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As we celebrate Thanksgiving we pray for those in need and hope that all God's wonderful gifts are shared fairly in our world. As family and friends gather and celebrate this feast of harvest time, we are thankful for all that we have and we continue to make our children aware of

the many blessings that God our Father has showered upon us.

Meet the Teacher BBQ

Meet the Teacher Night and BBQ was a great success and we thank you for taking the time to come out and enjoy an evening with your children and the staff. Thank you to Sacred Heart staff for organizing the BBQ. Thank you to our staff, parents and our friends from Sacred Heart Parish for joining us on this special occasion. We are also very grateful to M&M for barbecuing the hamburgers and hotdogs. We are a very blessed community. Also, a huge thanks to the community for participating in the bake and book sale and raffle, which raised a total of 618.18 for the grade 8 students trip to Muskoka.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAFFLE WINNERS:

Tavio, Mrs. Schaefer, Harli, Mianina, and Andrea

Agendas

In all the things that we teach children, one of the most important skills to prepare them for life is organization. For all of us as adults, this is key to keeping things running smoothly in our homes, our work and our businesses. The best tool that we can provide students to learn

organization, is our Student Agenda. By using this as a planning tool with your child, regardless of age or grade, you help to teach your child higher level thinking skills and executive functioning. Please help us! The agenda also contains valuable information regarding the school rules and regulations. The pocket in the front of the agenda helps information to get passed directly from school to home and from home to school.

The Sacred Heart Catholic School Council recognizes the importance of the Student Agenda, and has subsidized the substantial cost, reducing it to **\$5.00 for Grades 1-8**. If you have not submitted the money to your child's teacher please do so, so that we can continue helping your child learn these important skills.

Terry Fox:

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our annual Terry Fox Walk. We collected \$611.00 that will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Congratulations to the winners of the Terry Fox shirts. They are Bryce from 1S, Isabella C from 6MB and Brooke from 4D.

Grade 8 Bake Sale

Thank you to the grade 8 students and parents who contributed their time and baking for our Muskoka sales. Special thanks to our parent organizers:

Jen Marrocco, Sue Frenette, Patti Cabagay, Nina Rimac, Brenda Quint, Jan Reeves, Sue Hewitt

Thanks to all families for your support!

EQAO TESTING RESULTS

Below is a report showing the results for Sacred Heart School students' performance on EQAO's Grade 3 and Grade 6 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for 2010-2011

Grade 3

Percentage of students achieving level 3 and 4:

Reading 75%
Writing 78%
Mathematics 75%

Grade 6

Percentage of students achieving level 3 and 4:

Reading 74%
Writing 62%
Mathematics 57%

Please check on line at EQAO for any more information that you would like to see.

Please note our Feeder High School **Villa Nova** scored 92 percent in the grade 9 Math Assessment and 90 percent in the Ontario Literacy Test.

READ-A-THON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

The purpose of the Read-a-Thon is to encourage reading among children, increase school spirit and finally to raise money for school programs and equipment. We hope to do this with a morning of leisure reading and an afternoon of physical activities. The funds raised will offset special programs, transportation, speeches, activities and various other expenses that our regular budget does not fully cover. Please support our Read-a-Thon. We have made several purchases from our Read-a-Thon monies from last year.

These are just a few items covered by the funds raised:

Read-a-Thon Prizes	Materials for tracking wall
Library Books	Sports Equipment
Books for Bookworm	Primary and Junior Literacy
Team Uniforms	Fun Day
Bullying Workshop	DVD players
Computer Items	Classroom Bins
Area rugs	Classroom Supplies
Digital Camera	
Transportation costs for field trips	



**Tax receipts will be issued for an individual donation of \$25 or more.*



Sacrament of Confirmation

Two sign up nights have been held for parents and guardians of the Grade 8 students at the church. If you would like more information please contact the church at 519-734-7512 so that arrangements can be made for your child's Confirmation.

Milk



Milk is sold every day for 90 cents to all the grades. You can also purchase a sheet of 10 for \$9.00. Milk tickets can be purchased during the last two weeks of every month.

Kiss'n Ride

Kiss'n Ride is working very well. We respectfully request that you use this service regularly as it promotes safety for all our students. The Kiss'n Ride is on Divine Street. If you wish to volunteer from 8:05-8:20 please contact the office. We are always looking for volunteers.



Halloween Safety Tips

- Carry a flashlight
- Walk, don't run.
- Stay on Sidewalks (If no sidewalk) walk on the left side of the road facing traffic
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Don't cut across yards or driveways.
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.



SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Theme: Great Start

JK/SKMM Jacob D, Cassidy Y
JK/TTM Olivia O, Brayden H
SKTTG Riley G, Marino W
JK/SKMB Sophia K, Phoenix M
JK/SKTR Jack C.

1S Mason E
Matteo C, Madison C, James V,
Robbie D, Hannah D, Brenden I,
1J Kieren L.

1/2R Jenna B, Kalen D
2B Madison V, Owen F
2G Mackenzey M, Sabrina M
3B Eric B, Megan G, Naethan A.
3D Meghan K, Dylan F
3M Adam D, Jade H.
4J Nolan D, Lillian L.
4D Lacey M, Connor S.
4/5D Myles D, Hannah L.
5/6B Chloe G, Allesandra P, Alex M.
5P Isabella K, Lia R.
6MB Sila S, Gina P, Billy B.
6B Angela V, D.J. M,
7H Kathleen D, Elisa Q
7W Shantel T, Justin F.
7A Dillon D, Jordan T.
8D Meaghan H, Rachel R.
8S Ashely L, Brandon C

REMINDERS

- All students should be using the agenda.
- All visitors must report to the office and wear a visitor sticker when in the halls. Non-School Board Employee's are not to be walking in our halls without reporting to the office. This is in accordance with the Ministry and WECDSB policies.
- When your child will be late or absent, please be sure to call the 24 hour absentee line @ 734-1255.
- When students are picked up for an appointment parents are asked to please report to the office and your child will be called out from class. Please send a note in your child's agenda to inform the teacher of any appointments.
- Students should be aware of after school arrangements before they come to school. If a change is necessary please write it in your child's agenda. The office will relay messages to a student in case of emergencies.
- Collecting Zehrs receipts are an ongoing school project for each classroom.

United Way Every Day Your Donations Count!

Thank you to those who have donated to the United Way Campaign. The Windsor-Essex Schools safety patrol Association is fully funded by the United Way. The **Bus and Foot Patrols** who ensure the safety of all students as they make their way to and from school appreciate your Support. If you still wish to make a donate it is never too late. Please contact the United Way 519 258 0000.

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Presents
Halloween Dance

Friday, October 28 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Sacred Heart School Gym
Grade 5 – 8 Students

Please join us for some ghoulish games, freaky
fun and frightening food!

Prize for the Best Halloween Costumes

Admission is \$5.00 or \$4.00 with a can good
donation

Snacks can be purchased for \$1.00 each

