



The Heart Beat



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Prayer

Patience is a virtue,
My mother often said.
And I often wonder,
Which book it was she read?

Lord, please help us in our daily tasks, to do all that you ask.

No matter the burden that it may be, please bless us with patience that we may see..." This is being done for you, not me."



University of Waterloo Math Contest Winners!

Sam Boersma (Fermat Certificate), Riley Rier (Pascal Medal), Jonathan Anstett (Fermat Medal), Benjamin Cook (Cayley Medal) and Sam Eckert (Fermat Certificate) represented Sacred Heart High School in the University of Waterloo Math Contest. Jon, Sam and Sam together as a school team won 1st for the zone. They placed 128th in the Province. Congratulations!

REPORT CARDS

Mid-term Report Cards were sent home with students on Wednesday April 28th. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's classroom teacher(s).

Please remember to return Page 2 of the Report Card to the main office at the school.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
REJOICING
in HOPE

Our world, at the present time, may be finding instances of hope to be rare. We have witnessed the devastating earthquake in Haiti, the ongoing conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, the economic crisis that waxes and wanes and leaves families in fear of foreclosure. Human hope is a variant concept. It moves from wishful hoping for a Lotto win to desperate hope for a very sick loved one to the casual greeting of "I hope you have a good day."

Catholic Education takes hope to a higher level, a level in which we can Rejoice in Hope. Being a faith-based educational system, we embrace a hope that transcends our human hope and asks us to place our hope in the Living God.

We invite you to join the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board for our fifth annual **Catholic Education Week Dinner**. The evening will begin with a turkey dinner, followed by our guest speaker Michael Way Skinner, Consultant: Faith Leadership & Student Engagement, with the York Catholic District School Board.

When: **Tuesday May 4, 2010**

Where: **Walkerton Knights of Columbus Hall**
Hwy 9, between Walkerton and Mildmay

Roast Turkey Buffet: **6:30 p.m.**
Keynote Address: **7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Tickets: **\$15.00**

We encourage you to join us for this event which is sure to affirm, challenge, and inspire everyone.

LateTaxi/Bus

May 3,4,6,10,11,12,18,19,20,25,26,27,31
June 1,2,8,9,10,14,16,17

FAME Coming Soon To a Stage Near You!

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

May 2 nd to 8 th	Catholic Education Week
May 4 th	Catholic Education Week Dinner
May 5 th	Early Dismissal Day
May 15 th	Prom
May 24 th	Victoria Day
May 26 th to 29 th	Drama Production - "Fame" - 7:30 p.m. nightly
June 22 nd to 25 th	Exams
June 30 th	Graduation - 7:00 pm.

"The difference between The High School of Performing Arts and other high schools is that at P.A. you spend half of your day working in your department - drama, music or dance. The other half of the day is for academic subjects, - and the third half is spent practicing and rehearsing. That gives you three halves which is impossible... That doesn't leave more than fifteen minutes for home life - or anything else!"

As we enter the month of May, the production of *Fame* is coming together quite nicely as the rehearsals extend to later hours in the evening. The cast and crew are continuously demonstrating tremendous efforts in their rehearsal techniques including acting, singing and dancing, as well as their crew responsibilities!

Students are asked to stay tuned to the morning announcements for more information on fundraisers including chocolate sales from Annie's Chocolates, and raffle tickets for two large gift baskets.

Tickets can now be purchased at the main office by contacting 519-881-1900, or students can purchase tickets outside the main office during the lunch period. Ticket prices are \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students/seniors, and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Show dates are Wednesday, May 26th - Saturday, May 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium (doors open at 7:00 p.m.). We hope to see you at our annual spring production of *Fame*!

New SHHS Website

Check out the new SHHS website <http://shhs.bgcdsb.org>. We are currently working on the new website featuring News, Event Calendar, Sports, Clubs, Newsletters, and more.

Junior Badminton



The Badminton team had a successful season this year. The Junior team players were - Dave Carroll, Amelia Popiez, Kelly Cummings, Kayla Weiler, Nicole Reutz, Louis Kittel, Brendan King, Jay Lennox and Daniel Walter. Dave Carroll captured the overall Juniors Boys Single BAA Championship and went on to represent SHHS at CWOSSA in Cambridge.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Do you plan to graduate this year? If so, have you submitted the paperwork to the school office verifying the completion of your 40 hours of volunteer service? Without the completed paperwork you will not be able to graduate in June.

ASK A TEACHER WEBSITE

Need help with your homework or preparing for a test? The Independent Learning Centre offers a free service year-round between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. The Ask a Teacher service connects students in Grades 9 to 12 with Ontario certified teachers in online classrooms for free. Using text and a virtual whiteboard, students can receive one-on-one tutoring in all subjects, in real-time. To access this service go to <http://www.ilc.org>.

OSAP Information Session Monday, May 31, 2010

A representative from Georgian College will be hosting an information session for students and parents regarding the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) on Monday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School library.

The purpose of OSAP is to supplement the financial resources that a student and their family are expected to contribute to their post-secondary expenses. OSAP is based on financial need as determined through an assessment of your application. The online application is available at the following website free of charge: <http://osap.gov.on.ca>. Typically, the OSAP application for the upcoming school year will be available online by the end of May.

Walkerton & District Chamber of Commerce



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Email: chamberinfor@wightman.ca
www.brockton.ca

The Walkerton & District Chamber of Commerce is compiling a list of resident's email addresses to help keep community members informed of local events such as the annual Buskers Festival, the upcoming Doors Open tour, Shoppers Night and the Santa Claus Parade.

Families interested in joining the list can send a message to chamberinfo@wightman.ca and we will notify them in advance about special Chamber events. (Email addresses will not be shared with other organizations.)

JUNE EXAM DATES

The Semester 2 Exam Schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday June 22nd - All Period 1 Exams
- Wednesday June 23rd - All Period 2 Exams
- Thursday June 24th - All Period 4 Exams
- Friday June 25th - All Period 5 Exams

Exams will be written in the morning each day. Teachers will be available in their classrooms in the afternoon to assist students with exam preparations.

7th Annual New Orleans Pizza School Fundraiser

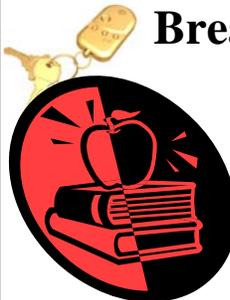
Mon. May 3,
Tues. May 4 &
Wed. May 5th

From 4:00 pm until Close
50% of purchase will be donated to
SHHS

Driver Education Classes 2009-2010

Cost: \$460.00 per student

Session #	May 15 - June 12	Saturday
	May 15, 29 June 5, 12	4 - sessions 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Breakfast Club News

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW - Breakfast Club still runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 8:30 and 9:00 in the seminar room. There is no charge and all students are welcome. Bagels, english muffins, cereal, fruit, yogurt, cheese and juice

are always available.

Volunteers are always needed and donations are gratefully accepted.

Public Speaking Update

S.H.H.S. would like to congratulate **Kristen Luinstra** for her fine showing at the Area Competition of the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest held on April 17, 2010 in Tottenham. Kristen placed second in the competition; this means her journey has come to an end this semester. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work on her speech and wish her luck in future endeavours. Thank you Kristen for making Sacred Heart shine!

GRADUATION

Our school graduation exercises will be held on Wednesday June 30th at 7 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar.



SHHS Graduation Ceremony Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Plans for the graduation ceremony are well under way. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School gymnasium. Students who did not meet the April 30th deadline must submit the graduation fee, newspaper information and awards applications at the guidance office as soon as possible. Graduates must ensure that their documentation of 40 hours community service has been submitted at the main office by Tuesday, June 22 (the first day of exams). This documentation is a requirement for any student to receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Other requirements include a minimum of 30 credits of which 18 are compulsory and the successful completion of the literacy requirement. Students who do not meet these requirements will not be eligible to receive their diploma.

On the evening of the graduation ceremony, the graduates are required to meet in the drama classroom at 6:15 p.m. The graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Graduates, family, and friends are invited to enjoy refreshments in the school cafeteria following the ceremony.

COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2010-2011

Have you submitted your course selection sheet for September? If not, please do so immediately. **Also, if you know of any student planning to register at Sacred Heart for September, please ask them to complete the registration process at this time. Do not wait until the fall.**

Library Corner News

New Books!!!

The Library staff is working hard to prepare all of the new books that were purchased recently from Chapters. Mrs. Kunkel and Mrs. Sakal picked up lots of teen fiction, biographies, award-winning novels, classic novels, sport memorabilia books, art books and lots of other materials students and staff will want to read. We look forward to getting them on the shelves as soon as possible.

A Research Tip from Your Library:

Students - If you are working on an essay and you need help with creating a Bibliography, go to www.bibme.org and you can create an entry for a book, a magazine, newspaper, website, journal or film. This site is also useful because it has a FIND button which will search the net and locate the item you are looking for as well. Try it out!

Write @ Your Library

A Creative Writing Contest for Teens

Cash prizes for up to \$100 will be awarded for the winning entries in both the Junior (Gr.7 -9) and Senior (Gr. 10 - 12) categories.

Contest guidelines available @ your library.
Deadline for submissions is May 14, 2010.

Sponsored by;

The Sun Times, United Way Bruce Grey, and the public libraries of Grey and Bruce: Bruce County, Grey Highlands, Hanover, Leonard E. Shores, Owen Sound & North Grey and West Grey.

For the information contact Nadia Danyluk,
Children & Youth Services Librarian
at: 519-376-6623 ext. 4
ndanyluk@gmail.com
www.owensound.library.on.ca

PLEASE CALL

If you know that your son or daughter will be away from school, PLEASE CALL and let us know. It saves our office staff a lot of time, and allows us to stay on top of attendance issues before they become major problems. Messages can be left 24-hours a day at 519-881-1900.



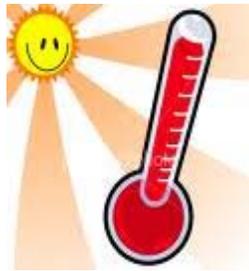
SUMMER CO-OP

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.

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

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.



SCIENCE FAIR GOLD

Best of luck to Megan Schlorff (Grade 11) who will be representing our school at the Canada Wide Science Fair in Peterborough from May 15th to 23rd. Megan captured a gold medal at the Bluewater Regional Science Fair. Her project focuses on water quality. Megan also captured a silver medal at the I-SWEEP Competition in Houston, Texas.



SCIENCE FAIR LOGO



Congratulations to Kayla Yager (Grade 9) who's design was selected as the official logo of the Bluewater Regional Science Fair. Kayla received a cash award for her efforts.

EQAO GRADE 9 MATH ASSESSMENT

The Spring 2010 Grade 9 Math Assessment will be written during the week of June 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.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Information regarding Summer School courses offered by the Bluewater District School Board will be available in the Guidance Office soon. To register for Summer School you must register through our school Guidance Office. Listen to morning announcements for further information.

Upgrading courses and new credit courses will only run if there is sufficient enrolment. Upgrading courses are designed for students who have received 40% or higher in a course, but have not received a credit or wish to improve their mark.

See Mr. King, Mrs. Mount or Ms. Slosser in the guidance office if you have any questions.

OSSLT RESULTS

Results from the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test written on April 8th are expected in June. Results will be mailed home once they arrive.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Congratulations to Brandon Koebel (Grade 12) who is the recipient of a \$5000 Earth Canada Toyota Scholarship. Brandon received the award for his environmental leadership in the school and community.

Track and Field Team

**Coaches: Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn,
Mrs. Mount, Mr. VanStraten**

The month of May is a very busy time of competition for the track and field team. Team members continue to train for the following meets:

Tues. May 4, 2010 (Afternoon only)	Good Times Meet Saugeen DSS, Port Elgin
Wed. May 12,	Bluewater Athletic Assoc. Track & Field Meet
Thurs. May 13, 2009	Davidson Centre, Kincardine

Only those team members with qualifying performances will attend the following meets:

Wed. May 19,	C.W.O.S.S.A. Track & Field Meet
Thurs. May 20, 2010	Lions Park, Brantford
Fri. May 28,	OFSAA West Regional
Sat. May 29, 2010	Track & Field Meet University of Windsor, Windsor
Thurs. June 3,	O.F.S.A.A. Championship
Fri. June 4,	Track & Field Meet
Sat. June 5, 2010	University of Western, London

Senior Boys Rugby Team 2009-2010 Coach: Mr Charette

Jacob Barclay	Philip Batte
Zach Bross	Derrick Browning
Alex Dales	Isaac Dales
Derek Ditner	Jeremiah Dohms
Keagan Engel	Chris Flett
Brett Hawkins	Kenny Hewitson
Eric Honorkiewicz	Taylor Hutcheon
James Kritz	Nick Lang
Chad Martin	Logan Reidt
Mackenzie Reinhart	Jordan Schiestel
Reed Schuknecht	Matt Stangler
Sean Walsh	Brock Weigel
Clark Wilkinson	

Jr. Boys Rugby Team Coach: Mr. Elphick

Brendan Alexander	Derek Borth
Greg Burgess	Wes Cameron
Brady Collins	Matt Engel
Damian Fortney	Chris Franken
Kyle Goetz	Pierre Gouchie
Cole Hoffele	Derek Hoffarth
Brendan King	Brodie LeMay
Zack Payne	Alexis Ramirez Cardenas
Riley Rier	Greg Ruetz
Kyle Scheuerman	Jake Schmidt
Tyson Voisin	Ben Waechter
Dan Walter	Garrett Weigel

Provincial Champions



"The Sacred Heart Cheerleading Team travelled to Mississauga on the 17th and 18th of April to compete at the Ontario Cheerleading Federation Provincial Cheerleading Competition. They captured the title of Provincial Champions in the Small All-Girl Intermediate Non-Tumbling division! The team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and will apply to attend cheerleading training camps this coming summer. Congratulations girls on an excellent season!"



Girls Rugby Team 2009-2010 Coaches: Mr. B. King, Mrs. E. Wilke

Ali Arthur	Petra Barnard
Lindsay Borth	Erin Cantlon
Jocelyn Crithfield	Rochelle Critchfield
Marisa Dales	Deanna Ditner
Bayley Doerr	Lori Eddyvean
Emily Golem	Emily Holmes
Christina Kaufman	Jocelyn King
Hilary Klein	Emily Kritz
Bekki Reinhart	Courtney Schnurr
Sarah Schnurr	Alecia Seifried
Janine Seifried	Rebecca Seifried
Sarah Strader	Taylor Vyhnaal
Kyla Yager	Katie Brown
Kelly Hendriks	Daniela Rodriguez

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