

The Tuesday Newsletter

Weekly news from Sacred Heart of Jesus School

225I Main Street

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

225.383.7481

225.383.1810 (fax)

www.sacredheartbr.com

August 16, 2011

WELCOME! It's happened once again! Another summer has quickly passed and our school family is back together again! Greetings to our returning families and a special welcome to all our new SHS families. *We're glad you're here!*

SCHOOL LITURGY. Our weekly school liturgy will be Wednesday, August 17. Our Mass will be lead by students in Ms. Heine's eighth grade homeroom (8A). Get those dress uniforms ready and don't forget an item for our Sacred Heart food pantry! See article on page 2 regarding the food pantry.

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN AND MASS. Please note that our pre-k and kindergarten students do not begin attending Mass until later in the school year, usually October. Parents, you will be receiving a note from your child's teacher when Mass attendance begins and we'll announce it through *The Tuesday Newsletter*. In the meantime, pre-k and kindergarten students do not need to wear dress uniforms on Mass days.

CARPOOL TAGS. If you need a carpool tag, please email Adrienne Bowser at ggab@bellsouth.net. Be sure to include your child's last name, grade/section.

FALL FEST ARTWORK. Friday, August 19, is the deadline for the Fall Fest artwork contest. "Island Fever" is hitting Sacred Heart and we want to see your Island Fever on paper. Find more information on the contest on page 8 of this newsletter.

EXTENDED CARE. Parents, please remember to return your signed review of Extended Care policies and procedures ASAP. After Friday, August 26, your child will not be allowed to continue in Extended Care until this signed form is received. Contact information for Extended Care: extendedcare@sacredheartbr.com; Before School Director, Mrs. Deborah Matirne (383.7481) and After School Director, Mrs. Jennifer Jones (225.288.0909).

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Dear Parents,

The first week of school, though hectic, went well. Enthusiastic and well-mannered, the students truly brightened up the school with their presence.

You are invited to Back-To-School Night Wednesday, August 17. Gym doors will open at 5:00 pm; at that time, you may join the Home & School organization and meet their leadership. Parents of Pre-k through 4th grade students will visit the classrooms from 5:30 until 6:30. At 6:30, all parents and school staff will gather in the gym for a brief informational meeting. Then, from 7:00 until 8:00, parents of 5th graders through 8th graders will visit the classrooms. We hope to see you there.

I encourage all families to take time to review the school handbook over the next week. You may access the handbook through the website's Quick Links section or click [here](#). Please sign and return the last page of the handbook by the end of August.

Thank you to the volunteers who came out on the August 6 work day. The building was cleaned and many areas were painted and pressure washed. The dads also built a much needed storage area in ELC.

God bless,
Joanie Hutson

NEWS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Welcome from the Development Office! I am so pleased to be serving as Sacred Heart School's part-time Development Director this year! We have a great faculty and staff joining us this year and I am proud to introduce them to you on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter. I'll also be sharing special Sacred Heart moments with you throughout the year, including the moving story on page 4. And please note the wonderful story on our SHS cheerleaders featured on page 2.

Tricia Hurdle

This week and around the corner at SHS . . .

AUGUST 17	SCHOOL LITURGY <i>Lead by 8A (Ms. Heine's homeroom)</i>	9 A.M.	SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
	BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT	5 – 8 P.M.	SACREDHEART OF JESUS SCHOOL
	Gym opens, H&S sign-up/	5 P.M.	
	Pre-K – 4th parent visitation in classrooms	5:30 – 6:30 P.M.	
	Meeting for parents of all grades	6:30 – 7 P.M.	
	5th – 8th parent visitation in classrooms	7 – 8 P.M.	
AUGUST 19	YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN	6 – 11 P.M.	SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM
AUGUST 26	GIRL SCOUT DAISY TROOP	4 P.M.	BLASCO HALL
AUGUST 28	ATHLETIC PHYSICALS	1 – 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM

FOOD PANTRY. We are proud to continue our tradition of providing much needed food items for our Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Items needed this week are cornbread, port & beans, canned milk, mac & cheese and canned soup. In addition to our collection of non-perishable food items, we also collect monetary donations to provide other items for the food pantry.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS. Mrs. Fontenot is looking for help in the library! If you can help, please see page 4 for more information.

INNISBROOK SALES. Innisbrook sales begin Monday, August 22, and end Friday, September 16. Be watching for a convenient link from the SHS website—it makes ordering so easy! Watch next week's newsletter for more information.

DAISY GIRL SCOUTS. The first grade Daisy Girl Scout troop will meet Friday, August 26, 4 p.m., Blasco Hall. We welcome our returning members and invite other interested girls to attend! For additional information, contact Tara Lanier (225.279.0178 or tblanier@cox.net).

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN! The fourth annual Youth Group Lock-in will be held Friday, August 19, 6 to 11 p.m., Sacred Heart School Gym. All students in grades sixth through eighth are invited to attend! Dues for returning members not needing a new tee shirt are \$20; dues for all new members and those needing a new tee shirt, are \$30. Interested members can return dues and lock-in registration to the school office in an envelope marked YOUTH OFFICE. In order to attend the lock-in, dues and the emergency contact information sheet must be fully completed and signed for new and returning members. See pages 5 and 6 for the lock-in sign up and the consent form/medical release form. For more information, contact Ms. Chelsea Colomb at ccoomb@sacredheartbr.org. Please go to the Sacred Heart Parish website for more information.

Send your news to Lisa Cossé at lcosse@sacredheartbr.com by 3 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication. You may also send your news to the school office marked "Tuesday Newsletter."

The Wide World of SHS Sports!

PHYSICAL CLINIC. We will hold our annual physical clinic for SHS students participating in our school sports program. The clinic will be Sunday, August 28, 1 to 2 p.m., SHS Gym. Medical volunteers are needed! If you can help, please contact Coach Cornell at cchristophe@sacredheartbr.com.

CHEERLEADER NEWS. SHS cheerleaders participated in a UCA cheer camp July 26—28 at St. George School with 15 other squads. The girls won the coveted Leadership Award, deemed a "top honor" by camp organizers. This award is selected by participating squads. All squads were asked to name the team they would be on if they could choose a team and Sacred Heart was named by a majority of the squads! The SHS squad placed second in the large group cheer, third in the large group dance. They received a superior rating for the week and an invitation to the 2012 Capitol One Bowl. Two members, eighth-graders Grace Bienvenu and Mason Bettis tried out and were selected to the All American Squad. They were invited to participate in the Houston Thanksgiving Day Parade. The girls were complimented on being so polite and respectful. We look forward to a great school year filled with Tiger cheer!

Father, we thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families that make our school a great place. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, so that we seek your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- David Bennett

MEET OUR NEW FACULTY . . .



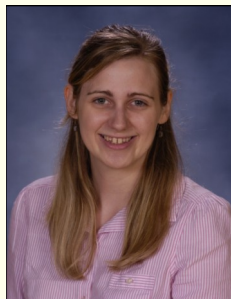
KATHY BENNETT (2A). Mrs. Bennett comes to our 2nd grade class at SHS with 10 years of teaching experience. She most recently taught 2nd grade at St. Jean Vianney Elementary. Mrs. Bennett believes “children are a blessing from God and there is no greater joy than to see them learn new things and accomplish new challenges as they grow.” She loves teaching and truly believes this is her life-long calling. Mrs. Bennett is married to Shane Bennett who is a graduate of SHS. She has one child and enjoys reading and spending time with her family. It was interesting to learn she also has played the clarinet for 11 years. Perhaps she can share her talents with us at one of our music shows. Welcome aboard Mrs. Bennett.



STACEY BRANDT (6A). Ms. Brandt is a graduate of Notre Dame in English and Theology and comes to SHS as part of their ACE program. She joins Ms. Kelly teaching middle school English and Literature. Ms. Brandt has two major loves in life that motivate her to teach with ACE: a love of others and a love for learning which combined to form her desire to teach. She is proud to be a member of ACE and its dedication to Catholic education, service and community life. In her free time she loves to read and has been exploring Baton Rouge since her arrival a few weeks ago. Ms. Brandt also has a secret talent... she loves to sing and was a member of the University of Notre Dame Liturgical Choir for four years. Welcome, Ms. Brandt.



SARAH DEWEESE (MUSIC). Ms. DeWeese recently graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University with a degree in Music Education, Instrumental, with an added vocal certification. She is a 2011 Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music Education. For three years Ms. DeWeese taught private music theory classes with the Community Music School in Hammond. There she taught voice and violin lessons as well as music theory. Ms. DeWeese has a beautiful voice and our parents are encouraged to attend our weekly Wednesday mass to enjoy not only the mass with our children, but also Ms. DeWeese's beautiful singing. Welcome aboard, Ms. DeWeese.



KERRI EAGAN '02 (KINDERGARTEN). We are so excited to welcome Ms. Eagan back to SHS. A graduate of SHS (2002), St. Joseph's Academy and a magna cum laude graduate of LSU in early childhood education (grades PreK- 3), Ms. Eagan joins our ELC teaching Kindergarten. Ms. Eagan recently worked full time as an associate teacher at University Methodist Pre-School of Excellence. She enjoys reading, exercising, traveling and playing with her dogs, Max and Daisy. Her kindergarten class will love to know that she has a large collection of Barbie dolls... what fun!!!



DOMINIC FANELLI (JR. HIGH MATH). Mr. Fanelli joins SHS as our middle school math teacher along with Mrs. B.. Traveling from Notre Dame, Mr. Fanelli is a part of their ACE program. Mr. Fanelli graduated in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and German. He considers himself someone who brings others together and enjoys cooking large meals. He enjoys running and hiking although he jokes it is not as fun in this La. heat. Mr. Fanelli is also fluent in German. Welcome, Mr. Fanelli.



JENNIFER LANGLOIS (3A). A graduate of elementary education from LSU, Mrs. Langlois is certified in Grades 1—5, with a dual certification in Pre-K and K. She maintained Dean's List honors while studying at LSU and received ETS Recognition of Excellence for her performance on the Praxis II. Mrs. Langlois is married to Jeremy Langlois and has a daughter, Kailynn. She enjoys shopping, cooking, salt water fishing and spending time with her family and friends. Mrs. Langlois first began studying nursing at LSU, then changed her major to education. We are sure glad she did! She is excellent with our third-graders.



KELLY MANHEIN (4A). Mrs. Manhein returns to her hometown of Baton Rouge after several years teaching in Jackson, MS, most recently at St. Richard Catholic School. Mrs. Manhein is a devout Catholic who is certified to teach elementary education in the primary grades, fourth through eighth. While teaching in Jackson at Oak Forest Elementary, Mrs. Manhein's students achieved the highest Mississippi Curriculum test scores in the school's fourth grade and one of the highest scores in the entire Jackson Public School district. Mrs. Manhein is married and has a son Will in second grade. We welcome Mrs. Manhein to SHS and to our fourth grade.



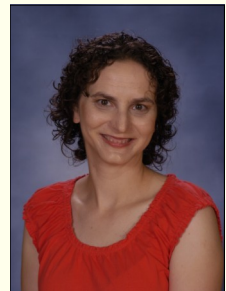
ERIS NOEL. Ms. Noel has joined SHS as our full time counselor. She is a graduate of LSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and in December 2010 earned her Masters of Education degree in Counselor's Education from Southeastern Louisiana University. She was a counselor intern at St. George Elementary and most recently worked at Care Center where she counseled and taught students at every grade level. She is engaged to Josh Wiggins whom she will marry on March 23, 2012. In her free time, Ms. Noel likes to shop and is enjoying decorating her new home. I was surprised to learn that she has danced in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade... Oh what fun!!! Welcome to SHS, Ms. Noel.



JENNIFER NOLA (ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL). Mrs. Nola joins Sacred Heart as our assistant principal. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and a Masters of Education in secondary education, both from LSU. Mrs. Nola taught Language Arts at Our Lady of Mercy and most recently was the Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of Mercy. Mrs. Nola has been married to her wonderful husband, Paul, for 11 years and has 2 boys, Nicholas and Luke. It was very interesting for me to learn Father Blasco is Mrs. Nola's husband's great-uncle. What a wonderful coincidence. We hope Mrs. Nola will share some of this important family history with us. Welcome to SHS!



KACEY OLDENDORF (5B). Partner to the newly-married Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Ms. Oldendorf joins Sacred Heart as our fifth grade teacher. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy and LSU. She is certified in Elementary Education (grades 1—5) and Science (grades 6—8). While attending LSU, Ms. Oldendorf earned the Chancellor's Honor Roll in the spring and fall semesters of 2010. She is in a wonderful relationship with her boyfriend of two years, Andrew Ashworth, and enjoys reading and going to the movies in her spare time. Her fifth-graders will love to know that she still enjoys watching the Disney Channel. Welcome aboard, Ms. Oldendorf.



MARCIA WILLIAMSON (KINDERGARTEN). Mrs. Williamson begins her Sacred Heart career in our third kindergarten class. She has over nine years experience and most recently taught at St. John Elementary in Plaquemine. She has specialized training in portfolio assessment center management, literacy development and early childhood math methods. Mrs. Williamson's love for children is evident as soon as you enter her classroom. Mrs. Williamson married her husband Blake this summer and enjoys reading, cooking and relaxing. Welcome, Mrs. Williamson.

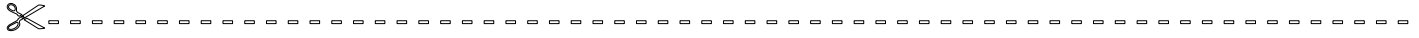
A SACRED HEART MOMENT . . .

The second day of school Mrs. Hutson shared a wonderful story with our students during morning assembly. I believe it is important to relay these special moments that happen at Sacred Heart to you, our parents. In a world where we hear so many upsetting news stories in our media, these special moments that happen at our school need to be shared. It truly touched my heart and I hope it will do the same for you.

"Tuesday morning, Mrs. Hutson shared that she had received a phone call that made her feel so blessed and proud. The caller shared that they had attended a funeral the previous day at Sacred Heart Church. When the hearse pulled up in front of church our children were at recess. Our students, who were busy playing on the playground, reverently stopped, made the sign of the cross and said a prayer for the deceased. The individual noticed and was so moved she called Mrs. Hutson to say how moved she was at our children's actions."

With not only the excitement of the first day of school but also at recess, our children were so reverent as this family was going through such a difficult time. It surely makes us proud of our children.

- Tricia Hurdle



LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Our library & media center is in need of your support. Even if you can spare just one hour per week, you can help us provide a stronger library program for your children. Volunteering in the library & media center will also allow you to learn more about your child's school experience and give you an opportunity to observe our classes in action.

Please check any activities in which you'd like to participate:

- Shelving
- Filing
- Circulation
- Helping students with research projects
- BOOK FAIR
- Helping students with computer projects
- Other (Please suggest _____)

Time(s) and day(s) available _____

Any special talents you might be able to contribute to our program:

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Please print, complete and return this form to Mrs. Fontenot.

Catherine Fontenot
 Librarian
 Sacred Heart of Jesus School
cfontenot@sacredheartbr.com

YOU'RE INVITED!!!



**The 4th Annual Youth Group Lock-in
will be held on Friday, August 19, 2011
in the Sacred Heart School Gym
for all students in grades 6th-8th
of the church and school!**

There will be brief parent meeting at 6:00 p.m.

The Fun begins at 6:30p.m.!

Don't be late! You won't want to miss out!

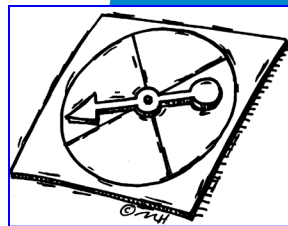
**All students must have turned in a fully completed Medical Emergency
Form in order to attend the lock-in!**

Dress comfortably!

Dues are \$30 for new members and anyone needing a new t-shirt!

Dues for everyone else are \$20!

**It will be a night of
prayer, great friends,
games, food, and lots
of fun!!**



2011-2012 Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Consent Form & Medical Release

I, (name of parent or legal guardian) _____ am the parent or legal guardian of (name of child/participant) _____ . I hereby grant permission for my child/participant to fully participate in all activities or events that the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Youth Ministry sponsors or attends from now until July 2012. I understand that all activities or events will take place under the guidance and supervision of a parish representative of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In the event that travel is necessary for participation, I understand that my child/participant will be traveling to and from such activities or events in either a rented vehicle/bus or a personal vehicle driven by a chaperone. Authorization and permission is hereby given to furnish all necessary transportation, food, and lodging for my child/participant. I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child/participant is in good health and/or I have listed in detail on the accompanying medical information form, any known allergies and/or any physical limitations my child/participant may have. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child/participant to a hospital and hereby authorize medical treatment, including, but not limited to, emergency surgery, and I, notwithstanding any question of liability involved in this emergency, fully and completely, assume responsibility for all medical bills. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the listed telephone numbers, I authorize you to contact the listed emergency contact. Should it be necessary for my child/participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action, or otherwise, I assume all responsibility and transportation costs.

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant"). I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend Sacred Heart Church, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, and the Diocese of Baton Rouge, its employees and agents, chaperones, or representatives associated with the event (collectively, the "Indemnities"), from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the Indemnities for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses which they may incur in any action brought against them as a result of such injury, or damage, unless such claim arises from the negligence of the parish/diocese.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

	Participant	Father (or Legal Guardian)	Mother (or Legal Guardian)
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Home Phone			
Work Phone			
Cell Phone			
E-Mail			
School/			

Grade/Section _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Male / Female
 What church parish are you registered in? _____ - Shirt size _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Family Physician	Phone
Insurance Name	Insurance Group/Policy Number
Allergies or Physical Limitations	
Current Medications (frequency & dosage)	
Is Sacred Heart allowed to administer over the counter medications in proper dosages? Yes No	
Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Other than Parent/guardian)

Emergency Contact 1: _____ Relation: _____
 Phone: _____

Emergency Contact 2: _____ Relation: _____
 Phone: _____ (Rev. 8/15/11)



T-SHIRT ARTWORK CONTEST

It's Fall Fest Time and we are getting ready, but we need your HELP. Fall Fest is on Friday, October 14 and this year's theme is Sacred Heart School "Island Fever" Fall Fest. The Artwork contest begins on August 12, and ends on August 19th. All artwork submitted must be accompanied by the completed slip at the bottom of this page.

You may make copies and turn in more than one entry. The Winner will receive a free Fall Fest T-Shirt and recognition as this year's Fall Fest T-Shirt Artist.

So start drawing!!!! Return your artwork on a single piece of paper along with the bottom portion of this letter to your teacher in an envelope labeled "Fall Fest Artwork" to Bobbie Hunter (c/O Clayton Hunter—7B).

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Brief Description of your design: _____

Date Submitted: _____