

# THE PANTHERS' PRIDE



*We are smart. We do our part. We take pride in Sacred Heart!*

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER



### FAITH CORNER

As we celebrate and learn about the virtue of charity during the month of December, we feel our Christmas basket campaign with Child and Family services is a great way of showing our students the true meaning of charity. We have sent a second copy of the original list your child's class was provided a few weeks ago. Some of lists may have some items crossed off as they have been received. Any donations are fully appreciated. Thank you for your support.

### OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

As you may be aware, our students are in the midst of practicing for our Christmas Concert, a little musical called "The Christmas Carol". Please know that **all** students participate in the play, either with their class singing or through an acting role. We will be providing two opportunities for parents to be able to see the performance which will be held in the **O'Gorman High School** theatre on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be having one performance in the afternoon at **1:15 p.m.** and one in the evening at **6:00 p.m.** All students are asked to attend both performances. For the evening performance all students need to arrive at the high school by 5:30 p.m. If your child is in grade 2 to grade 6 please bring them to the cafeteria to your classroom teacher. JK to grade 1 students need to be dropped off at the designated classrooms (signs will be posted to advise you which classrooms). Although we will be providing colouring and puzzle work for the children to complete while they are waiting to perform, the children are allowed to bring in cards, easy games, etc. to help occupy their time. We would just like to caution you that any games brought from home should be labeled with the child's name. Could we please ask that if you are able to attend the afternoon performance, that you please do so. There is limited space in the theatre and we would like to make sure that every parent has the opportunity to see their child's performance. The price for admission will be a canned food item to go towards the Sacred Heart Christmas baskets.



### JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Our Junior Kindergarten registration for the 2013-2014 school year will take place on Monday, January 14, 2013 from 9-4. Sacred Heart School will be providing the Early Learning Full-Day Kindergarten program this upcoming school year. This new program is designed to provide the children with an engaging play-based learning program throughout the day. More information will be forth-coming in January but should you want additional information, you may find it on the Ministry of Education website at [www.edu.gov.on.ca/kindergarten/](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/kindergarten/). Please help promote our school by telling your friends and family about our registration date.

### TELL THEM FROM ME

Please remember the deadline to complete the Tell Them From Me surveys is December 21, 2012. We ask that you take a few moments from your busy day to complete this survey (at [www.tellthemfromme.com](http://www.tellthemfromme.com)) to give us a better idea of how we are doing as a school. The survey is anonymous and all parents have the same password. Should you have forgotten the login and password it is: vbyd2947 password 7rwfr. All grade 3-6 students will be completing a student version of the Tell Them From Me surveys within the next two weeks at school.

### MILK AND PIZZA ORDERS

We would like to remind you that we do need all money and order forms for pizza and milk to be handed in on time. We do our part in making sure all parents are given sufficient notice of upcoming due dates. Due dates are included on all calendars by the first of each month, on all order forms and a reminder is sent to each family the day before the due date. We also have to follow specific accounting and banking procedures that require us to deposit all money into the bank as soon as possible, therefore we cannot accept late payments. Please know that we also do not have 'change' at the office so we do require exact change.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*May you and your family have  
a very blessed Christmas!  
From the Staff at Sacred Heart  
School*



