

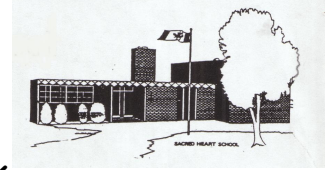
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From the Principal's Desk

As we enter into our last 2 months of school at Sacred Heart, many things will change. Our playground area is almost ready for all of us to use. Our new kindergarten room is ready for occupancy and teachers have been notified of changes to their teaching assignments for next September. It is at this time that another change will occur. Mrs. Jackie Simpson will become the new Principal of Sacred Heart School in September of 2007. Mrs. Simpson comes to us from St. Joseph's Clinton, where she has been an administrator for the past 8 years. Mrs. Simpson is a former kindergarten teacher and special education teacher and therefore comes very well prepared to lead and assist the students and staff of Sacred Heart School. She's also a terrific person! I will be leaving Sacred Heart and assuming the responsibilities of Principal at St. Joseph's School in Clinton. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Sacred Heart and I thank all of you for providing me with an enjoyable learning experience. I look forward to a continued connection with Sacred Heart through sporting and administrative activities and wish all of you much success in your endeavors.

Sincerely, Nancy Barrett

First Communion Service

On Sunday May 6th students from our grade 2 class will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Mrs. Skinn and Mrs. Ippolito have taught and supported the fundamentals of this sacrament in their classrooms and with parent and church input have well prepared our students.

The Mass will take place at 11am at Sacred Heart Church in Wingham and will include a parish crowning of Our Holy Mother Mary.

Catholic Education Week

This exciting celebration of our faith begins April 29th and continues to May 4th. During the week our students and staff will put into action **What Would Jesus Do**

Challenges, where each class will determine what changes they can make to start "a ripple effect" in their room and in the school. On Tues May 1st, our school will host a Teachers Helping Teachers Technology workshop for primary, junior and intermediate classes and their teachers. Our Rosary Apostolate helpers will be back in our school Thursday presenting a slide presentation of St. Catherine and the Miraculous Medal. And on Friday May 4th, our school will host our annual Crowning of Mary. Parents and community members are welcome to join us for some or all of these events. Our Catholic Faith is ours to promote and to live.... our students are the future of this faith.

Respect Recognition

At our April Respect Assembly the Purple Dinosaurs and the Green Turtles were noted as this month's most respectful team. The grade 4/5 class was chosen as the winners of the Golden Dustpan for the month. We appreciate the collaborative efforts teachers and parents bring forth when encouraging our students to demonstrate respect for God, self, others and our environment.

Safe School's Survey

The members of our Safe and Health School Committee have provided a survey to determine how parents would rate our efforts this year to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment for all students. Please complete the attached survey and return it to school by **May 11th**. The Committee would like to review and then disclose the results by the end of the month.

Wednesday Music Festivals

Our Sacred Heart Ringers placed first in the recent Kiwanis Music Festival held in Stratford. Our Thursday Ringers came 2nd out of 2 groups in Walkerton this past Monday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ross and her chime choir, their diligence and frequent practice time has been rewarded.

Fit Family "Fun"draiser

The grade 1-2 class is hosting a Fit Family "Fun"draiser on may 11 from 7-9 pm. Families will have the

opportunity to try out a variety of physical activities while raising money for the missions. Fitness, family time and fun – all for a good cause! See the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

May School Mass

Our mass will be held Friday May 18th beginning at 9:30am. Our Student Cabinet and Mrs. Anderson will be our hosts. Parents and community members are most welcome.

Huron Perth Trustee Award Winner

Melissa Higgins has been chosen as our Trustee Award Winner this year. Melissa is very active in our school, being part of our Student Cabinet and participating on many of our senior sports teams. Melissa is in regular attendance at Mass and is an altar server at Sacred Heart Church. We are proud to have her represent our school and know that she will enjoy and learn much at the Leadership Workshop being held this month for all Trustee Award Winners. Congratulations Melissa!

LSAC Fund Raiser

Rheo Thompson Chocolate Mint Smoothies
Orders for the second shipment for May the 9th delivery are due on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Spirit Day

Our Student Cabinet have planned a “spirit day” on Tues May 8th. On this day we ask students and staff to display “a sign of spring”, hopefully we will be experiencing warmer temperatures by this time! We continue to keep Friday as our “Red Fridays” in honour of Canadian troops serving in Afghanistan and around the world.

Intermediate Spring Drama

The students in Mrs. Kaufman’s class have chosen a play, held auditions and are now busily rehearsing their lines. **Two performances will be given on Thursday June 7th – the first at 1pm and the second at 7pm.** This is a wonderful opportunity for our intermediate students to perform for their peers, teachers and community. Students are aware that attendance at **both performances** is not only a curriculum expectation but also a display of true respect for their teacher, fellow actors and themselves. So get ready for an awesome time this month!

Grade 2-3 Swim to Survive

Our grade 2-3 students will participate in 3 swimming sessions at the North Huron Westcast complex this month. This is part of a Ministry project to provide children in this age range with swimming & water safety lessons. There is no charge to parents for this activity. The dates are May 7th, May 9th and

May 14th. All times are from 1-2 p.m. More details will follow from the classroom teacher.

Student Cabinet News

The student council will be having a Signs of Spring” spirit day on Tuesday, May 8th. Students are asked to participate by wearing something like a sign made of paper or cardboard with a robin or flower on it, a shirt with birds, sunshine, or flowers or a flowery pin. Please participate and show your school spirit!!

We will be having our May Crowning of Mary on May 4th at 2:30 at the rock. Students are asked to bring flowers that morning for their class representative to bring up to honour our Mother Mary. Parents are allowed to attend.

Your Student Cabinet

Cops For Cancer

The annual Cops For Cancer shave-off in June is fast approaching, and I would like to take this opportunity to invite your school to participate in this annual event that raises funds to help children and cancer.

The Wingham Advance-Times has organized this event for the past five years and with the help of the surrounding community have raised in excess of \$20,000.

For more information on how you can participate and help raise funds for children with cancer, please contact Sandy Woodcock at 357-2320 or e-mail: swoodcock@wingham.com.

Catholic Graduate Expectation

A Caring Family Member Who:

- a. Relates to family members in a loving, compassionate and respectful manner.
- b. Recognizes human intimacy and sexuality as God given gifts, to be used as the creator intended.
- c. Values and honours the important role of the family in society.
- d. Values and nurtures opportunities for family prayer.
- e. Ministers to the family, school, parish, and wider community through service.

Champs Doggie Quiz

In our community we celebrate a special “crowning” this month. What is it?

Family Name _____

Parent Signature: _____

