

# Sacred Heart School Family Newsletter

## March 28, 2019

Dear Families,

Monday is April 1st, also known as April Fool's Day. Traditionally, it is a day when pranks, tricks or jokes are played on people in the spirit of fun.

No one really knows the true origins of April Fool's Day, but widely held is the belief that this day was tied to the modern calendar as a day in which long ago the new year was marked. Centuries ago many celebrated the end of March as the end of the year and April 1st as New Year's Day. Reason being that April 1st was the start of spring and new beginnings or new growth in the natural world. Most people rejected this thought and referred to those who did as, April Fools.

Those April Fools may have had a point. We think of spring as a time of new life as plants come out of their winter sleep. Religiously, we celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ around this time as Lent offers us the opportunity for rebirth.

As with most things, change takes place over time. As with April Fool's Day, which began with one meaning and is now different, Lent, which started as a way of showing empathy for Christ as He journeyed in the desert, His struggle and the change which took place in Him, become a foolish attempt to sympathize with Christ through the giving up of something for forty days only to return to it on Easter morning.

April Fool's Day, April 1st, the beginning of spring... Time for the natural world to grow as it comes back to life.

Lent... A time for us to grow spiritually and change for the better the way we go forward towards our own resurrection with God.

In Partnership,  
Mr. Bruzzio

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### **Attachments:**

- **April Hot Lunch Order Forms due Tomorrow:** Additional order forms are available in the school office. **Tomorrow is the absolute deadline** to get your orders in! Sorry, late orders will not be accepted.
- **Sacred Heart Lenten Seafood Dinners:** Dinner will be served from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM; \$6.00 per adult, \$4 per child up to 14 yrs old, **\$ 20 per family;** Dinner includes salad bar and drink (Ice Tea, Lemonade, Water); - Beer and Wine available separately.

- **2018/2019 SHS Yearbook Orders:** Tomorrow is the last day to order a yearbook for \$30.00. On-line Orders will end on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Simply visit [YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com) and enter our yearbook code: 10121019. Be sure to reserve your copy today! Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, Yearbooks will cost \$35.00 each will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. **Last year we sold out of yearbooks.** Order yours today, don't Miss Out!
- **April Cooking Class flyer**
- **Faith in Action, April Newsletter**
- **Save the Date - Sacred Heart Church VBS**

**SHS's St. Patrick's Day Walk-a-Thon – Deadline for turning in donation is**

**tomorrow:** Our SHS St. Patrick's Day Walk-a-Thon was held on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. All packets and donations are due tomorrow.

**Spring Picture day is tomorrow, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Students will be allowed to wear free dress tomorrow. Please keep in mind that if your child is absent from school tomorrow, make up pictures will not be taken. Spring Portrait order forms were sent home last week. All students must adhere to our SHS FREE DRESS GUIDELINES listed in our Parent/Student Handbook:

When permitted by the Teacher and Principal, students may have the opportunity to have a free dress day (meaning that they do not have to wear their uniform). Parents and students are expected to use good judgment in student dress; if you or your child have a question regarding whether or not an item of clothing is appropriate for school, please discuss it first with your child's teacher or Mrs. DeNovi. The following are guidelines to help when selecting your child's dress:

- Clothing must be neat and respectable.
- No tight-fitting, baggy or short shorts.
- No tight-fitting, baggy or long pants.
- Jeans may not be ripped, frayed or torn.
- No low necklines halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, tank tops or mini skirts.
- Respectable T-shirts or sweatshirts without offensive slogans.
- Shoes must be appropriate for recess or P.E.
- Shoulders must be covered. No tank tops.

The school's guidelines on make-up and jewelry will be in effect on free dress days. The administration reserves the right to make the final decisions regarding appropriate dress and personal appearance.

**Come and hear the 20 voice Children's Choir** of the Benedict XVI Institute in San Diego, who will sing for the Latin Mass on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 2:30pm. Be inspired this Lent, by these beautiful children's voices! All are encouraged to attend.

**June 7th is just around the corner...**

## **Looking for a way to complete your FFA requirement???**

We are looking for families who would like to help sponsor our student field day t-shirts. Be a part of history ... Get your business logo or family name on the back of the field day t-shirt for \$250.00. Deadline for sponsoring is Friday, April 12th. **We are also looking for sponsors for our Family Picnic** (May 11<sup>th</sup>, 4pm to 7pm) to help underwrite the cost of a water slide. Please call Kathe Hubbard at the school office if you are interested. All sponsorships earn 100% FFA

**Attention 6th Grade Parents...** All students going into 7th grade must have proof of having had the Tdap booster shot prior to the first day of school next year. This is California Law and includes current students, new students and transfer students in both public and private schools. Many students have already received the vaccine and simply need to supply proof to the school, so check with your doctor or provider. **Students will not be allowed to start 7th grade without proof of Tdap.** If your child has already received the Tdap booster, please submit your child's immunization card as soon as possible.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursdays during Lent at 2:15 pm. Parents are invited to join us. Stations will be held in the church on April 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**JH Service Hours:** [www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com/outreach-calendar](http://www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com/outreach-calendar)

EVENTS:

- 4/5 - FIND Food Bank Telethon (up to 4 hours available)
- 4/6 - Walk for Water (3 hours)
- 4/6 - CVASA Autism Walk (up to 3 hours available - MANY open spots)

748 hours posted for the 3rd trimester!

## ***SHS Mom's Faith & Prayer***

*invites you to Grow in your faith and encourage each other to walk with the Lord. Praising and worshiping the Lord through prayer, song, scripture and sharing is the purpose of this group.*

Thursdays 8:30-10:00am—Room 333

All are Welcome, bring a friend and Delight in The Lord! Coffee and Snack provided. Questions-- text or message—760-851-7643 Willena Martin [pdwillena@gmail.com](mailto:pdwillena@gmail.com)

### ***Family Prayer for the week:***

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, you have revealed your desire to reign in every Christian family. Today, we come to ask that you take complete possession of our home. We greatly desire that through sincere fidelity to you, our home becomes fragrant with love, peace and joy. Amen.*

***Prayers are Requested for....*** everyone serving in our Armed Forces, for Ann Buckingham, Hope and Sabino Alejos, Addie Fernandez, Nancy Beccera, Bennie Linotti, and for our families and others during these hard economic times.

**Cash & Carry Scrip Hours:** Cash & Carry cards will be sold on Mondays and Fridays only, beginning at 7:45am in front of the school office. Orders brought to the school office by Wednesday mornings will be filled and ready for pick up Wednesday afternoons. Forms are available in the school office.

### **Upcoming Calendar Info:**

- 3/28/19 - 2:15pm, Stations of the Cross; Church
- 3/29/19 - Spring Picture Day
- 4/4/19 - 2:15pm, Stations of the Cross; School Field
- 4/5/19 - 8:30am First Friday Mass; Mass attire mandatory; Brown Bag Friday; Used Uniform Sale: 12pm dismissal
- 4/11/19 - 8:30am School Mass (**Thursday**); Mass attire mandatory
- 4/11/19 - 2:15pm, Stations of the Cross; Church
- 4/11/19 - First Communion Parent Retreat, 5:30pm, Room 333
- 4/17/19 - 8:30am School Mass; Mass attire mandatory
- 4/17/19 - 6:30 pm Jr. High's performance of The Passion
- 4/18/19 - Holy Thursday; 12:00pm dismissal; No Extended Care
- 4/19/19 - Good Friday; NO SCHOOL
- 4/22-26/19 - No School; Easter Vacation
- 4/29/19 - School Resumes