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September 2009



Welcome back staff
and students.

Best wishes for a
successful school year!



Welcome back to the Sacred Heart School Community. The staff has been working very hard to prepare the school for the students. We look forward to welcoming the students to another great school year.

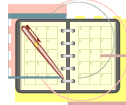
As we begin the 2009-2010 school year it is important to recognize that change is an inevitable part of any new beginning. Many students move in to and out of the area throughout the summer months. This has a direct effect on the school staffing. Please be advised that your child's classroom teacher(s), special education teachers or educational assistants may be subject to change up until the end of September. Please keep in mind that we will strive to keep these changes to a minimum, but they may be required in order to maintain consistency and equity throughout the system. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter. The staff is committed to working with your children to provide them with a school experience rich in spiritual and academic opportunities. We warmly welcome all our new families and we look forward to meeting you.

We extend a warm welcome to the following staff:
Ms. Carol A. Wilk (Principal), Mrs. J. Mauri, Mrs. B. Guthrie, Miss N. Daragon, Mrs. G. Relic, Ms. S. Muldoon, Mme. S. Dwyer, Ms. R. Belanger, Mrs. S. Scholey (teachers).

Our first Mass of the school year will be Thursday September 17th and Friday September 18th at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Family members are welcome to join us for this celebration.

A FEW REMINDERS...

- A. Student Registration Verification forms have gone home. (Please make necessary changes and return to classroom teacher by Friday September 18th.)
- B. Students will need \$3.25 to purchase their school agenda. The Student/Parent Handbook is included in the agenda. Please read this over with your child. Please submit monies to the classroom teacher. The agenda is it is used as a communication tool between the parent and teacher. Any notes from parent to teacher should be put in the agenda.
- C. Absence from School - In the best interest of your children's safety, we are asking that the school be contacted before 8:20 a.m. if your son or daughter is going to be absent or late. You can leave a message on the school's answering machine by calling 519-734-1255.
- D. Students must know after school arrangements prior to their arrival to school.
- E. Students are not allowed to wear Heelies at school. Rollerblading, bicycling and skateboarding are not allowed on school property.
- F. Students must wear a bicycle helmet when riding their bicycles to school. Please encourage your children to use a bicycle lock, as the school is not responsible for stolen bicycles.



Meet the Teacher Night/BBQ
Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Looking forward to meeting you!

Project TLC

Over the past two years, Sacred Heart families have been the primary contributors to **Project TLC**. Janet Janisse, a retired teacher from our system, continues to need our help. She, and other retired teachers, make up gift baskets for people who are in the care of a variety of non-profit organizations in the Windsor-Essex County area. Would you please search your closets and drawers for any of the following unused and unopened items:

- ★hotel shampoos, soap, etc.
- ★cosmetic samples
- ★toothbrushes
- ★travel sized care products
- ★cologne, aftershave samples
- ★lotions



PEANUT AWARE / EDUCATED

Thank you for supporting us in keeping Sacred Heart School a safe place for children with peanut allergies. We ask for your continued support throughout the school year in keeping Sacred Heart a Peanut Aware/Educated environment.

Catholic School Council (CSC)

The First Catholic School Council meeting is on Wednesday October 7th at 6:30 p.m. Please stop by the CSC display at the Meet the Teacher Night. Want to be part of the CSC? Watch for the nomination forms that will be going home with the students.

Kiss'n Ride Program

We look forward to our Kiss'n Ride Program continuing this year. The morning drop off time is between 8:05 – 8:20 a.m on Divine St. The safety of your children is our greatest concern and we ask for your co-operation, patience and courtesy during the peak periods of the day on Divine Street. Please do not use the church parking lot.

Kiss'n Ride Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are urgently needed. Without parents like you Kiss & Ride cannot continue. If you can spare even one morning per week from 8:00 – 8:20 Kiss 'n Ride will be able to continue to provide a safe drop off place for the children of Sacred Heart School. Call Karen at 519-978-3917 or the school at 519-7341255 if you can assist with this program.

Literacy



Did you know that “Literacy”, like all language learning begins at birth? It is a continuous process beginning in the home with you as a parent, playing a key role as the guide along the road.

Please take a moment to read the benefits of reading to your child on a daily basis:

- Reading leads to internalization and interests in books;
- Reading increases a desire to read;
- Reading frees students from decoding handicaps, allowing them to concentrate on understanding the story;
- Reading improves listening skills;
- Reading exposes children to a variety of literary styles, which they may experiment with when writing;
- Reading promotes understanding of story elements: characters, settings, problem/adventures and conclusion/endings;
- Reading introduces children to information about their world;
- And most importantly, story time is an opportunity to curl up together and enjoy each other's company!!

Please read to your child on a daily basis. You will soon recognize the fruits of your labours!

May God bless you and your family!
“A Parent is a child's first and most important teacher!”

Soccer Season is upon us

This year the Boys' Soccer coach is Mr. Bortolin and the Girls' Soccer coach is Mrs. Gervais and Miss Belanger. Good luck to the teams this season.



Cross Country Season is also beginning

The Cross Country Season runs from September 21st to October 20th. The coach is Mrs. McCarthy.

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS CAN NOW BE ACCESSED ON LINE.

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