

THE BULLDOG BEAT



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Delay of Publishing

By: Jessica G. and Samantha D.

The Bulldog Beat Staff is very sorry for the delay in publishing this issue of the newspaper. We needed to put our reporting aside for a while to focus on our school work. We hope you enjoy catching up and reading what has been going on!

Mega 50/50

By: Jessica G.

WHOO HOO 5,000 DOLLARS!

That sounds pretty good right \$5,000? Well once again, the mega 50/50 fundraiser has sold out. We will find out tonight, at the ice cream social, who the big winner is. This fundraiser is chaired by Christine Guanci along with the help Mike DeFrancesco. \$5000 will be awarded to a lucky winner tonight!

Hello Summer, Bye Exams!

By: Jessica G. and Samantha D.

Whoo Hoo! Exams are over, summer is finally here, and school is out... officially out! It has been a great year, very eventful, we learned new things, made many more memories to take with us and had A LOT of fun. Time definitely moves quickly. It is time to say good-bye to the 8th grade as they begin their high school journey. We will miss you!



Teacher Feature

By: Emma S. and Madeleine M.

Mr. Dalzell has a very understandable method of teaching. He thinks of fun and understandable projects that students enjoy. He enjoys seeing the progression his students have made and that brightens his day. He likes teaching math and how to avoid saying "I don't know". Mr. Dalzell also likes to cover critical thinking. Though he has a busy day, Mr. Dalzell finds time to run math club. In my opinion, this club improves your math skills using a fun method. Math Club was every Wednesday from 2:45- 4:00p.m.

New Uniforms

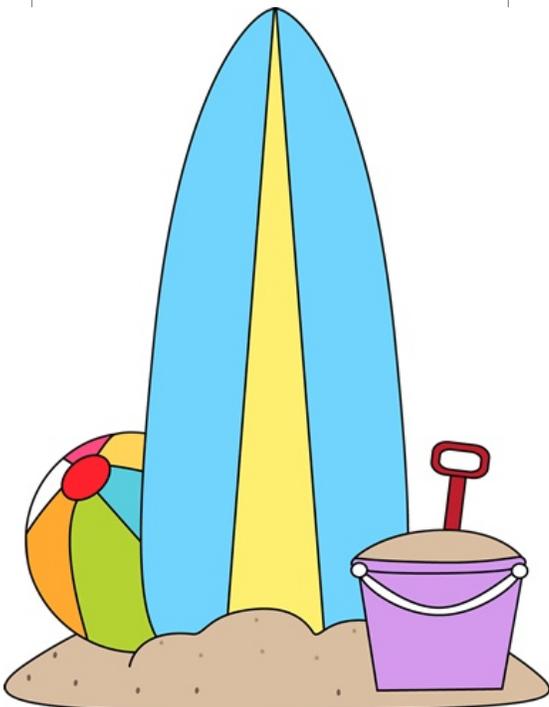
By: Vita I

Uniforms have recently changed. The colors have changed from blue and navy blue to red and black. The new uniforms are already available to be bought, and old uniforms can't be bought anymore. The summer uniform consists of the red polo shirt and black shorts. Another change in the uniform would be the logo and the black shorts no longer have the logo on it. The gym uniform logo has changed, it now says, "Phys. Ed" with the logo. Along with the red and black colors.

Beauty and the Beast Junior

By: Neha A.

This year's play production was Beauty and the Beast Junior! Our cast and our backstage crew did an amazing job. The staff who made this possible were Mrs. Rooney, Ms. Klein, Mrs. Alberti, Mrs. Sommese, Mrs. Canal, and Mr. Dalzell. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to run a show like this. Thank you for making this possible!



May Crowning

By: Samantha D.

Every year, Sacred Heart School holds the May Crowning ceremony in the church. The second graders dress up in their Communion clothes, the girls in their dresses and the boys in their suits, and the eighth graders dress up nicely. In church, The second and eighth grader students process around the church, and one of the eighth graders crowns a statue of Mary at the end of the procession. This year, Jazmin M. had the privilege of crowning Mary in this ceremony, and Analeise G. walked up with her, holding the crown. After the mass, the rest of the school goes back to their classes while the second and eighth grade students return to the school cafeteria for a brunch together. The May Crowning Mass is an important tradition in the Sacred Heart School community that we honor every year.



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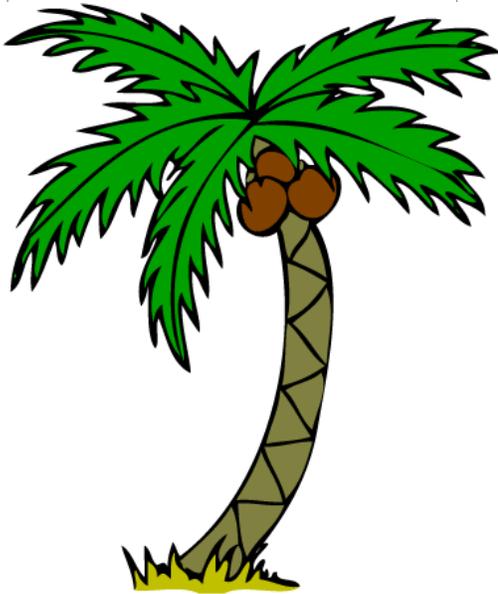
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8th Grade

By: Kian J.

This year's Class of 2017's graduation is almost here, and their time at this school will soon come to an end. As some may stick together and go the same high school, others will stake out their own claims and go alone. Also along the road of graduation is the path to Confirmation. This path is longer and more tedious to walk, and the ending is several months away in November of 2018. The graduation, however, is a day away, and the 8th graders are prepared for their graduation, they wrote speeches for submission, and prepared their clothing and dance moves for graduation night. Many in the class will be attending Saint Peter's, Saint Mary's, and Lyndhurst High for the next 4 years. As a member of the 8th grade, and this being the last article that I will write, I advise the incoming 8th grade to enjoy the ride!



Math Competition

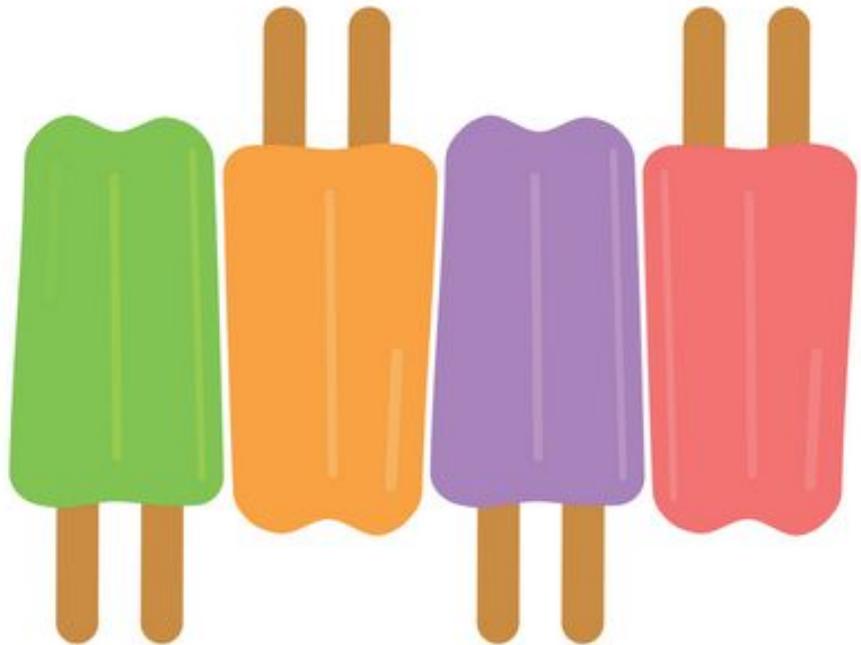
By: Neha A.

On May 11th was the Sacred Heart School In-House Math Competition. Students from 2nd-5th grade participated in this competition. The competition included three rounds Number Sense, Sprint, and Target. The winners were placed according to grade level and there was an overall winner. Volunteers from the Math Club helped throughout the competition by grading and proctoring the contest. The staff members who ran this competition were Mr. Dalzell, Mrs. Rooney, and Mrs. Guerra.

Calendar Party

By: Jessica G.

Another SHS event marked a success! Now if you don't know much about the calendar party, it's an event that takes place every year. It is not only a tricky tray, but it is a decorating event. Volunteers pick a theme and decorate a table accordingly and supply treats for their table as well. The tables this year were very interesting because for the first time in the history of SHS Calendar Parties there was an all men's table! This table was run by Frank Guanci and its theme was Super-Dads. We had other creative tables like Candyland and the table captain for that table was Jillian Alessi, always a favorite was the graduation table which was filled with many of the mom's of the graduating class and the SHS themed Monopoly table was a big hit. We had a great turn out as usual and this amazing event would not have even happened if it was not for Mrs. Patty Pavlica, so thank you!

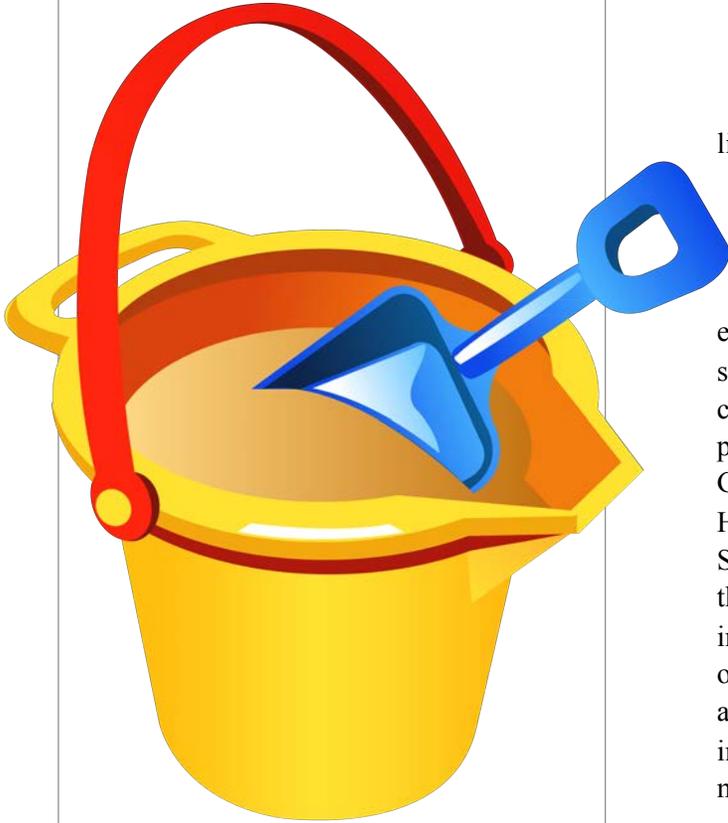


Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

By: Sofia M.

Author: Andrew Clements

After spending 11, miserable year with his only living relatives, Petunia, Vernon, and Dudley Dursley, Harry Potter is finally told the truth. Harry's parents, Lily and James Potter, were wizards and were murdered by the most powerful dark wizard in history, Lord Voldemort, who vanished after trying to kill baby Harry. Harry is enrolled to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and sorted into Gryffindor, the house of bravery, nerve, and chivalry. Harry becomes best friends with Ron Weasley, a pure-blood with red hair and freckles, and Hermione Granger, a muggle-born who is the smartest in their year. Harry also becomes enemies with Draco Malfoy, a bully in Slytherin, and begins to dislike Severus Snape, the head of the Slytherin House and the Potions professor. After investigating, the trio discovers that the Sorcerer's Stone, a object with astonishing powers, the power of making gold, and produces the Elixir of Life, which makes the drinker immortal, is hidden at Hogwarts. Harry, Ron, and Hermione must figure out who is after the stone and stop them.



Gone

By: Kara B.

Gone is an amazing science-fiction book that tells the story of what would happen if all the adults and kids fifteen and older suddenly disappeared. 14-year-old Sam is sitting in class when his teacher suddenly disappears. He is just... gone. No one knows how or why this is happening, but soon even crazier things start happening. Animals start mutating. Kids begin to develop strange powers. A barrier prevents anyone from leaving town. Not only that, but the Coates Academy kids start to takeover.

Soon Sam and his friends, Quen and Astrid, realize that they won't be rescued by the grown-ups, and that they must figure out how to help each other, and live in this strange new world.

Staff Shout-Out Board

By: Kian J.

Another new feature has just been added to the school! In front of the trophy case near the main office you will see a board with sticky notes all over it. This is the new school teacher shout out board. Covered with sticky notes, this board has teacher compliments written all over it. Some of the teachers that have been featured include Mrs. Sommese, Mr. Dalzell, and Ms. Canal. This is activity for all students. So, next time you pass by the board, don't forget to stop, grab the sharpie, and write out a compliment on the sticky notes provided!

Student Council Easter Contest

By: Kian J.

The Student Council held an Easter

Contest with a jar of jelly beans. Students were to buy slips of paper, write their guess on it, and then drop it into the box holding all of the guesses. This was primarily

done to raise money for the student council so they could have funds to use while continuing to help our school grow better. The winner was Jake Mayer, he had the closest guess to the correct number without going over the amount.

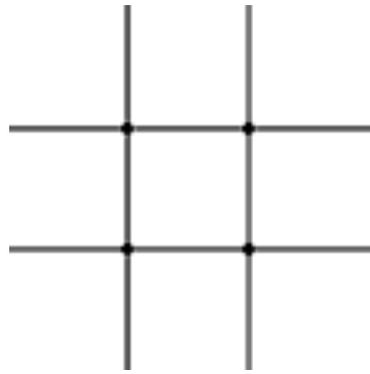
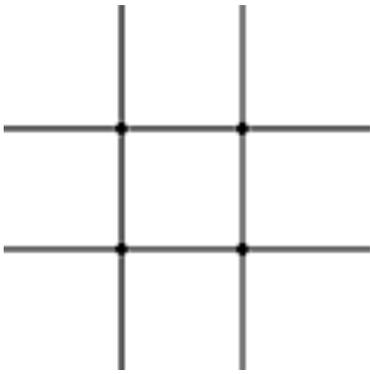


Pizza Day

By: Natasha P.

Woho! Pizza Day! Every month at Sacred Heart there is Pizza Day. Pizza Day is when the students at Sacred Heart have an opportunity to order pizza. The students get to enjoy a hot, nice, delicious lunch. The Students at Sacred Heart really enjoy this monthly event because it is a day when you can get off the regular menu and have something new. I interviewed Janelle from the sixth grade and she said, "It was really good and she hopes this event continues." Pizza Day is an exciting event for the students at Sacred Heart and I hope it keeps on going!





Summer Word Search



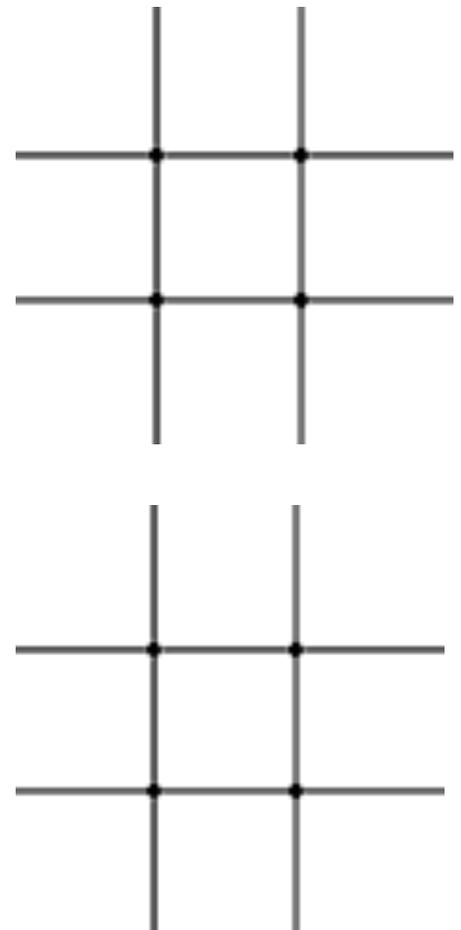
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