



# Sacred Heart High School

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*"Faith Knowledge Unity"*

October 30, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Semester I Mid-Terms are just around the corner! **On Friday, November 6, Mid-Term Report cards will be distributed to students.** Please be sure to ask your student to review their progress to date. You can also log on to the **Maplewood Online** marks and attendance link to see regular updates of your student's attendance and progress. To further discuss your student's progress, we invite you to attend one of the **Parent Teacher Interview** sessions. Staff will be available to meet with you and your son / daughter from **6:00 pm – 9:00 pm on both Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.** There are no individually scheduled meeting times, but please feel free to come in and meet with teachers as available. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact the school to arrange an alternate meeting time.

Attached with this newsletter are several information notes from our Division as well as our Health District regarding **seasonal flu and Pandemic H1N1 Influenza.** We also encourage you to regularly check the Government of Canada website ([www.fightflu.ca](http://www.fightflu.ca)) and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website ([www.health.gov.sk.ca/pandemic-planning](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/pandemic-planning)) for the most up-to-date information. We advise parents and students that if you are ill, please do not attend school or participate in any extra-curricular events until you are symptom free.

Several athletic programs are winding down their seasons. Good luck to our senior volleyball teams as they prepare for playoffs, to the junior volleyball teams who compete at District playoffs this weekend, and to the Boys Soccer team who competes at Provincials this weekend. To celebrate all Saints Fall athletes and programs, we plan on holding a **Fall Athletic Awards Banquet.** Athletes will have ticket order forms coming home shortly. Please return them to the Main Office by Friday, Nov. 02. The banquet is scheduled for **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's Cultural Centre. We hope to see all athletes, parents, and friends there!

At the end of the November, Sacred Heart will present the musical *The Wiz*. We hope to see you at the performances!

November also marks the time we pause to remember those who have died. The saints, people whom God has "harvested" into heaven, are remembered on November 01, All Saints' Day. Many members of our own families have died. They are also part of God's "harvest". We pray for them on All Souls' Day. During these days, and on Remembrance Day, we pray that one day all people will share in the glory of the saints.

*Lord, welcome those who have died.  
Lord, welcome into your calm and peaceful kingdom  
those who have departed out of this present life  
to be with you. Grant them rest  
and a place with the spirits of the just;  
and give them the life that knows no age,  
the reward that passes not away,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
God Bless!*



Mr. Chad Holinaty  
Principal

Mr. Trent Senger  
Vice-Principal

## Semester 1 Parent Teacher Interviews

**Wednesday, November 18 - - - - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Thursday, November 19 - - - - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Regular classes are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 18.**

**There will be an early dismissal (12:00pm) on Thursday, Nov. 19, and regular classes on Friday, Nov. 20.**

In an effort to accommodate parents & guardians, Sacred Heart Staff will be available for Semester 1 Parent Teacher Interviews the evenings of Wednesday, Nov. 18 and Thursday, Nov. 19. If you are unable to attend one of the evening sessions, please feel free to contact the school to arrange a meeting. Please note that you can monitor academic progress and attendance using the Maplewood online reporting system. This can be accessed through our Division web site at <http://www.christtheteacher.ca/default.aspx?page=1111> or our school website at <http://sacredheart.ctcs.ca/students/viewer/Login/login.aspx>

### Faith Education

At Sacred Heart High School, all students are required to enrol in a Christian Ethics or Social Justice class. Through these courses, students will explore religious thought; faith development and spirituality based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

To celebrate our faith we will conduct a school mass or liturgy once a month. **Students are required to attend all celebrations even if they do not have a scheduled class at that time.**

Failure to participate in the Christian Ethics Programs or religious celebrations will result in sanctions and may result in the student being asked to withdraw from Sacred Heart.



### SHHS Fan Centre

School clothing and merchandise orders will be taken in the month of September. Stadium jackets, hoodies, sweats, window stickers, and coffee mugs are only some of the items on sale. Stop by the Fan Centre to try on samples and place your orders. Alumni clothing is available as well.

### Student Smoking

Students have been advised that Sacred Heart is a non-smoking facility. This includes the building property, the school grounds and fields, and the parking lot. Students who choose to smoke must leave school property. As well, students have been asked to respect our neighbours, and not go onto private property when smoking. Students found to be smoking on school property will face suspension.

### School Picture Retakes Wednesday, November 4

School pictures retakes will be held the morning of November 4 in the Library. If you missed picture day, this will be your last opportunity to get school photos. If you wish to have retakes, you must bring your photo proofs with you. If you haven't had the opportunity to place your order for photos, please pick up an order form at the office.

### Upcoming Events

#### October

- 30-31 Jr. volleyball District playoffs
- 30-31 Sr. Boys Volleyball home tournament
- 30-31 Sr. Girls volleyball @ Weyburn
- 30-31 Soccer Provincials

#### November

- 02 St. Alphonsus & St. Mary's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass
- 03 "See Your Future" Career Fair – Regina
- 03 SCC Meeting – 7pm
- 04 Picture re-takes
- 06 Yearbook Workshop
- 06 Semester 1 Mid-Term Report Cards
- 06 Remembrance Day Service – 2 pm
- 09 School Closed
- 10 School Closed
- 11 Remembrance Day – school closed
- 13-14 Sr. Girls Volleyball Regional Playoffs @ Moose Jaw
- 18 Parent-teacher Interviews – evening
- 19 Parent-Teacher interviews – evening
- 19 Early dismissal (noon)
- 27 Staff inservice – school closed
- 27-29 Musical

#### December

- 04-05 Sr. Girls Basketball Tournament
- 08 Band Christmas Concert – 7 pm
- 08 Gr. 10 retreat (full day)
- 10 Staff Faith Inservice – school closed
- 18-19 Jr. & Sr. Boys basketball tournament
- 22 2 pm dismissal

#### **PARKING**

Just a note to parents and family who are dropping off and picking up students at Sacred Heart., we have busses dropping off and picking up at our school. Therefore, parents are asked to not stop in the yellow zones to allow loading for busses. Thank you.

## On-line Marks and Attendance

Please log on to [www.christtheteacher.ca](http://www.christtheteacher.ca) to access information, schedules, procedures, bus routes / times, and other information.

You can also find links to the Maplewood online access,

<http://www.saskschools.ca/~yshhs/>

where parents and students can log in to view student demographics, attendance, and academic progress.

**This information was mailed to you. If you did not receive it, please contact the SHHS Office for your log-in information.**

## Regina Career Fair

On Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Grade 11 & 12 students have the opportunity to travel to Regina for the "See Your Future" Education & Career Fair. Over 100 universities, colleges, service and community organizations will have information regarding programs & career possibilities. The buses leave at 7:45 am from Sacred Heart and return at 5:00 pm. For more information, please call the school at 783-3128.

### *The Wiz*

Thursday, Nov. 26	7:00 pm
Friday, Nov. 27	7:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 28	7:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 29	2:00 pm

Sacred Heart High School is proud to present the performance of *The Wiz*.

Tickets can be purchased the door or at Loucks Pharmacy.

Adult tickets are \$10,  
seniors and students are \$8.

### **HINI Vaccination CLINIC**

will be held  
at

Sacred Heart High School  
Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
in the afternoon. (time to be  
announced)

**Please complete the CONSENT  
FORM**

(which is attached to this newsletter) and  
bring it to the clinic.

### **Thank You....**

... to Yorkton Toyota for sponsoring our SRC magazine campaign. Congratulations to Kyle Rusnak on winning the car!

... to all our coaches, athletes, parents, and partners in Saints Athletics.

... to all Jr. & Sr. Saints football parents who have been providing security at Terrier home games.

... to all who let their name stand for election to serve on the Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools Board of Education. Your interest in serving Catholic education is greatly appreciated.

... to our students and retreat leaders who organized the Gr. 11 Retreat last Wednesday. Thank you for sharing and participating as we considered our call to our vocation.

... our Developmental Assets team – named U R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Create Kindness). In addition to a number of initiatives at school intended to raise students awareness of the Developmental Assets, attached to this newsletter is an information sheet about what the Developmental Assets are.

### **Attendance Reminder**

It is the policy of our school that all student absences are to be verified by a parent or guardian. If an absence is not explained ahead of time, this will delay the student's return to class. Currently, we are spending a considerable amount of time each morning verifying student absences. You can help us minimize this by doing the following:

1. For known absences for events such as medical appointments, family holidays, etc. please notify the school by phone or letter prior to the absence.

2. For emergency absences, such as illness, family emergencies, etc. please notify the school as soon as possible. ***Please make the contact prior to 9:00 am the next school day.***

The school does not require notification of absences because of school-sponsored activities.

Details regarding school policy regarding recommends, attendance monitoring, or other school policy may be found in the student handbook and/or by contacting the school directly.

Sacred Heart has a message manager, which allows parents or guardians to leave messages for the school *at any time* (24 hours).