



THE CARDINAL NEWS

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SCHOOL LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Prayer ~ We will have a Lenten reading during daily announcements. If students have a certain prayer request they may drop it in the basket outside the office door and it will be read during announcements. All types of prayer will be emphasized throughout the day in each classroom

Fasting ~ Each classroom will fast from a chosen activity. Classroom Fasting Examples:

2nd Grade--lunch desserts on Fridays, 2 min. of a.m./noon recess on Fridays, no balls during a.m. recess

5th Grade--5 min. of recess each day alternating prayer of the rosary and scripture reading

6th Grade--5 min. of recess each day with scripture reading, reading to their 2nd grade buddies between 12:30-12:45.

Almsgiving ~ We will have a \$1 NUT Day (**N**o **U**niforms **T**oday) every Thursday of Lent. Each week the donations will go toward different programs.

1st week (2/18) was School Pledge Drive

2nd week (2/27) was Haiti Relief

3rd week (3/4) is Tuition Assistance

4th week (3/11) is Benton Community Catholic School Education Trust (BCCSET)

5th week (3/18) is Benton Community Foundation

*** 3/25 is during Spring Break***

6th week (4/1) is Sacred Heart Senior Scholarship Fund

MARCH IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Monday 1st – Wednesday, March 10 is the ISTEP Testing Window
- ✓ Tuesday 2nd ~ CPTO meeting, 7pm in Room 10
- ✓ Friday 5th ~ Fish Fry at Sacred Heart
- ✓ Tuesday 9th ~ School Advisory Board meeting, 7pm in Room 10
- ✓ Friday 12 ~ End of 3rd Quarter
- ✓ Monday 15th & Wednesday 17th Pre-K Spring Parent Conferences
- ✓ Wednesday 17th ~ Report Cards issued
- ✓ Wednesday 17th ~ Market Day pick up 5:00-6:00 (6th grade to work)
- ✓ Thursday 18th ~ Second Grade First Reconciliation at 5:30
- ✓ F.I.R.E. Meeting 7pm at St. Pat's; Topic: Prayer
- ✓ Friday 19th ~ Cake Walk
- ✓ Monday 22– Friday 26 ~ Spring Break

Upcoming Dates

- ✓ Friday, April 2nd ~ Good Friday; NO SCHOOL
- ✓ Sunday, April 4th ~ Easter

Sacred Heart School is open to Catholic and non-Catholic students.

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CAKE WALK ~ It's that time of year again! Our Annual Cake Walk (It's been around so long, no one remembers how long ago it started.



Even Mrs. Goodman doesn't remember and she's been here a LONG time!) is Friday, March 19th from 9:15 ~ 2:30.

Come one, come all for a chance to win delicious baked goods. The cost of each walk will range from 1¢ to \$1 based on the item up for grabs. Upper grades are the money collectors and they will help younger students find the correct change or make change for them.

Lunch ~ no hot lunch is available this day. Students either bring a sack lunch or for most students, parents who come for all or part of the walk take them home/out for lunch.

Proceeds for the Cake Walk always benefit the school directly. This year funds raised will go toward the School Pledge Drive.



Market Day delivery dates are the following Wednesdays from 5:00pm-6:00pm:

March 17~ 6th Grade
April 28 ~ 3rd Grade
May 19 ~ 2nd Grade

The gym doors will be closed until 5pm when pick up begins. If the workers have finished sorting and packing before 5pm, they will open the doors early. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE GYM EARLY TO PICK UP YOUR ORDERS!** We know people would like to get their orders and be on their way, but there are a number of things that need to be done before orders are ready to be let out the door. Thank you for your patience.

Paper orders are due in the office no later than noon and online orders by 11pm on the Friday before Market Day pick up.

SACRED HEART FISH FRY dates have been set and they are Friday, March 5th and Friday, April 2nd. Serving times are 5:30-7:30. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.



HELP US STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR ALUMNI. You can send your updated contact information to the school office Attn: Alumni Committee, send an email to administrator@sacredheartfowler.org or fill out our online form at www.sacredheartfowler.org/GivingAlumni

Spread the word to family and friends!

CLIMATE AUDIT

A diocesan team visited on Feb. 23rd to take on the role of "outside eyes looking in". Their task was to discern the environment, atmosphere, satisfaction, and areas for improvement regarding Sacred Heart School. The verbal report presented by the team at the end of the day was very positive. They were extremely impressed with our student's behavior and demeanor. They commented on the positive attitude of our teachers, their focus on individual student needs, and their willingness to provide voluntary after-school programs and assistance. The time and commitment of our volunteers, parents, and parishioner's was regarded as outstanding.

A written report will be issued within the next two weeks. **THANK YOU** to those who participated in interviews, covered classes, and provided breakfast, lunch, and refreshments for our visitors!!

SCRIPT PROGRAM ~ Have you ever wondered what Father Gross means when he says , “Script is available in the back of church.”?

Script is a fundraising program sponsored by Life Teen. In short, through the Script program, Life Teen buys gift cards from retailers at a discount. Then, they re-sell them to us at face value. They have many major retailers’ cards on hand and even some local ones including BP and Fowler IGA. If they don’t have the one you want, they will order it for you and have it after mass the next weekend.

It’s easy! For example, say you spend \$100 a month at BP. A \$100 BP gift card earns Life Teen \$2 and you aren’t spending any more than you would by paying with your own cash, debit or credit card. Use the gift card at the pump or inside.

If only 10 people did that each month, Life Teen would make \$20 just on those 10 \$100 cards! Imagine if we all bought cards for other retailers we frequent too!

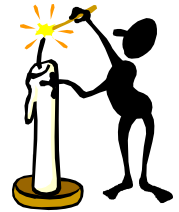


AR GOALS ~ Several of our students have met their AR goal!! Hip, hip, hooray! Our school total is now 3729! Grades 2 & 4 have all met their goals! Grade 5 is literally off the chart! Please be aware, and encourage your child to read and reach his/her goal. We hope to spend a day of fun at the end of the year with ALL of our kids!

Our ultimate goal has nothing to do with points. Reading is the greatest tool to learning. We hope to create readers, in turn creating learners and student success.

F.I.R.E. (FAN THE FLAME, INSPIRATION, THROUGH RELIGIOUS ENRICHMENT) WORKSHOPS AMONGST OUR LOCAL PARISHES. These workshops will benefit all members of our parishes. Our mission as confirmed members of Catholic religion is to live and share our faith every moment of our lives.

Workshop: Prayer
Date: March 18, 2010
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Place: St Patrick’s, Oxford



Workshop: Call to Discipleship
Date: May 20, 2010
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Place: Sacred Heart, Fowler



Sacred Heart School has two pages ~ Sacred Heart School of Fowler is a new page designed to keep parents up to date on calendar events, school reminders, closings and delays and much more. We’d like everyone to join us to stay informed!

We also still have our Sacred Heart of Fowler Indiana Alumni and Friends page as a way for people to stay in touch with general information about what’s happening at school.

BOX TOPS AND CAMPBELLS LABELS

Don’t forget ~ we still need your Box Top and Campbells Label donations! Box Top funds go directly to purchasing the supplies for our in school Art Program.

Campbells Labels allow us to purchase items from their catalog such as headphones for the computers and much more!

