



# Newsletter

February 22, 2010

**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE CANDY SALE**— Our World's Finest Chocolate Candy Sale will end Wednesday, February 24. Easter candy items are \$5 each and 7% sales tax is to be added to each order. All orders and money must be turned in no later than Wednesday, February 24. The candy will be delivered to the school by April 1.

**DVDs for BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** — Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School students would like to donate a collection of DVD's to Birmingham Children's Hospital. If you have any children's DVDs you care to contribute, please drop them off at the office or give them to Mrs. Chapay. PreK-3 will be collecting the DVDs and sending them to the hospital. Thank you and God bless you.

**BINGO** — Bingo is held each Sunday in the gym. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. We are in need of four volunteers each week to help work the bingo. If you are scheduled to work, please arrive at 5:00 p.m. Workers scheduled for February 28 are:

Kim Lawrence  
Steve Mowrey  
Nicole Fayard

If you are unable to be at the February 28 Bingo or if you have been scheduled incorrectly, please call Mrs. Kincke at 324-9313.

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR** — Registration is now open for the 2010-2011 school year. We are excited about our school's future and look forward to seeing all our students back next year.

**2009 PRESCHOOL TUITION** — If you would like a statement of your child's preschool tuition paid in 2009, please contact the office. Letters will be sent home within two days of the request. Letters cannot be prepared on the day the request is made.

**MARCH PTO MEETING** — Our March PTO Meeting will be held Thursday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

**READ ACROSS AMERICA AND DR. SEUSS DAY** — The first week in March is considered Read Across America week. The day it is most celebrated is, Tuesday, March 2nd, in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. On that day, we will be having our annual Dr. Seuss parade. Students may dress up in their favorite Dr. Seuss costumes and parade in the afternoon. **This is not a free dress day. The students are to wear clothing representing a Dr. Seuss character or their uniforms.** The library will be open one hour before the P.T.O. meeting on March 4th to allow parents to read with their children or even take an AR test if they wish. Parents should set aside this special week and make time to read with or to your child.

**ART FESTIVAL** — Our Annual Art Festival will be held Saturday, April 24. The Art Festival is our most important fundraiser. Attached is a Committee Volunteer Sheet and a description of each committee needed to make the Art Festival a success. We ask that every family volunteer to help with the festival. Please complete the Committee Volunteer Sheet and return it to this school.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** — The students will be attending Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 2:30 p.m. in the church. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend. **No student may be checked out after 2:30 p.m. The office will be closed between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

**FEBRUARY TUITION** — February tuition payments are now past due. Tuition payments are due on the 1st day of each month. If tuition is not paid by the 10th of the month, a \$20 late fee will be charged.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Feb. 24	Children's Mass
Feb. 24	Deadline to turn in candy Sale money and orders
Feb. 26	Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm
Mar. 2	Dr. Seuss Parade
Mar. 4	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 24	Art Festival

# **Sacred Heart Catholic Schools Fourth Annual Art Festival 2010**

**It is that time of year when we start planning for our Annual Art Festival. Below are descriptions of each committee. Please sign the attached sheet to show which committee you would like to work with. The committees will meet during the PTO meetings in March 4 and may be asked to attend few additional meetings if necessary. I hope everyone will take the opportunity to participate and help with the festival. It is one of our biggest fundraisers and allows the children in our community the opportunity to enjoy and explore art activities.**

## **Committees**

**Sponsorship:** Sending out letters with information about sponsorship program. Put letters in Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Bulletins

**Publicity:** Send information to the Gulf Pine Catholic, Bay Press, Ocean Springs Record and the Sun Herald, informing the community of the event. Contact the local radio stations. Send announcements and flyers to other schools. Send information to the schools, Diocese and Chamber Websites. Provide signs for businesses and place signs around the community.

**Booths:** Send out information and solicit individuals to rent a booth. Organize where each booth will be located on the grounds.

**Performers:** Contact different groups and organize times for them to perform on the stage.

**Food:** Organize and order food

**Volunteers:** Schedule worker's for all the booths. Work with the Parents, CCD, CYO, and St. Patrick Students.

**Pictures:** Organize and set up booth for pictures with the Easter Bunny

**T- Shirts:** Design, take orders, and order shirts

**Program:** Design and produce the program for the festival

**Supplies:** Check supplies on hand and determine what needs to be ordered. Complete the orders and turn them in to Mrs. Sema for approval.

**Parent or Guardians Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in working with the following marked committees:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsorship**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Publicity**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Booths**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Performers**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Food**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Volunteers**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pictures**

\_\_\_\_\_ **T- Shirts**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Program**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Supplies**