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STUDENTS ~ PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME FOR YOUR PARENTS TO READ.

What Makes A Dad

By Anonymous

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad



DRESS CODE

As the warmer weather approaches please review the school dress code. Only modest apparel should be worn to school. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, and beach wear tops are not suitable. Shorts should be walking shorts, not short shorts. Skirts should be an appropriate length. Your cooperation is appreciated.

JUNE EXAM DATES

Semester 2 Exams are scheduled from Tuesday June 19th to Friday June 22nd. All Period 1 exams will be written on Tuesday June 19th. All Period 2 exams will be written on Wednesday June 20th. All Period 4 exams will be written on Thursday June 21st. All Period 5 exams will be written on Friday June 22nd. Exams will be written in the morning each day. Teachers will be available in their classrooms each afternoon to assist students with preparations for their next exam.

Please note that students are not required to be at the school when they are not writing an exam. There will be fewer distractions at home when studying. Students who remain at the school for the afternoon will be able to use the cafeteria or library to study. School buses will run at their regular times each day.



Attendance for all exams is mandatory. Students missing an exam due to illness must provide a medical note from a doctor.

Our school dress code is in effect at all times during the exam period. Anytime you are on school property you must follow the dress code.

REACH FOR THE TOP

There were twelve Reach for the Top teams this year, involving almost 60 students. Teams competed at lunch time on Tuesdays and Thursdays answering trivia questions dealing with every subject. Congratulations to the winning team of Andrew Zettel, Graeme Donnelly, Mitch Currie, and Dave Carroll who were undefeated all season (until they played the teachers!). In second place this year was the team consisting of Keith Hundt, Nicole Voisin, Brent Kraemer, Jaide Laird-Umanetz, Julia Diebel, and Anthony King. In third place was Kayla Weiler, Robbie Meek, Keith Cooke, Christian Bennett, and Jessica Reinhart. The fourth place team had Jeff Mason, Jakob Edgington, Ryan Young, and Frankie Ng as members. All twelve teams did very well and had lots of fun at lunch time. Be sure to get your team together in the fall for another year of “buzzing in” answers. Many thanks are extended to the teachers who read questions and kept score regularly to enable the games to be played.

TRACK AND FIELD

The track and field team experienced an exceptional season of competition. The team began training in March in anticipation of their two warm-up meets, the Royal City T & F Meet on April 18th and the St. Anne’s Invitational on May 8th. By mid-May, 37 athletes competed at the Bluewater Athletic Association Championship with 29 athletes qualifying for the next level of competition. These athletes qualified for CWOSSA in 45 individual events and 5 relays. Highlights of the Bluewater Championships include: first place finishes for Emma Borho midget girls’ triple jump, Anna Elliott midget girls’ javelin, Nevin Becker midget boys’ triple jump, Brady Osterndoff midget boys’ high jump and 100m hurdles, Luke Zettel midget boys’



shot put, Alex Herbert junior boys’ triple jump, Owen Johnson junior boys’ 300m hurdles, Dan Miller junior boys’ high jump, Pat Kritz senior boys’ 400m. Brittany Kummer tied for second in senior girls’ individual points with a first in triple jump, first in long jump, and a third in the 100m sprint. Colin Black was third in senior boys’ individual points with a first in long jump and triple jump, and a third in high jump. In overall standings for the boys’ division, Sacred Heart finished first and our girls’ finished fourth. These results combined to give Sacred Heart a second place finish overall amongst 13 schools.

Sacred Heart athletes travelled to Kitchener for the CWOSSA Track and Field Championships on May 23rd and 24th. Approximately 65 schools compete at the CWOSSA level for entry into the OFSAA West Regional Track and Field Meet. Our team members represented Sacred Heart High School very well in all aspects of the competition. Personal best performances were achieved by many of our athletes.

Special congratulations to Nevin Becker and Colin Black who will compete at the OFSAA West Regional Meet in Windsor on June 2nd. Nevin has qualified for the midget boys’ triple jump and Colin for the senior boys’ triple jump.

The coaches Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Dunn, and Mrs. Mount would like to thank all members of the team for their dedication and commitment as they trained and competed throughout the season. Each of you has represented our school extremely well at all levels of competition. Thank-you for a great season!

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Congratulations to the cast and crew of “*The Sound of Music*” for an excellent performance. Your hard work and effort provided a very entertaining show.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Information regarding Summer School courses offered by the Bluewater District School Board is available in the Guidance Office. Summer School will be held at Owen Sound Collegiate and Vocational Institute this year. To register for summer school you must register through our school Guidance Office. Students are encouraged to register as early as possible. Information about course offerings and bus schedules can be found online at www.bwdsb.on.ca. Click on "Summer School". See Mr. Cote, Mrs. Mount or Ms. Slosser if you have any questions.

SUMMER CO-OP

Sacred Heart will offer students the opportunity to earn up to 2 co-op credits this summer (if there is sufficient interest). This opportunity may be of interest to students who are having difficulty fitting co-op into their regular timetable, to students who would like to complete a co-op placement in a field where more opportunities exist for placement during the summer months or to students who have fallen behind in accumulating their 30 credits required for graduation. Students interested in registering for summer co-op are asked to leave your name in the guidance office. Please note that space in this program is limited to 28 students.

If you are interested in Summer Co-op, please give your name to Mrs. Stuempfle in the guidance office.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will close for the summer on Thursday July 5th at 4 p.m. and re-open on Monday August 20th. If you need to get in touch with the school over the summer please leave a message on the school answering machine at (519)881-1900 (or contact the Board Office in Hanover - (519)364-5820). The answering machine will be checked periodically.

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

June 1st Awards Banquet and Semi-Formal Dance

June 4th

June 6th

June 8th

June 12th & 14th

June 13th

June 15th

June 19th

June 20th

June 21st

June 22nd

June 22nd

June 27th

July 4th and 5th

July 5th

August 21st and 22nd

September 4th

Parent Council Meeting

Recital - School Dance Classes - 7:00 p.m.

Professional Activity Day

EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment

Year End Mass

Final Assembly and Yearbook Distribution

Period 1 Exams - Morning

Period 2 Exams - Morning

Period 4 Exams - Morning

Period 5 Exams - Morning

Lockers must be vacated before 4:00 p.m.; otherwise, items will be disposed of.

Graduation - 7:00 pm.

Report Cards may be picked up in the Main Office - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Remaining report cards will be mailed home

Transition to Grade 9 Program

First Day Back to School for the 2012-2013 School Year



UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO MATH CONTEST RESULTS FOR 2012

Pascal (grade 9)

Alexandra Jaszkul – Medal and Certificate of Distinction

Kory Kittel – Certificate of Distinction

Jeffrey Mason – Certificate of Distinction

Christine Schuknecht - Certificate of Distinction

Honorable mention goes to Coady Peabody and Frankie Ng

Cayley (grade 10)

Mitch Eckert – Medal and Certificate of Distinction

Isaac Boersma - Certificate of Distinction

Shawna Poechman - Certificate of Distinction

Matthew McArthur - Certificate of Distinction

Honorable mention goes to Tammy Ng and Danielle Douel

Fermat (grade 11)
Shelly Ng – Medal and Certificate of Distinction
Ben Cook – Certificate of Distinction

Honourable mention goes to Kimberly Mason, Ben Waechter, Jenna Schlorff, Nelson Becker and Riley Rier.

Euclid (grade 12)
Honourable mention goes to Sarah Strader, Joseph Finnie and Dan Usman.

EQAO GRADE 9 MATH ASSESSMENT

The Spring 2012 Grade 9 Math Assessment will be written on June 12th and 14th for students taking Grade 9 Applied Math and Grade 9 Academic Mathematics this semester. It is important that students be in attendance during the assessment. Please do not book appointments on these dates. The assessment will be written during the students' regular math class.



SR. GIRLS' SOCCER - BAA CHAMPS!

Congratulations to our Senior Girls' Soccer Team who are having a fantastic season. They captured the BAA Championship. Team members include:

Erin Cantlon
Victoria Carroll
Bethany Weber
Jess Dettman
Steph Hess
Hannah McAskill
Joelle Busby
Leah Kittel
Chelsea Connolly
Chiara Delas Armas
Melynda McKenzie
Abby McLean
Claire Tomlinson
Olivia Eccles
Missy Adams



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Katrina Wyatt
Colleen Hundt
Megan Grubb
Sarah Durrer
The team is coached by Ms. M. White and Mrs. J. Dunn.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Student Council Elections were held in April. Elected by the student body as president for the 2012-2013 school year was Riley Rier. Chantelle Graf was elected as the vice-president. Congratulations.

Special thanks to our current SAC president David Carroll and vice-president Kelly Hendriks and their supporting cast. They have done an excellent job this past year!

STUDENT TRUSTEE

Lauren McLean was elected as our student trustee to represent our student body at the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board table for the 2012/2013 school year. Lauren is currently a grade 11 student. She will be a strong ambassador and voice for Sacred Heart at the Board Table. Congratulations Lauren! Special thanks to Jocelyn King who has done an excellent job as student trustee during the current school year.



TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Prior to the last day of school please ensure that all school library and textbooks are returned to the school. Please search your house and locker and return all books. Your assistance in returning books promptly is appreciated. It saves us a lot of time when we don't have to track down books and send out bills for unreturned materials. It also saves us a lot of money when we don't have to replace texts unnecessarily.

Note: All library books are due back by **Friday June 15th**.

FINAL LOCKER CLEAN OUT

All lockers must be cleaned out following your last exam. All lockers must be vacated by Friday June 22nd at 4:00 p.m. at the latest. Please ensure that your locker is totally

empty after you vacate. All garbage should be placed in one of the garbage cans found throughout the school. All locks remaining on lockers after June 22nd at 4:00 p.m. will be removed and the contents of the locker will be disposed of. The school takes no responsibility for items accidentally left behind.

GRADE 8 TRANSITION TO GRADE 9 PROGRAM

All students entering Grade 9 at Sacred Heart High School in the fall are invited to participate in our Grade 9 Orientation Program on Tuesday August 21st and Wednesday August 22nd. The program will allow participating students the opportunity to get acquainted with their new school. Timetables will be distributed, lockers assigned, and computer login procedures will be demonstrated. Students will also have the opportunity to meet some of their teachers, peer mentors, tour the school, learn about school procedures and co-curricular opportunities. The purpose of the program is to ensure a smooth transition into high school. All new grade 9 students are strongly urged to attend both days. More details will be mailed to all registered grade 9 students in early June. Any incoming Grade 9 student who has not received their Invitation to the Grade 9 Orientation Program by June 15th is asked to contact the school. To register for the program, please contact Rene Sachs in the main office (519)881-1900.

GRADUATION

Sacred Heart High School Graduation will take place this year on Wednesday June 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the **gymnasium** at the school. Graduating students are asked to assemble in the drama room no later than 6:15 p.m. In order to defray the costs associated with our graduation ceremonies, graduates were asked to pay a \$40 grad fee. Please pay Mrs. Stuempfle in the Guidance Office as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Congratulations to all of our graduating students!

TO DO LIST FOR GRADUATES

- Check the "Eligible to Graduate List" with

Mrs. Stuempfle in the Guidance Office. Ensure that your name appears on the list.



- Pay your Grad Fee of \$40 to Mrs. Stuempfle in the guidance office. This fee is used to cover the costs of graduating (e.g. gown rental, diploma, decorations, snacks etc.)
- Make sure that you have completed your 40 volunteer hours and have submitted the required documentation to the main office.
- Ensure that you will have successfully completed 30 credits (including the 18 compulsory credits) and the literacy requirement.

REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

If you know of a new family moving to the area wishing to register at Sacred Heart please have them contact the school as soon as possible. Last minute registrations in August may not be accommodated due to space limitations. New families to the area will receive priority when registering over students trying to transfer from another local high school.

MOVING?

If you move this summer and you require new busing arrangements please see the message below.



NOTICE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS RIDING BUSES

Should you require different arrangements for your children's busing in September 2012, due to moving, etc., please contact the school as soon as possible.

(Arrangements must meet guidelines defined in the Pupil Transportation Policy.) If these changes should occur during the months of July or August, please contact the Transportation Department either in writing or via telephone at the following address for either the Bluewater District School Board or the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board:

799-16th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario N4N 3A1
Telephone: (519) 364-5820 Fax: (519) 364-5882
Email: transportation@bgcdsb.org

Please have the following information available when contacting either the School or the Transportation Department:

- Student(s) name, school, grade
- New home address, including 911 civic address (house number, road name, town/township)
- Telephone Number

NOT RETURNING TO SACRED HEART IN THE FALL?

If for any reason you are not returning to Sacred Heart in the fall, please notify the school as soon as possible. This information is important to us so that we are not looking for you in September.

REPORT CARDS


Semester 2 Report Cards can be picked up at the school on July 4th and 5th between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Semester 2 Report Cards that are not picked up will be mailed home the morning of July 6th.

SUMMER JOBS

Need help finding a summer job? Contact the Employment Resource Centre for Students at their office at 200 McNab Street in Walkerton.



Sacred Heart High School
Presents
"CREATIONS"
S.H.H.S. Gymnasium
Wednesday, June 6th, 2012
Time: 7:30 pm
Adults: \$8.00
Students: \$5.00
Children 12 & Under: Free
Refreshments by Donation




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