



# SACRED HEART SCHOOL Newsletter March 2017

## Principal's Corner

By Mrs. Merrill

We had such a wonderful time during Catholic Schools Week! It began with liturgy con-celebrated by the Bishop and 14 other parish priest. Mrs. Brandt, our Third Grade teacher, was recognized as "Distinguished Teacher" of the year and I received an award for 40 years of service!

Whether it was playing a giant game of Musical Chairs, working on Science experiments, decorating class doors, playing Bingo with Buddies or parading as their favorite Book characters, our students joyfully progressed through the week.

On Friday, February 3, students from 4 elementary Catholic schools converged on CCHS to celebrate liturgy once again. I was so proud to hear Mr. Peter Grimm, County Legislator, comment on the appearance of our students, who, in his words, exclaimed "What a vision they are in their beautiful uniforms!"

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We recently sent home a re-registration packet for those entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. We have simplified the process and hope that all families will return the forms to the office soon.

The purpose of requiring re-registration in a timely fashion is to ensure that ALL deadlines will be met (bus transportation, book loan requests and nursing services by district, tuition assistance and Diocesan Lally and Beacon of Hope applications). On a secondary note, it will afford me the opportunity to decide on staffing and class sections for next year. As always, I am very grateful to you for your continued support and cooperation!

**\*\*MOST IMPORTANT!!! Remember to apply for tuition assistance by visiting the FACTS website: [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com) and follow the simple instructions (If you applied online last year, you may use the same password). Directions and application for the Lally-Beacon of Hope Scholarship are included in this newsletter. Don't second-guess your chances to receive assistance! Do it today!**

**Additional tuition assistance info: If you are interested in using the extended care service (TSL Adventures), the information from your FACTS application could also be used to qualify your family for a discount in TSL, so applying is definitely worthwhile!**

## Assistant Principal's Corner

By Mr. Camenaga

**I would like to personally invite you to:**

**The Troy Fire and Police Department  
Basketball Competition to benefit SHS  
and CCHS**

**March 10th 7:00-8:30 pm at the CCHS  
Gym**



## Sacred Heart's 20th Annual Auction



This year's auction, "The Wizarding World of Sacred Heart School", will be on **Saturday, April 29, 2017** at the **Franklin Terrace** in Troy.

The auction is a fun filled evening of excitement with lots of activity. The silent auction allows people to bid privately on items, the ticket raffle by depositing purchased tickets/chances into a decorated receptacle and the live auction is where people bid publicly on items. *To entice you, we already have an Amazon Echo, 2 Echo Dots, a Pet Cube, Disney Hopper pass for 4, a FitBit Charge 2, an overnight stay at a resort, several pieces of elegant jewelry and the much anticipated selection of student made projects.*

Thanks to co-chairs Nicole Johnson and Mark Bagnoli and their numerous volunteers for all of their work at bringing this all together.

Formal invitation packets will be available early next month.

**TSL will provide child care 5:00-10 pm** with pre registration: \$25 for the first child in the family and \$5 for each additional child in the family. Pizza and snacks provided.

We hope you will utilize our services this year.

## **Dates to Remember...**

- \* **Feb. 20-24-NO SCHOOL**
- \* **Mon. Feb. 27**-School Resumes
- \* **Weds. Mar. 1**-Ash Wednesday 9:00 Mass-March Madness Begins
- \* **Tues. Mar. 2** - Dress Down if your family sold 5 March Madness Tickets 2/15-2/27
- \* **Sat. Mar. 4** - SHS at KIDS EXPO at the Empire State Plaza
- \* **Thurs. Mar. 9** - PSA Mtg. 6:30 pm
- \* **Fri. Mar. 10** - Troy Police vs. Troy Fire Basketball Competition 7:00 pm at CCHS
- \* **Fri. Mar. 17** - St. Patrick's Day-dress down in green
- \* **Sun. Mar. 19** - SHS Family Mass 8:45 am
- \* **Mon. Mar.20** - **NO SCHOOL**-Diocesan Professional Development Day
- \* **Weds. Mar. 22** - Pasta Dinner Night at the Franklin Ballroom downtown Troy 4-7 pm
- \* **Mon. Mar. 27** - MAS field trip with grades 4-6

## **PRICE CHOPPER TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS:**

Thank you to all of our supporters who have enrolled their AdvantEdge Card and selecting Sacred Heart School as your school.

The program will end on March 25th so we are asking you to register your card while encouraging family, friends and neighbors to do the same.

## **TSL Adventures News**

Hello ! TSL is gearing up for the summer while also looking forward to our most popular vacation camp of the year i-April break.

You can enroll for programs on our website at any time. We would also like to encourage early enrollment for our September after school program.

TSL wants you! We have a great program just twenty steps away from your child's classroom.

Ask about our financial assistance options if finances are having you look at alternative options for after school care. Our goal is to make your childcare affordable so that TSL is a feasible option for you. Inquire by emailing us at [tsladventures@gmail.com](mailto:tsladventures@gmail.com). See you in April!

## **5 Weeks of Mr. G's Fun Camp this Summer!**

Sacred Heart will be hosting 5 weeks of Mr. G's Fun Camps this Summer.

They will be offered week by week starting the week of June 26 and ending the week of July 24. Each week will have a field trip (TBA), McDonald's Day, Bike Day and now famous Water Day!!! There will also be parks, lego days, bounce house days and all the excitement that puts the "fun" in Mr. G's Fun Camp!

Come check out our booth at the HVCC on Saturday, April 1st or wait for our all the details in our new brochure coming out soon!

## **PSA Happenings**

Our next PSA Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 pm** in the cafeteria.

We will be discussing the auction. Family Fun Day/Race for Education, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and 6th grade graduation.

We hope to see you there!

## **MARCH MADNESS UPDATE**

**March 1st is just around the corner so please sell your tickets over the winter break!**

**For those who have already sold their quota OR have sold above and beyond the quota: THANK YOU!! Your child(ren) may dress down on 3/2.**

**Every family selling at least 5 tickets before February 28th will earn the dress down on Thursday, March 2nd for their child(ren).**