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

Springtime Prayer

For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird, and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

Late Bus/Taxi

May~1,2,7,8,10,14,16,17,22,23,24,28,29,30

June ~ 4,5,6,11,13,14,18



LITERACY TEST RESULTS

Students who wrote the literacy test on March 29th can expect to receive their results at the end of June. Results will be mailed home when they arrive.

MID - TERM REPORT CARDS

Mid-term Report Cards were sent home with students on Thursday April 26th. 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.

JUNE EXAM DATES

Semester 2 Exam Schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, June 19th - All period 1 Exams

Wednesday, June 20th - All period 2 Exams

Thursday, June 21st - All period 4 Exams

Friday, June 22nd - 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.

EQAO GRADE 9 MATH ASSESSMENT

The Spring 2012 Grade 9 Math Assessment will be written during the week of June 11th 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.



DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

May 6th-12th ~ Catholic Education Week
May 9th ~ Catholic Education Week Dinner
May 9th ~ Early Dismissal

May 12th ~ Prom
May 21st ~ Victoria Day
May 23rd-26th ~Drama Production - *The Sound of Music*
June 4th ~ School Council Meeting
June 19th to 22nd ~ June Exams
June 27th ~ Graduation - 7pm

SHHS Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Plans for the graduation ceremony are well underway. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School gymnasium.

Students who have not submitted the graduation fee, newspaper information and awards applications must do so as soon as possible at the guidance office.

Graduates must ensure that their documentation of 40 hours community service has been submitted to the main office by Tuesday, June 19 (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.



Sound of Music Alumni Gathering

Attention former cast and crew members of the 1993 production of *The Sound of Music*! This year the drama department is presenting *The Sound of Music* from May 23-26. We are extending an invitation to all who were involved in our 1993 production to come to a special reception before seeing the show on Saturday, May 26th. We would appreciate it if family and friends of the former cast and crew would pass this information on to help spread the word. Please contact Mrs. Trixie Wagner or Mrs. Susan Sakal at the school for more details about the event - 519-881-1900.

Crusaders Productions Proudly Presents...
The Sound of Music

May 23,24,25,& 26, 2012
Sacred Heart High School
Auditorium, Walkerton

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM
SHOW STARTS AT 7:30PM

Tickets

Adults - \$15
Seniors/Students - \$10
Children - \$5

Tickets are on Sale - Seating is numbered - Buy Soon!

All *Sound of Music* Drama Alumni are asked to contact the school - 519-881-1900

Volunteer Hours

If anyone is interested in obtaining volunteer hours with the Neustadt Soccer league or a Ball Hockey league in Ayton, they should speak to Mrs. Muegge as soon as possible.

Welcome Back!

Jenna Dohms, Katrina Hodgins and Nicole Ruetz. Our three month exchange students, will be coming back in early May, so we wish them a happy return to Sacred Heart!

Welding Competition

On April 14th Chris Frankin and Ryan Bross competed in the second round of the welding competition for Skills Canada. The competition at Georgian College in Barrie was very tight. Both competitors did extremely well. Ryan took first place overall so he moving on to Rim Park. The Skills Canada competition at Rim Park on Wednesday May 2, 2012 will be extremely challenging as the participants are competing for the opportunity to move to the next round in Edmonton. Congratulations to both Chris and Ryan for pushing themselves.



The Cheerleading Team

The Sacred Heart High School Cheerleading Team travelled to the Hershey Centre in Mississauga to compete in their Provincial Competition, Apr. 21 - 22. The team performed twice over the weekend and placed 3rd in their category, High School CO-ED Intermediate Division. Congratulations to all members and good luck to members pursuing post-secondary education next year! Team members include: Cassie Davidson, Celina Brown, Amanda Love, Erin Love, Sharon Kerr, Marley Goetz, Shawna Poechman, Amelia Popiez, Dominique Pilon, Mikayla Ozorio, Avery Lafortune, Lee-Anne Bolden, Taylor Schmidt, Alisa Lieber, Taryn Hagan, Marissa Lair, Brenna Wehrle, Julia Richardson, Natasha Bolden, Stefanie Buchanan, Jordan Voisin, Dillon Martin, Kelli Hoffarth, Emily Catalano, Kyle Steckley, Kelsey Berberich.



Need Cash??

Parents telling you that you need to work? Need cash? Register for the Summer Jobs Service Program. Representatives from the Y will be in the cafeteria on May 16th with applications. Application forms can also be picked up in Guidance.

Y.A.C.

Our new Youth Health Advisory Council ran a successful anti-smoking campaign for the month of March. Over 100 students participated in the QUIT2Win Challenge. The committee will be organizing monthly health campaigns on topics such as Dangers of Binge Drinking, Teen Obesity and Stressful Lifestyles.

Girls' Soccer Team

Victoria Carroll
Sarah Durrer
Chelsea Connelly
Melynda McKenzie
Colleen Hundt
Claire Tomlinson
Jess Dettman
Katrina Wyatt
Missy Adams

Joelle Busby
Erin Cantlon
Abby McLean
Leah Kittel
Megan Grubb
Steph Hess
Olivia Eccles
Bethany Weber
Hannah McAskil



Track and Field Team

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 8, 2012 ~ St. Anne's Invitational Meet
St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School ~ Clinton
Mon. May 14 ~ Bluewater Athletic Assoc. Track and Field Meet ~ Davidson Centre ~ Kincardine

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

Wed. May 23 / Thurs. May 24 ~ C.W.O.S.S.A. Track & Field Meet~ Resurrection Catholic Secondary School Kitchener
Fri. June 1 & Sat. June 2~ OFSAA West Regional Track & Field Meet ~ University of Windsor
Thurs. June 7, Fri. June 8 & Sat. June 9~ OFSAA Championship Track & Field Meet ~Thousand Islands Secondary School ~Brockville

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

O.S.A.I.D.

Your OSAID has been busy this semester spreading their safe driving messages at Mardi Gras, Valentines and the Easter Spirit Week. Our next OSAID activity week will take place May 14-18, prior to the May long weekend. OSAID will also be selling their popular mocktails at PROM. Special thanks go to Luana Montag, Jessica Thacker, Olivia Markauskas, Billie Diemert, Laura Colquhoun, Aashima Verma, Victoria Carroll and Kyla Yager.

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

PRINCIPAL TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED

The Board recently announced the following principal transfers effective September 2012:

~Mr. M. Kuntz moves from SHHS to St. Mary's High School in Owen Sound
~Mr. G. Miller moves from St. Mary's to SHHS
~Mr. M. Bethune moves from Notre Dame in Owen Sound to St. Joseph's in Port Elgin,
~Mrs. V. Walsh moves from St. Joseph's to Mary Immaculate in Chepstow,
~Mrs. M. Strimas moves from Mary Immaculate to St. Basil's in Owen Sound,
~Mrs. M. VanAlphen-Flear moves from St. Basil's to Notre Dame.

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 give your to 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.