

# Sacred Heart Catholic School Newsletter

Important Information and Upcoming Events

June 2011

## Virtue for the Month of June Hope



### Quote of the month:

*The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has never put it out. (John 1:5)*

**Hope** is a way of being and acting, given to those united at Baptism with the crucified and risen Jesus.

**Hope** comes from our share in Christ's victory over sin and death.

**Hope** allows us to proclaim that death is not the end. Life is changed not ended.

**Hope** is expressed in prayer.

**Hope** tells us we are on the road to eternal life in heaven.

**Hope** allows us to live the Gospel with joy.

**Hope** allows us to work for peace and justice.

**Hope** is visible in our Catholic schools whenever we find prayer, trust in God, and work for peace and justice.

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light" (Isaiah 9:1-7)*



## 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, the diocesan faith animator who provided an excellent retreat for the Grade 8 students on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Name Parish Hall. Our thanks is also extended to Ms. Burtchenko and Mr. Conrad for assisting with the day. The students and staff of the school joined the Grade 8s for their graduation mass at 2:00 p.m. in the church.

## Sacred Heart's Got Talent

On Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00a.m., family and friends are invited to an evening concert and talent show in the gymnasium. Please come out and support the students by your attendance.



## Family Picnic

Also on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:40a.m., we will be hosting a picnic for the students, staff and their family. Further details and information will be sent home shortly.



## School Yard Improvement Committee

The Committee consisting of Marcel Desjardins, Don Berlingeri, Lori Brohm, Lori-Ann Parkes, Karen Lafreniere and Anne Bougie met a number of times this year. Three trees were purchased and planted last year and our goal is to lay the sod for our soccer field in June. Thank you for supporting the fund raising efforts by attending the Legion Shop 'N Stop, purchasing the hanging plant baskets and the school clothing.



## Lost and Found

We have a number of unclaimed (not found) articles of clothing, containers, shoes, etc. 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 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, \$26, 403.41 has been raised through the combined efforts of the parents, students and staff. Special thanks to the faithful organizing committee for leading this endeavour. Without their dedication and hard work, the trip would not have been possible. The students will be taking in the major attractions that Toronto has to offer from June 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Billy Elliot, a Toronto Blue Jays Game, Canada's Wonderland, etc.

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



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### Track and Field

With the weather cooperating, the Annual Sacred Heart Track and Field Event will take place on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Service Stadium from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students are reminded to dress appropriately and to wear a hat, sun glasses, sun screen and fly spray. Hot dogs, water, pop and snacks will be available to purchase.



### Grade 8 Graduation

Graduation and awards takes place at Holy Name of Jesus Church at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### Awards Ceremony

Family and friends are welcome to attend the awards ceremony for Grades 4 to 7 at 7:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. Trophies and bars will also be presented at that time.



*Have a safe and sunny summer!*  
*First day of school*  
*Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011!*



### 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)

