



The Heart Beat



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June 2011

Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all
around me and for the opportunity to
be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I
have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer
season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter
where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of
Your presence and light my path with
Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.



The school office will close for the
summer on Thursday July 7th at 4
p.m. and re-open on Monday
August 22nd. 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 on
a regular basis.



JUNE EXAM DATES



Semester 2 Exams are scheduled from **Tuesday
June 21st to Friday June 24th.**

All Period 1 Exams will be written on Tuesday June 21st.
All Period 2 exams will be written on Wednesday June 22nd.
All Period 4 exams will be written on Thursday June 23rd.
All Period 5 exams will be written on Friday June 24th.
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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

REPORT CARDS

Semester 2 Report Cards can be picked up at the
school on **July 5th and 6th** 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 7th.

LateTaxi/Bus

June 1,2,7,8,9,13,14,16



Telephone / Attendance: 519-881-1900 Fax: 519-881-4819 shhs_attendance@bgcdsb.org

Website: <http://shhs.bgcdsb.org> Email: shhs@bgcdsb.org



DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

June 4 th	Relay For Life
June 6 th	Professional Activity Day
June 7 th	Year End Mass
June 7 th	Interim Report Cards Go Home
June 9 th	Recital - School Dance Classes - 7:00 p.m.
Week of June 13 th	EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment
June 15 th	Athletic Banquet
June 17 th	Final Assembly and Yearbook Distribution
June 21 st	Period 1 Exams - Morning
June 22 nd	Period 2 Exams - Morning
June 23 rd	Period 4 Exams - Morning
June 24 th	Period 5 Exams - Morning
June 24 th	Lockers must be vacated before 4:00 p.m. otherwise items will be disposed of.
June 29 th	Graduation - 7:00 pm.
July 5 th and 6 th	Report Cards may be picked up in the Main Office - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
July 7 th	Remaining report cards will be mailed home
Aug. 23 rd /24 th	Transition to Grade 9 Program
September 6 th	First Day Back to School for the 2011-2012 School Year

SR. BOYS' SOCCER

Congratulations to our Senior Boys' Soccer Team who had a fantastic season. They captured the BAA Championship and won the silver medal at CWOSSA. Team members included:

Mitch Bamsey	Sam Boersma
Mitch Campbell	Ben Carroll
Dave Carroll	Brady Collins
Sean Desjardins	Paul Gill
Dustin Grubber	Eric Honorkiewicz
Keith Hundt	Louis Kittel
Justin Laverty	Brock Mount
Alex Paisley	Brad Pitt
Brennan Senra	Devlin Schellenberger
Lucas McGlynn	Parris Radan
Lucas Ranck	Jeff Ruttan
Ryan Small	Tyson Soers
Andrew Walsh	Garret Weigel
Jordan Wendorff	

The team was coached by Mr. D. Striukas.

SUMMER JOBS



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

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.

The teachers for summer co-op will be Mr. Turcotte and Mr. Cote. Please see Mr. Turcotte or Mr. Cote for more information or to register.

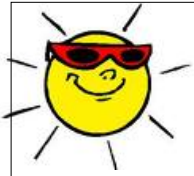
SUMMER SCHOOL

Information regarding Summer School courses offered by the Bluewater District School Board is available in the Guidance Office. Summer School will be held at West Hill Secondary School in Owen Sound 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 on-line at www.bwdsb.on.ca/coned/ss_school/. See Mr. Cote, Mrs. Mount or Ms. Slosser if you have any questions.

SHHS Track & Field



SHHS Track & Field Athletes participating in the Steeplechase event at the BAA Meet. Devlin Schellenberger, Owen Johnson and Zach Petteplace are the athletes, right to left (front to back) Photo: Josh Howald Photo/Courtesy of The Kincardine Independent



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.

EQAO GRADE 9 MATH ASSESSMENT

The Spring 2011 Grade 9 Math Assessment will be written the week of June 13th for students taking Grade 9 Applied Math and Grade 9 Academic Mathematics this semester. It is important that students be in attendance for the assessment. The test will be written during the students' regular math class. Please do not book appointments on these dates.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Student Council Elections were held at the end of April. Elected by the student body as president for the 2011-2012 school year was David Carroll. Kelly Hendriks was elected as the vice-president. Congratulations.

Special thanks to our current SAC president Matt Schuett and vice-president Sabrina Clark and their supporting cast. They have done an excellent job this past year!

STUDENT TRUSTEE



Joceyln King was elected as our student trustee to represent our student body at the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board table for the 2011/2012 School Year.

Jocelyn is currently a grade 11 student. She will be a strong ambassador and voice for Sacred Heart at the Board Table. Congratulations Jocelyn! Special thanks to Matt McLean who has done an excellent job as student trustee during the current school year.

RELAY FOR LIFE



Canadian Cancer Society / Société canadienne du cancer



Relay for Life is being held at SHHS this year on Saturday, June 4, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Volunteers are needed in order to make it happen. If you or anyone you know are interested there will be forms in the office for you or your child to pick up. Any help is appreciated, and commitment for the full 12 hours is not required. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.

TIMETABLES FOR 2011-2012

Students will be receiving their draft timetables for the 2011-2012 school year by mid-June. If a timetable change is required (for legitimate reasons), students should book an appointment with guidance and get the change made prior to the end of the current school year. Please note that some changes may not be possible as some classes may be full.

FINAL LOCKER CLEAN OUT

All lockers must be cleaned out following your last exam. **All lockers must be vacated by Friday June 24th 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 24th 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.

Anne of Green Gables

Congratulations to the cast and crew of "Anne of Green Gables" for an excellent performance. Your hard work and efforts provided a very entertaining show.

ATHLETIC BANQUET



Our Annual Athletics Award Banquet will be held on June 15th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Parents are welcome to attend.

FORMOSA HOMECOMING TICKETS



Tickets and souvenirs for the Formosa Homecoming are on sale now. Contestants are also needed for the ambassador competition. For more information visit <http://www.formosa2011.ca>.

Short Story Contest Results

Sacred Heart High School is pleased to announce that grade nine student, Shawna Poechman, was one of eight finalists for the Stephen Leacock Student Humorous Short Story Contest for 2011. Shawna wrote a story entitled "Three Wishes". It is about a boy named Nick who makes the mistake of rubbing a genie lamp at the local museum and he must deal with the consequences of his actions. Although Shawna did not win any money this year, she should be pleased to make it to the top eight. Congratulations Shawna!

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 23rd and Wednesday August 24th. 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 17th is asked to contact the school. To register for the program, please contact Cathy Kelly in the main office 519-881-1900.

GRADUATION

Sacred Heart High School Graduation will take place this year on Wednesday June 29th 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 are 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. Mount 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.
- ✔ 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.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS RIDING BUSES

Should you require different arrangements for your children's busing in September 2011, 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.

EQAO GRADE 10 LITERACY TEST RESULTS

Results from the March 2011 Administration of the Literacy Test will be mailed home in June (once we receive them after mid June). Students who were unsuccessful on the Literacy Test will need to rewrite it again next year or successfully complete the Grade 12 Literacy Course. A literacy test preparation program will be offered prior to the test next March. Watch for more details in the newsletter next year.

Dance Performance



Ms. Logue's Senior & Junior Dance Classes
will be performing their works on

Thurs, June 9th
at 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Stage

Tickets: **\$7.00 adult & \$5.00 student**
Tickets will be sold at the door or by dance class students.

It will be a night of creativity, skill and fantastic choreography!

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 10th.

Library Corner News



The library staff would like to remind parents to be on the lookout for stray or hidden library books that need to be returned before the end of the school year. We would like to have all books returned by Friday, June 10th if possible. Those students who need their books for summative project presentations may return these items the following week. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mrs. Kunkel and Mrs. Sakal would like to wish everyone a good summer. We look forward to having some new titles on the shelves by September for your reading pleasure.