



The Heart Beat



Principal: Mr. G. Casey
Vice-Principal: Mrs. L. Fischer
School Council Chair: P. Golem

Sacred Heart High School
450 Robinson Street
Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0

Director of Education: B. MacPherson
Trustees: D. Slosser
B. Eckensweiler
S. Finnie
F. Gross



October 2007

Prayer for October

Thank-you, **God of Harvest**, for Thanksgiving...
a time set aside to reflect on all You've given us.
We're grateful not only for the blessings we can count,
but also for those that can't be measured—
Your guidance, protection, and Your constant love.
Thank-you, **God of Plenty**, for Thanksgiving...
a time set aside for us to rejoice
in laughter and sharing, home and memories.
Thank-you, **God of All** for Thanksgiving...
a golden time when Your goodness
fills our hearts.
Amen



Happy Thanksgiving

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics

Sixty-seven percent (67%) of our Academic Students achieved at Level 3 and Level 4. Our students scored four percent (4%) below the provincial average of 71%. We can do much better and the math teachers will be looking at the detailed report of the test to determine our areas of strength and areas for improvement.

Forty-three percent (43%) of our Applied Students achieved at Level 3 and Level 4. Our students scored eight percent (8%) above the provincial average of 35%. Although we are pleased with the results, we certainly feel that we can do much better. We will be looking at the detailed report of the test to determine our areas of strength and areas for improvement.



EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Wednesday, Oct. 31st, Wednesday Nov. 28th, Wednesday Feb. 27th, and Wednesday Apr. 30th are early dismissal days. Buses will leave at 1:30 in the afternoon. Below is the schedule for these days.

Period 1	9:15 - 10:00
Period 2	10:07 - 10:52
Period 4	10:59 - 11:44
Lunch	11:44 - 12:34
Period 5	12:34 - 1:19

TAKE YOUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Grade 9 students across the province will be participating in Take Your Kid to Work Day on Wednesday, November 7th, 2007. Students are encouraged to attend the workplace of their parent in order to learn more about the world of work. Information regarding this day and the required consent forms will be sent home with Grade 9 students in October. If you have questions about Take Your Kids to Work Day please contact the Guidance Office.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Interim Reports will be given to the students from each Teacher on October 15th. The reports are based on 6 weeks of classes and it is a good time to meet with Teachers to discuss your child's progress. Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, October 18, 2007. The interviews begin at 5:00 pm and will end at 8:00 pm. For parents of our grade 9 students and families new to Sacred Heart, our interviews take place in the gym.

Late Taxi/Bus Schedule 2007



Oct. 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30
Nov. 1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29
Dec. 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20

Telephone / Attendance: (519)881-1900 Fax: (519) 881-4819

Website: www.bgcdsb.org/~shhs Email: shhs@bgcdsb.org

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL

If you know that your son or daughter will be away from school, PLEASE CALL to let us know or EMAIL us at shhs_attendance@bgcdsb.org

It saves our office staff a lot of time, and allows us to stay on top of attendance issues before they become major problems. Messages can be left 24-hours a day at 519-881-1900.



DRIVER EDUCATION



Driver Training is offered this fall at Sacred Heart High School (subject to sufficient numbers). Please listen to morning announcements for more information or contact Mrs. MacDonald in the office.

Semester #1

Session #2	Oct. 13 - Nov. 3 Oct. 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3	Saturdays 4- 6 1/2 hrs. 9 am - 4 pm
Session #3	Nov. 12 - Dec. 12 Nov. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 Dec. 3, 5, 10, 12	Mon. & Wed. 10 - 2 1/2 hr. 3:30 - 6 pm

Semester #2

Session #4	Feb. 5 - Mar. 7 Feb. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 Mar. 4, 7	Tues. & Thurs. 10 - 2 1/2 hrs. 3:30 - 6 pm
Session #5	Mar. 31 - Apr. 30 Mar. 31 Apr. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 23, 28, 30	Mon. & Wed. 10 - 2 1/2 hr. 3:30 - 6 pm
Session #6	May 10 - June 12 May 10, 24, 31 June 7	Saturdays 4 - 6 1/4 hr. 9 am - 4 pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 3rd 2007, 7:00 p.m. in our school library.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



Tues. Oct. 2 9:45 - 11:45 10:30 - 11:30	Student Info. Program @ WDSS Candore College
Wed. Oct. 3 10:30 - 11:30	Georgian College
Thurs. Oct. 4 9:30 - 10:30	Fleming College
Tues. Oct. 9 9:30 - 10:30	Humber College
Mon. Oct. 15 9:15 - 10:15 1:00 - 2:00	Huron College Conestoga College
Tues. Oct. 16 2:00 - 3:00	Laurentian
Wed. Oct. 17 8:00 - 4:30	Fanshawe Open House @ Fanshawe
Mon. Oct. 22 1:15 - 2:00	Ryerson
Tues. Oct. 23 12:40 - 1:40	Brock University
Thurs. Oct. 25 10:30 - 11:30	Wilfred Laurier
Mon. Oct. 29 9:30 - 10:30 2:00 - 3:00	Univ. of Waterloo Algoma University
Tues. Oct. 30 11:00 - 12:00	Univ. of Windsor
Wed. Oct. 31 9:30 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:00	Loyalist College Cambrian College
Thurs. Nov. 1 10:30 - 11:30	St. Clair Windsor

Parents/Students — Student Services offers career counselling using different assessments, to help your son/daughter with choosing post-secondary. Contact the Guidance Office.

Trends in Future Work - Parent Information Evening

On Tuesday, October 23rd, Mike Elliot, a Labour Market Information Analyst will be presenting information on the Trends in Future Work. We invite parents and students out to this evening as Mike will present the latest information on where the job market is heading. Representatives from Georgian College will be present to speak on how Colleges are addressing the future trends. The information session will begin at 7:30, in the Cafeteria.

Telephone / Attendance: (519)881-1900 Fax: (519) 881-4819

Website: www.bgcdsb.org/~shhs Email: shhs@bgcdsb.org

Barbara Coloroso visits Bruce Grey

Barbara Coloroso addressed the entire staff of the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board during our Faith Formation day on Monday, September 24, 2007. Our theme for the day was "This is How All Will Know You Are My Friends" and Barbara's address was focused on bringing about an ethic of deep caring in our Catholic Education Faith Communities.

Barbara delivered a very powerful presentation. Through her wit, stories and humour we were helped to think critically about our vocations as employees in a Catholic Learning Community. With new eyes we were called to see the children in our schools, on our playgrounds, in our halls and in our desks who crave a safe harbour that is created when you are part of a *deeply caring learning environment*.

Barbara challenged us to provide discipline and parenting that reflects a strong *moral backbone*. We were challenged to respond to children in a way that helps them *discern* for themselves what to do when they are presented with *ethically* challenging situations. Barbara spoke about rules and guidelines and the problems that arise when we solve situations using *moral absolutism or simple black and white determination of right and wrong*. She presented convincing stories for our consideration where the *doing right thing trumps the rule*.

In practical terms, Barbara spoke about the growing malaise in our secular world and the battle we all must wage regarding *contempt for others* which is at the root of crimes of hate and bullying. She wants all of us to battle the three H's of hating, harming and hoarding which are more prevalent every day. The solution she poses is our daily work to grow children who care deeply, share generously and help willingly.

Barbara began her presentation with a quote attributed to St. Francis "**Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.**" Her words moved us and inspired us to ensure, as our Chair of the Board Trustee Norm Bethune says, we match our audio with our video. Our words must match our actions since we have tremendous influence as models and examples of God's goodness in this world. We cannot bring about deep caring in children without caring deeply ourselves. We have a phenomenal gift of Catholic schools, which enable us to create places where children learn to live the Gospel values and to clothe themselves with love and do as Jesus did—bring God the ordinary and the ordinary to God through our lives and actions toward one another.

Barbara Coloroso presented for about three hours and her message was very practical and very challenging—teaching children to act Ethically by giving them opportunities to really care and to share and to do. Barbara left us with a gift of wisdom that we now will strive to bring to life in our schools.



DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. Oct. 3	School Council Meeting
Thurs. Oct. 4	Fleming College
Mon. Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Day
Mon. Oct. 15	Interim Reports go home this week
Thurs. Oct. 18	Parent Teacher Interviews
Oct. 22 - 26	Rock Climbing
Oct. 28 - 30	SAC Leadership Conference
Wed. Oct. 31	Early Dismissal
Fri. Nov. 2	7:30 Semi-Formal Dance

SAC Executive 2007 - 2008

President	Barrett Lafortune
1st Vice President	Megan Goetz
2nd Vice President	Evan Detzler
Student Trustee	Kelsey Young
Secretary	Laura Webb
Treasurer	Paige Roberts
Sales & Promotions Manager	Shelby Zettler
Sales & Promotions Manager	Laurel Hoffarth
Dance Convenor	Sarah Moore
Dance Committee	Holly Batte
Dance Committee	Chrissy Gutscher
Dance Committee	Cassie Spagnolo
Spirit Convenor	Courtney Luyten
Spirit Convenor	Turner Ruetz
Spirit Committee	Janna Dally
Spirit Committee	Aven Hoffarth
Athletic Representative	Dan McGibney
Athletic Representative	Christie Pitt
Athletic Union	Sarah Pritchard
Athletic Union	Yvonne Hundt
Tech & Video Personnel	Mark Zettler
Tech & Video Personnel	Josh Tighe
Assembly Coordinator	Brittany Mawhinney
Assembly Coordinator	Katie Glasier
Assembly Committee	Taylor Atkin
Assembly Committee	Courtney McKague
Assembly Committee	Trevor Uitvlugt

Find out what all the
Racket is
about?



Starting in October, **BADMINTON CLUB** will be every Wednesday night in the gym from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. All are welcome, bring your racket!

Telephone / Attendance: (519)881-1900 Fax: (519) 881-4819

Website: www.bgcdsb.org/~shhs Email: shhs@bgcdsb.org

Jr. & Sr. Girls' Basketball

Coach : Ms. B. Kroeplin

Wed. Sept 26 JDSS @ SHHS
Mon. Oct. 1 SHHS @ WDSS
Wed. Oct. 3 SDSS @ SHHS
Wed. Oct. 10 KDSS @ SHHS
Mon. Oct. 15 SHHS @ CDHS
Wed. Oct. 17 SHHS @ JDSS
Mon. Oct. 22 WDSS @ SHHS
Wed. Oct. 24 SHHS @ SDSS
Mon. Oct. 29 SHHS @ KDSS
Fri. Nov. 2 CDHS @ SHHS

Divisional Playoffs

Wed. Nov. 7 4th Place @ 1st Place (Host)
3rd Place @ 2nd Place (Host)

Bluewater Playoffs

Senior Girls' Basketball Team

Alana Anstett	Katie Glasier
Jessica Mackinnon	Bryanna McNall
Sarah Moore	Sarah Pritchard
Katie Rehkopf	Paige Roberts
Victoria Rogers	Kelly Sheuerman
Aletta Schurter	Laura Vanderwal
Hilory VonHatten-Baer	

Junior Girls' Basketball Team

Linda Black	Katie Brown
Rebecca Busby	Julie Chesney
Sabrina Clark	Breann Glasier
Madison Hawkins-Doerr	
Bridget King	Carly Moore
Kristen Ruetz	Sarah Schnurr
Alyson Spitzig	Samantha Weber

Junior Boys' Soccer

Coach: Mr. D. Striukas

Mitch Bamsey	Cole Breckell
Sam Boersma	Sean Desjardins
Alex Eckensweiler	Dan Fischer
Paul Gill	Karsten Grubber
Jared Kerr	Cody Kupferschmidt
James Kritz	Landen MacArthur
Luke McGlynn	Brock Mount
Jake Schuknecht	Tyson Soers
Ryan Small	Jarrett Thomson
Andrew Walsh	Jordan Wendorf

Junior Boys' Volleyball

Coach: Mrs. J. Dunn

Jake Barclay	Brayden Berberich
Ben Carroll	Sam Eckert
Brandon Finnie	Tony Howe
Brandon Martin	Kurtis McCarthy
Nathan O'Hagan	Jacob Schurter
Andrew Walsh	Mark Wilhelm

Senior Boys' Volleyball

Coach: Mr. M. Dunn

Derrick Browning	Robert Campbell
Brandon Coghlin	Ian Eckensweiler
Kyle Fidler	Spencer Finnie
Ben Giesler	Josh Hadwen
Joe Kelly	Tyler Kropf
Dan McGibney	Joe Morin
Ethan Mount	Jason Poechman
Colten Schaus	Joey Terwoord
Josh Tighe	

Girls' Golf

Coach: Mr. B. Hicks

Shelby Collins

Boys' Golf

Coach: Mr. M. Orr

Brayden Berberich	Brandon Coghlin
Joey Terwoord	Tyler Tilker

Junior Girls' Soccer

Coach: Ms. M. White/Mr. D. Johnson

Rebecca Busby	Leah Cantlon
Heather Cummings	Rebecca Dietrich
Rebecca Feeney	Madison Hawkins-Doerr
Aven Hoffarth	Emily Holmes
Christina Kaufman	Lesa Kittel
Emily Kraemer	Emmaline Morin
Colleen Parks	Daniela Rodriguez
Erika Weber	Samantha Weber
Renee Young	
Tues. Oct. 2	OSCVI @ SHHS
Thurs. Oct. 4	GHSS @ SHHS
Tues. Oct. 9	SHHS @ PSDS
Tues. Oct. 16	SHHS @ CDHS
Thurs. Oct. 18	SHHS @ JDSS
Tues. Oct. 23	SHHS @ KDSS
Tues. Oct. 30	Playoffs
Thurs. Nov. 1	BAA Championship

Girls' Rugby
Coaches: Mr. B. King/ Miss H. Anstett

Sam Andonian	Ali Arthur
Jasmyn Ashley	Jess Barlow
Nicole Barnard	Petra Barnard
Maggie Berberich	Lindsey Borth
Alison Cameron	Rochelle Critchfield
Stephanie Critchfield	Bayley Doerr
Lori Eddyvean	Rebecca Engel
Gillian Fischer	Emily Golem
Emily Holmes	Saundra Lang
Gabrielle Lehman	Meg Lennox
Alanna Luckovitch	Kaitlyn Pegelo
Rebecca Reinhardt	Heather Reinhardt
Jessica Reinhart	Callee Rice
Daniela Rodriguez	Sarah Schnurr
Janine Seifried	Jackie Spielmacher
Paige Taylor	Bailey Weatherall
Rumer Weber	Maelle Charpiol

Tennis
Coach: Mr. B. King

Roseanne Catelo	Ben Giesler
Josh Hadwen	Hayley Hill
Laurel Hoffarth	Olivia Nussey
Matt Schuett	Ryan Small

Yearbook Executive 2007- 2008

Gillian Fischer
Krystal Gies
Chrissy Gutscher
Sarah Johnson
Amy Mittelholtz
Pam Reed
Alex Reinhart
Jenna Schaefer
Laura Voisin



SCHOOL DANCE

Our next school dance will be held on Friday Nov. 2nd from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. The cost per ticket is \$10.00 or \$5.00 with a student card. Hope to see you there.



**FALL
CO - CURRICULAR
INVOLVEMENT AT
SHHS**

Club/Activity Teacher Contact	# of Participants
Jr. Girls' Soccer Mrs. White/ Mr. Johnson	17
Jr. Boys' Soccer Mr. Striukas	20
Girls' Rugby Mr.B. King/ Miss Anstett	34
Boys' Rugby Mr. Charette	40
Jr. Boys' Volleyball Mrs. Dunn	12
Sr. Boys' Volleyball Mr. Dunn	17
Jr. Girls' Basketball Ms. Kroeplin	30
Sr. Girls' Basketball Ms. Kroeplin	30
Girls' Golf Mr. Hicks	1
Boys' Golf Mr. Orr	4
Tennis Mr. B. King	8
Cross-Country Mrs. Mount	23
Cheerleading Mrs. Hicks/ Miss Waechter	13
Rosary Mr. P. King	20
OSAID Mr. P. King	15
Youth for Life Mr. P. King	15
Student Council Mrs. Hicks/ Mr. Dunn/ Mr. Cote/ Mr. Striukas	27
Yearbook Mrs. Hicks/ Mrs. Hopcraft/ Mrs. King	8
Chess Club Miss Gorecki/ Mrs. Kunkel	10
Reach Mr. Hicks/ Mrs. Hicks	60-100
Badminton Club Mr. Gagnon/ Mrs. Kelly/ Mr. Hicks/ Mrs. Kunkel	40
Total	454

