

THE BULLDOG BEAT



Brought to you by: the 6th Grade Accelerated Language Arts Class

Junior Olympics

By: Jessica G., Chris D., and Samantha D.

The Junior Olympics is a tradition at Sacred Heart School. We have been doing it since 1984. Mrs. Murphy, Ms. Ginny, Mrs. Roman, and Ms. Hanley run this important event. The teachers and the kids put a lot of time and effort into making these Olympic events happen. This year the torch runner was Anthony Alessi. We spoke to some students about what their favorite event was and here was their responses', Giavanna, Nick, Alyssa, and Jude all told us that their favorite part was walking in with the flag in the beginning. Gianna said that she enjoyed the torch runners most, and Chris stated that he really liked the over-under game. The class that ended up winning the over-under game was K-2! Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Roman thought it went very well. They said the students put a lot of effort and practice into this event. Mrs. Murphy explained that they do this event because we learn about the Olympics, it promotes school spirit and celebrates the diversity of all nationalities.

Science Fair

By: Chris M. and Jabari A.

The science fair was one of the biggest events of the year! The science fair was run by Mrs. Vasil and Mr. Dalzell. This year, the science fair included the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Each grade had a different topic to cover, for example, 6th grade had electricity, magnetism, color, sound, and light. The science fair was held on Thursday, May 12. The science fair included a first place trophy, a second place trophy, a third place trophy, and an honorable mention trophy. The overall winners were Mariah Katzer, David Mezzina, and Amanda Incalcaterra.

Cultural Days

By: Stephanie M., Chris D., Brigid K. and William W.

Cultural Day was a series of three days in our school where each class had a country to represent. Every class was given a different country. On the first day, students brought in food from their cultures and nationalities. The second day was a "Tour Around the World," and the third day was the Junior Olympics.

Pre-K had U.S.A., Australia, Spain, and China. The kindergarten had Ireland and Germany. First grade had Poland and Egypt. Second grade had Greece and England. Third grade had Peru and South Korea. Fourth grade had South Africa and Columbia. Fifth grade had Italy and France. Sixth grade had Brazil and Russia. Seventh grade had India, and eighth grade had Japan.

We interviewed many classes and got their point of view of how their door came out. We asked three classes from each floor on how they thought their doors came out. The class we asked from the first floor was K2, which had Germany. Mrs. Roman, their teacher, said that the door took two days to complete, and she is very happy on how it turned out. On the second floor we asked 4B, whose teacher is Mrs. Canal and she told us that the door took about one week. She also said that she was very impressed on what the kids made and that everyone participated. From the third floor we asked eighth grade. Their teacher, Mrs. Sommese, said, "The door took about one week to finish; I was very impressed."

We asked Mrs. Durocher what she thought. She was pleased with all of the decorations and how all the doors came out in the end. She was also very happy that everyone enjoyed it. She said, "It was a great way to display the children's talent, energy, and creativity. On a whole, she was impressed and enjoyed our cultural days.



Teacher Feature

By: Sofia M. and Riley M.

Ms. Klein is being featured in this month's teacher feature article. She teaches accelerated Language Arts and Literature for grades five through eight and 5B Religion. She also advises Art Club and is responsible for starting the school newspaper. This is her second year teaching at Sacred Heart. Ms. Klein had taught at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Wallington for eleven years before she came to work at this school.

We asked her what she liked about Sacred Heart. She said, "The students and the activities that they do. I have fun everyday and I enjoy teaching the students." She told us that she chose the sixth grade accelerated Language Arts and Literature class to do the newspaper because she knew that they would be responsible enough to get the newspaper off the ground in a professional way. In the future she thinks that we can add new features including interactive tools such as blogs. Ms. Klein is confident that the last issue for this year will be as successful as the first two newspapers.

Featured Club

By: Avelino V. and Chris D'.

Sacred Heart School's bowling club allows students from grades 2 through 8 to bowl at the North Arlington Bowling Alley. The club starts at 3:30 and ends around 5:30. In order to bowl you will have to pay 5 dollars every week you go. I did an interview with Blaise E. from 6th grade. He said "It is fun because we have competitions and we are on different teams." We would like to give Mrs. Fedick a special thank you for all the time she put into this club. Go SHS bowling!

Art Fair

By: Amanda I.

The Sacred Heart School's Art Fair was held on May 19, from 3-6 pm. The students were very creative in the making of their Art Fair projects. Mrs. Ferrara, our art teacher, has worked very hard with the students. I was able to speak to her about how she thought the students' artwork turned out, and she responded, "Amazing! I am very proud of them." Our 7th grade teacher, Mr. Dalzell said, "I'm very happy to see the students reflect themselves. In each student's artwork they show their personality." Not only are teachers proud, parents are too! They were also able to purchase their child's framed artwork. A 2A parent, Denise McGonigle feels the art show "makes the kids feel very special." Jethro Victor, a 2A and 4B parent says, "It's a real art show!"

The children should be proud of the effort they put into their artwork. It definitely paid off. Now, the entire family can enjoy the art that the students created for years to come. Each year, students learn new art techniques, and now they can use what they learned to create even more and display their learnings at the art fair each year. Terrific job SHS students!



May Crowning

By: Natalie M.

As a Catholic School, Sacred Heart shows its love and respect for Mary, our beloved mother, by celebrating her day with students, faculty, and family. On May 3, 2016, the Sacred Heart Church was filled with students, teachers, parents, siblings, and even members of our community that took time out of their day in order to join us. This was a very important day for everyone.

The 8th Graders were especially excited about this event. They had the responsibility of leading the 2nd Graders in a procession around the church. Two 8th Graders, Isabelle M. and Christina A. had the biggest responsibility of all. They received the honor of crowning Mary! I interviewed Isabelle M. about how she felt when she crowned Mary, and she said, "I was very excited and honored because only one person crowns Mary every year." I also asked Isabelle M. about preparations, and she said, "All the practices went smoothly. I loved the whole process and it was a really fun experience for me. Working with the 2nd Graders was also really fun. Overall, May 3rd was a pretty special day for me and crowning Mary made it even better." Christina A., who went up with Isabelle, commented about this experience. Her reply was, "We only had one practice, and it was the day before the actual event. The practice wasn't perfect, but we did well the next day."

The 8th Graders had to share their spotlight, however, with both 2nd Grade classes. Having just received communion a couple of days ago, they were able to wear their communion dresses and suits for this celebration. I asked a couple of the 2nd Graders some questions on how they felt on this day. Sophia from 2A said, "It was fun wearing dresses because I was wearing my mom's dress. I liked the May Crowning because it involved the 2nd Grade." Christian from 2A also told us how he felt. "I liked the May Crowning and I had fun being a reader. Wearing our communion clothes was awesome."

This event would not have been celebrated so nicely without our two 2nd Grade teachers, Miss C. and Mr. P., as well as our school principal, Mrs. Durocher. How do you think the students did? "Awesome," says our 2B teacher, Mr. P.

Overall, the May Crowning was a wonderful celebration. The 2nd Graders looked beautiful, the 8th Graders did a phenomenal job, the choir sang beautifully, and everyone else sitting in the pews responded cheerfully. Every single person in church that day enjoyed watching our school show love and respect for Mary.

Junior National Young Leaders Conference

By: Ms. Klein

I am proud to announce that Sacred Heart School was asked to nominate prospective student/leaders for the national conference held in Washington, DC. Students selected for this honor must exhibit leadership potential, excellence in academics and maturity.

As stated on the JrNYLC site:

"With a focus on influential figures from American history and social advocacy, JrNYLC is an experience that is packed with fun and engaging site experiences, including an exclusive visit to the US Capitol's Floor of the House, as well as hands-on activities that bring the concepts and skills of effective leadership to life. Students at JrNYLC learn to work together and collaborate as they develop action plans that they can put into practice in their homes and communities, keeping the conference going long after it ends."

This year's nominees are: Christopher D'Ambrosio, Samantha DeFrancesco, Christopher Duane, Blaise Edwards, Jessica Guanci, Christopher Marquez, and Natalie Mazgaj.

Let us celebrate their accomplishments and continue to encourage our students to reach for the stars!

HELLO SUMMER!!!

By: Kara B. and Blaise E.

Hello students, faculty, and parents of Sacred Heart School. Do you know what time it is? That is right - it is the end of the school year, and time for summer! Looking for something to do? Sacred Heart offers a wide variety of fun summer programs, ranging from an art class all the way to a basketball camp. Or, if you're bored at home, a couple of great things to do this summer are playing outside, reading a book, or even helping out your family around the house. Summer's a great time to relax, sleep in, make sidewalk chalk pictures, ride your bike, or maybe have a water balloon fight with family and friends! No matter what you do, the staff members behind the Bulldog Beat would like to wish you a happy and safe summer. We can't wait to see all of you back here in September!

How was your experience at Sacred Heart in a brief statement?

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What was your favorite memory at Sacred Heart?

“When I got caught dancing on the window ledge in the boys bathroom in 2nd grade by Mrs. Sancillio.” - Frankie Guanci

“It was passionate, unique, and something I would never change. The people I met through Sacred Heart are people I will love forever.”

-Mariah Katzer

“When I opened the curtain and Mrs. Durocher was there.” -Mikey Cortellino

“It was good.” -Jacob Bollenbach

“Hanging out with Mr. Ray and Mr. Liguori.” -Rene Nuñez

“When we were moving tables and I surfed down the stairs on a table and fell into the door.” -Thomas Picurro

“10/10 would attend again.”

-Nicholas D'Ambrosio

“Something I wouldn't trade for the world.” -Tatiana Tigges-Barlassina

“I liked the eighth grade vs staff volleyball game.”

-Luca Lopez

“Tuba.” -Briana Matos

“A great experience.” -Sophia Ruggier

“I've made many memories in the 11 years I've been here that I'll cherish forever.”

“When Sal cut his hair in 7th grade.” - Sara Rankin

“It was wonderful and adventurous.” -Joanna Villa

-David Mezzina

“Chilling with Mr. Ray.” -Matt D'Addetta

“When I rolled into class.” -Anthony Marranzino

“Tubalicious.” -Nick West

“Hurting my face in a bike accident and showing my friends the wicked scar.” -Phoenix Gourdine

“It felt like hime, and I'll miss it when I'm gone.” -Ykaterina Diaz

“When Nick W. fell and fractured his elbow.” -Madison Friedman

“It becomes a second home after you've been here for so long.” -Christina Alberti

“It was very educational. I learned a lot, and I made a lot of memories with a lot of friends.” -

“Good! It was fun and interesting.” -Alexa Genardi

“One month anniversary in math for not grading tests.” -Gianna Glover, Natalie Marquez & Francisca Diaz

“When I got caught playing 2048 in Religion class.” -Alex Leon

“Great, fun.” -Sal Russo

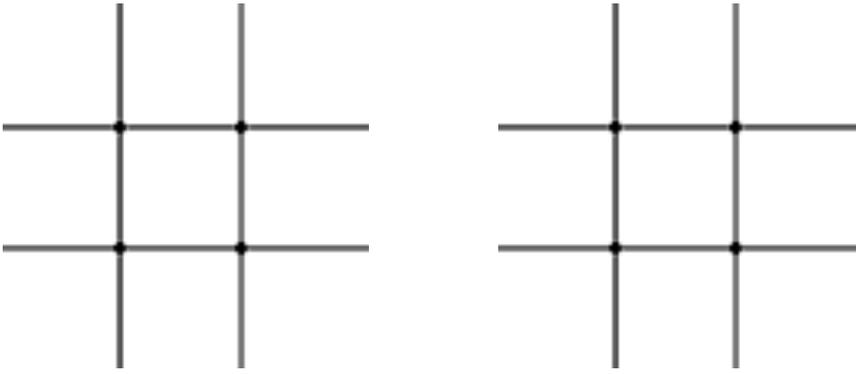
“Good, I liked it.” -Chris Tarabay

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASS FOR GETTING 59,000 DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY!!



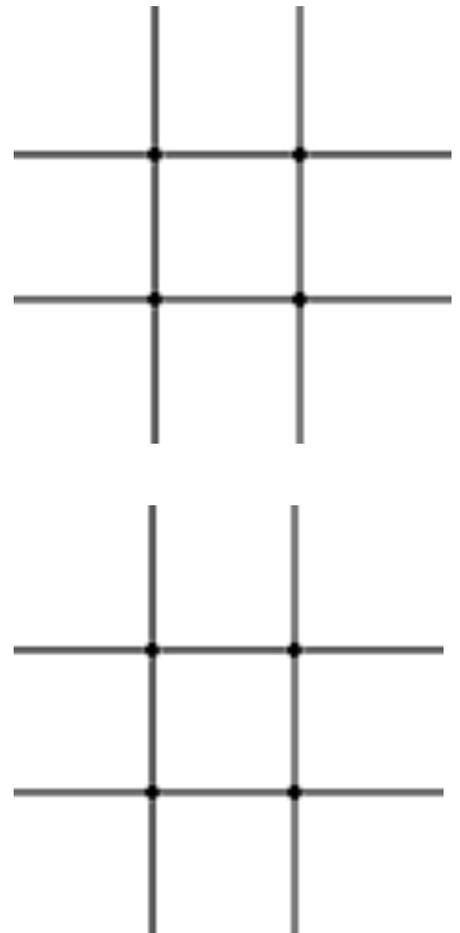
“It taught me how to care for others and I made a second family.”

-Fabiana Soto-



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