



November 30, 2011

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

455 Pigeon Avenue, Williams Lake, BC V2G 4R5

CHECK OUT THE NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE at www.sacredheartwl.com

The newsletters and calendars can be found under the News/Calendar tab

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

There is no school for the students on Friday, December 2nd. We will be holding Parent Teacher conferences (on Thursday, Dec 1st between 5pm and 7pm and on Friday, Dec 2nd from 8:30-Noon.)

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during the Parent Teacher Conferences.

REPORT CARDS HOME TODAY

Students received their Term 1 Report Card today. Please sign the back of the envelope and return it to the school. The report card is yours to keep. Thank you.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

The Purdy's orders will be ready for pick up on Friday, December 2nd. Please pick up your orders promptly! Thank you very much.



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who ordered poinsettias. Poinsettias will be ready for pick up at the school on Thursday, Dec 8 and Friday, Dec 9. Please do not leave your orders at the school over the weekend.



BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK

Each child has received a flyer with a "Sneak Peak" of some of the available books. These flyers have an entry form for a chance to win \$25 worth of free books for home and \$25 worth of free books for the classroom! **The students must bring the entry form from the flyer to enter the draw.**

The book fair will be open at lunch time (12:15-12:45) Monday to Thursday for students who want to purchase books. The book fair is open during Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, Dec 1st in the evening from 5-7pm and Friday, Dec 2nd in the morning from 9 to Noon.

Teacher & Library Wish Lists

Our classroom teachers & principal will have wish lists posted. If you would like to purchase a book for your child's classroom or for our school library you may choose a title from the wish list. When you buy the book you will get a sticker to place inside the book that lets the teacher or library know you bought the book for them!

We hope to see you at our book fair!!



SCHOOL MASS & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join us on **Sunday, Dec 4th** for the School Mass at 9:30 followed by a pancake breakfast in the school gym. Cost is by donation and all proceeds go to the school. Thank you Knights of Columbus!!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thurs. Dec 1—Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:00 pm
- Fri. Dec 2—**NO SCHOOL** Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30-Noon
- Fri. Dec 2—Pick up your Purdy's orders ☺
- Sun. Dec 4—School Mass 9:30 followed by pancake breakfast
- Mon. Dec 5—Assembly 9:00 and December birthday celebration
- Thurs & Fri Dec 8 & 9—Pick up Poinsettia orders
- Tues. Dec 13—Afternoon Christmas Concert 1:00 pm
- Wed. Dec 14—Evening Christmas Concert 7:00 pm

Scholastic Book Fair takes place during Parent Teacher Conferences & during lunch times Nov. 28-Dec 1

Choir practice on Tuesdays at lunch.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Honour Roll & Work Ethic list for Term One

GIANT GARAGE SALE—Saturday, January 21, 2012

Are you getting ready for Christmas and don't have any room for your tree! Donate your unwanted good used items to our Giant Indoor Garage Sale and Bake Sale coming on Saturday, January 21, 2012, from 9:00 - 3:00pm. Items can be dropped off at the school starting January 2012. If you would like to rent a table instead, tables are \$15 each but call early, limited space available.



Call Laurie Snowball to volunteer or book a table. 250-398-5328

GROCERY & SHOPPING CARDS

We are selling grocery cards at Sacred Heart School. We have Save On Foods, Safeway, Real Canadian Wholesale Club as well as Tim Horton's and Starbucks.

Pick up cards at the school before you do your shopping. The cards carry a balance so if you buy a \$100 card and only spend \$25 you will still have a \$75 credit on your card. It costs you no extra money but we make about 4% on each card we sell. Please help support our school by purchasing the shopping cards at the school office.



Get your cards from us before you go grocery shopping!

Grocery Cards as a donation to Food Banks or hampers

We have purchased some \$25.00 Save On and Safeway cards. We are hoping that families who would like to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul hampers or to the food bank will consider purchasing shopping cards from the school. The cards can then be donated to your charity of choice.

Borrowed from OLPH parish bulletin:



ADVENT is the beginning of the Church Year for most churches in the Western tradition. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, which is the Sunday nearest November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve (Dec 24).

The **Advent wreath** is a circular evergreen wreath with four candles around the wreath. The **circle of the wreath** reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. The **green of the wreath** speaks of the hope that we have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life. **Candles** symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son. The **four candles** represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ.

The **colors of the candles** are usually three purple candles, corresponding to the sanctuary colors of Advent, and one pink or rose candle. One of the purple candles is lighted the first Sunday of Advent, a Scripture is read, a short devotional or reading is given, and a prayer offered. On subsequent Sundays, previous candles are relit with an additional one lighted. The pink candle is usually lit on the third Sunday of Advent.

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Honour Roll & Work Ethic List
Term One
2011-2012

HONOUR ROLL

Grade Four:

Georgia DiMarco
Nicholas Fournier-Hill
John Noskey
Maryclaire Snowball

Congratulations!!

WORK ETHIC

Grade Four:

Grade Five:

Joanna-Rae Alphonse
Jenessa Billyboy
Maria DiMarco
Logan Ross



Grade Five:

Joanna-Rae Alphonse
Maria DiMarco

Grade Six:

Kailee Buhrke

Grade Six:

Kailee Buhrke
Riley Myers

Grade Seven:

Emily Bechard
Melissa Hadden
Kaitlin Jantz
Ben Lamb-Yorski
Conley Pinette

*Students must receive As or Bs
in all subject areas to make the
HONOUR ROLL.*

*Students must receive a
G for work habits in all subject
areas as well as
3s or 4s in all areas of
Work Habits/Social Responsi-
bility to receive WORK
ETHIC recognition..*

Grade Seven:

Emily Bechard
Kaylan Bowe
Melissa Hadden
Conley Pinette