



HEART TO HEART



October 28, 2011

Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I would like to invite you all to join us in celebrating Mass commemorating All Saint's Day this coming Tuesday, at 9:00 AM. It is a sight to behold our students dressed up in their saints' costumes parading into the church together. We are so blessed, as Catholics, to have such a rich tradition to deepen our faith experience. Our Saints are the heroes and role models for adults and children alike, in how to leads lives of faith and honor to God. Sacred Heart Parish School has many important traditions as well, and this special Mass is one of them. I hope you will be able to consider joining us, and sharing this rich and meaningful Mass with your children.

Sincerely in Christ,
Peter Harris
Principal

Student Learning Expectation:

*Sacred Heart Parish School students are:
(1d) Faith filled Christians who demonstrate the Catholic faith by serving it.*

Calendar of Events

- Oct 31: ASC Themed Free Dress*
- Oct 31: Pumpkin Carving Contest*
- Nov 1: All Saint's Day (All School Mass)*
 - *Time: 9 a.m.*
- Nov 2-3: Walk Thru California (Grades 4-6)*
- Nov 3: Piz̄za with the Principal*
- Nov 4: Minimum Day (Noon Dismissal)*
- Nov 6: Daylight Savings Ends*
- Nov 6: First Reconciliation Family Preparation Assembly*
 - *Location: Parish Hall*
 - *Time: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.*
- Nov 8-10: Minimum Days - Parent Teacher Conferences*
- Nov 10: All School Mass (Grade 4)*
 - *Time: 9 a.m.*
 - *Location: Church*
- Nov 10: Quarter 1 Award Ceremony*
 - *Time: after Mass*
 - *Location: Church*
- Nov 11: School Holiday – Veteran's Day*

From the Business Office:

Please look for the Extended Daycare invoices in your email. If you do not have an email account, the invoices have been sent to your home address. Feel free to contact Stephanie or Karen in the Business Office with any questions.

Associated Student Council (ASC)

The "Themed Free Dress Day" is Monday, October 31st. Please note that the Free Dress rules still apply. If you have any questions, please ask your classroom teacher.

- Halloween (Monday, Oct. 31)
 - Top: colors: Orange, black and/or white
 - Shoes: Black
 - Bottom: Jeans

ASC students hit the streets early Tuesday morning to sell newspapers. They were participating in the annual city-wide Union Tribune Kid's NewsDay, selling the newspapers to raise money for Rady Children's Hospital. A total of \$140.15 was raised. Thank you to all who purchased this special newspaper and a special thank you to Mrs. Salome for her help in organizing this event.

After School Activities

Please note the attached flyers to sign up for our After School Chess Program. This program is for students in grades 1 – 8, with and without chess experience.



SPORTS

Varsity Football:

Saturday, October 29, 2011

St. Pius X V SHPS

10:30am @ Mater Dei

Catholic HS



Come out and cheer our team to

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!!!!



ALL SACRED HEART PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you plan to volunteer in the food booths for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta and do not have a current Food Handler's card, here is your chance to attend the following:

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

Thursday November 17, 2011

9:00-12:00

IN THE PARISH HALL

(The School will cover the cost of the class)

To sign up, contact Stephanie Johnson at (619) 435-3167 Ext. 305 or business@sacredheartcor.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Please see the attached flyer to learn how you can help with the Fiesta.



All Saints Day

All Saints Day is a surprisingly old feast. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown were properly honored.

By the late fourth century, this common feast was celebrated in Antioch, and [Saint Ephrem the Syrian](#) mentioned it in a sermon in 373. In the early centuries, this feast was celebrated in the Easter season. The Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, still celebrate it during Easter.

The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and ordered an annual celebration. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

- Richert, Scott. "All Saints Day"
<http://catholicism.about.com/>

