

Sacred Heart Catholic School Newsletter

Important Information and Upcoming Events

June 2010

School Yard Improvement Committee

The School Yard Improvement Committee consisting of Marcel Desjardins, Don Berlingeri, Barb Jordan, Lori Brohm, Lori-Ann Parkes, Lori Gavin and Anne Bougie met a number of times this year. A three part plan for school yard improvement was developed last year and to date, we have completed the first half of Part 1. Three trees were purchased and planted by Aidie Creek Gardens but the tree seat rings still need to be built. We are awaiting the results of two grant applications before moving forward. Our two fund raisers this year, the Money Raffle and the Spaghetti Dinner, netted a profit of \$175.82.

Sacred Heart Idol

A number of students have been meeting during the lunch hour on a weekly basis throughout the year thanks to Mrs. Kmet who organized a Sacred Heart Idol activity this year. The participants will perform on Friday, June 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the gymnasium for your listening pleasure. You are encouraged to join us for this activity!

Lost and Found

Congratulations to the Student Council under the supervision of Ms. Parkes who presented a very entertaining Lost and Found Fashion Show on June 4th. However, we still have a number of unclaimed pieces of clothing. They are on display in the front foyer and you are welcome to visit the school to discover if any of the items belong to your children. The unclaimed items will be donated to the Salvation Army at the end of June.

Grade 8 Graduation

Graduation and awards takes place at Holy Name of Jesus Church at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23rd. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. A dance for the graduates will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic School immediately after the grad until 11:00 p.m. Parents are required to pick up their children at 11:00 p.m. or to notify one of the teachers if other arrangements have been made.



Grade 8 Retreat

Our thanks is extended to Mr. Mike Buhler, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board's pastoral care worker and Mr. Pat Roberts, a member of the diocesan team who planned an excellent retreat for the Grade 8 students on Monday, June 14th at the Holy Name Parish Hall. Our thanks is also extended to Father Wayne Mills, Mrs. Susan Berlingeri, Ms. Burtschenko, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Pascoe and Ms. Bates for assisting with the day. The students and staff of the school joined the Grade 8s for their graduation mass at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

Grade 8 Toronto Trip

A huge **THANK YOU!** goes out to all of the parents who volunteered their time throughout the year to raise the money for the Grade 8 Trip to Toronto. To date, \$25 515.01 has been raised through the combined efforts of the parents, students and staff. A special thanks to the faithful organizing committee which consisted of Michelle Fecteau, Chantalle Grossinger, Jim Roman, Sandi Roman, Annette Stewart, Serpa Gibson, Tracy Barkell, Stacey Sayer, Angelle Macdonald, Stacey Levesque, Darcy Nyland, and Stan and Kathryn Skalecki for leading this endeavour. Without their dedication and hard work, this trip would not have been possible. The students will be taking in the major attractions that Toronto has to offer from June 15th to the 18th and just to name a few they are: the Royal Ontario Museum, the Parliament Buildings, the Science Centre, Second City, Medieval Times, a live theatre performance of Mama Mia, Canada's Wonderland, etc.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Grade 8 students in their fund raising efforts!

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Awards Ceremony Grades 4 to 7

Family and friends are welcome to attend the Awards Ceremony for Grades 4 to 7 on Thursday, June 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. The individual bars for the members of the various sports teams will also be presented at that time.



Quilt Raffle

Mrs. Susan Berlinger very generously donated a twin size quilt as part of the Grade 8 fund raising efforts. The tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and they are still available from the Grade 8 students or at the school office. The draw will take place on Thursday, June 24th at the Awards Ceremony.

*Have a safe and
sunny summer!*



*First day of school
Monday,*

End of the School Year Prayer

O God of all beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.

The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days,
The exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies,
All have come forth from your hand.

While we trust that your purposes have always been at work each day,
Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate
Just what you have been up to in our school.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.

Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
And bless us, according to your will,

With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.

Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,
And guide each day as you have done this past year.

Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

May we continue to grow
In age, wisdom, knowledge and grace
All the days of our lives.

Amen.

(Author Unknown)

