

THE PANTHERS' PRIDE

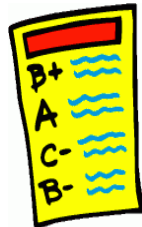


SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

December 2009

REPORTS CARDS

Today you are receiving your child's first term report card. We feel it is very important to review the report card with your child and have them identify their strengths and weaknesses. Being reflective over what you have done well and what you need to do to improve is always a good step towards developing as a learner. We ask that either you or your child write their thoughts on the third page of the report card, sign it and return it to school as soon as possible. A friendly reminder that if you signed up for an interview the notice of your scheduled time is included with the report card and the time period will be ten minutes in length. We ask that you follow the ten minute time slot as there will be other parents waiting to see the teacher.



CHRISTMAS BASKET CAMPAIGN

As part of our relationship with Sacred Heart Church, we will be participating in the Sacred Heart Church Christmas Basket campaign. We have started to ask students to bring in any non-perishable food items to donate towards this very



worthy cause. Should you choose to make a food donation, could you please check the dates on the cans or boxes to make sure they have not expired. Thank you for your support.

BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Book Fair is open for business! Students will have the opportunity to look at the material on Wednesday, December 2nd and will be able to purchase books on Thursday, December 3rd. The book fair will also be open for parents during the parent/teacher interviews on Thursday, Dec. 3 from 6-8 and Friday, Dec. 4 from 9-12.



CHECK OUT THAT STAR!



As you may be aware, our students are in the midst of practising for our Christmas Concert, a little musical called "Check Out That Star!". 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. We will be having one performance in the afternoon at **1:15 p.m.** and one in the evening at **6:30 p.m.** Could we please ask that if it is at all possible that 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.

WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Our school board motto is alive and well at Sacred Heart School. Some of our students are definitely living their faith by making donations to some very important causes. Erykah and Faith Hickey donated money they had saved up from their allowance and bought enough items to fill five boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Foundation. Zachary Vincze had a birthday party where, instead of asking his friends to bring presents, he asked them to bring money so he can make a donation to the Diabetes Foundation. Zachary raised \$500. It is very touching to know that these children are willing to give of themselves to touch the lives of others. This is a perfect example of living the virtue of HOPE.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The staff and students at Sacred Heart School would like to wish you a very blessed Christmas. May you take this holiday to spend quality time with your family. God bless.

