Dear Sacred Heart Parents,

This week we bid farewell to our 8th graders as they graduate and move on to high school! We are very proud of this class and congratulate them on their leadership and camaraderie they demonstrated this year. I know you join us in sending them off with prayers as they enter this next milestone of their lives. Congratulations to:

- Anysia Aguirre
- Conrad Balderas
- Kenneth Balderas
- Lauren Beckley
- Jenna Blatchford
- Noelle Chavez
- Mia Delmonico
- Anabel Dunivin
- Sara Duran
- Adam Espinoza
- Victoria Fletcher
- Lauren Gilgan
- Elijah Gonzalez
- Maya Gonzalez
- Victoria Gonzalez
- Kendal Gorczyca
- Isaac Handy
- Paul Hellrich
- Alia Khatib
- Sage Lawrence
- Luca Macias
- Steve Macias
- Erik Maghari
- Joseph Maghari
- Austin Ordonez
- Kailey Porter
- Jasmine Ramirez
- Isabelle Samaan
- Alyssa Santos
- Jenna Surdzial
- Mario Zambrano
- Madelyn Zidek

God Bless You!

Angela Williams
Principal

ATTENTION ALL SHA PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

WE WANT TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH US ON YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL JOURNEY! ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED TO A

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION**

HELD ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH
AT 7:00 A.M.
IN THE PARISH HALL.

THIS RECEPTION IS HOSTED BY THE TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATION AS A **THANK YOU** FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEERISM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE HOPE ALL OF OUR VALUABLE VOLUNTEERS CAN ATTEND!
Please note these upcoming activities:

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<td>Last day of class - MINIMUM DAY - Report cards go home - Dismissal @ 12:00 noon - Have a beautiful summer!!</td>
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If you have not already done so - PLEASE sign and return your Tuition and Fee Contract for 2016-17 WITH registration, homeroom and classroom fees BEFORE the end of school.

**GRADUATE SUCCESS STORIES**

Andres Downey and Aarron Andreas will be two of the speakers at REV High School’s graduation.

CONGRATULATIONS Andres and Aarron!

Please share your graduate success stories!

**BUTTERFLY BALL PICTURES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE SHUTTERFLY LINK. MANY THANKS TO LISA BECKLEY FOR SERVING AS PHOTOGRAPHER!**

**STIR VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for committee members for our annual STIR! This is our fellowship/fun/fundraising evening held in the beginning of the year. If you are interested please contact the office. Thank you!
Faith Reflection: Merciful like the Father

Pope Francis wrote in *The Joy of Love* (316) that “a positive experience of family communion is a true path to daily sanctification and mystical growth, a means for deeper union with God. The fraternal and communal demands of family life are an incentive to growth in openness of heart and thus to an ever fuller encounter with the Lord…[Pope] Benedict XVI pointed out that ‘closing our eyes to our neighbor also blinds us to God,’ and that in the end, love is the only light which can ‘constantly illuminate a world grown dim.’”

We have been running the Knights of Columbus Prayer Contest essay winners here in the parent letter (the parish has also been running them in the parish bulletin) as they are so awesome they need to be shared. When you read these essays you will see how they talk about becoming closer to God by having an open heart and how family is still a central theme to their prayer essays. They are a most fitting way to conclude this year’s faith reflection on family. Please enjoy these beautiful insights from Cora (3rd) and Madison (5th). And get ready to be amazed at what our Kindergartener will tell us next week.

**Cora Blatchford:** It is good to do good because others will be happy. By doing good we can find new friends or new things. We can put longer branches on God’s tree. Something we could do in this community is having a lemonade stand or a car wash and give the money you earned to the poor. We could give extra clothes to people who don’t have any. We could give extra food or water to people who need it most. First you can find some extra things you don’t need, then you put those things in a donation box or a food bank, where it will be donated to the poor. This can help the community by becoming a bigger, better Holy Family. We become closer to God. *Amen*

**Madison Castellanos:** The Steps Needed to go Good in My Neighborhood

Dear Holy Spirit, help me to achieve goodness in my parish and neighborhood through stewardship. Help my parish and I to put others first instead of ourselves. We need to be good stewards and compassionate caretakers of God’s creation. Help us to be Christ-like and to think, “What would Jesus do?” before we act. Help us to interact with our neighborhoods to accomplish good for them, society, and for the world. Help us to better our world by helping the poor, praying for others, and by putting others before ourselves. At Mass, we can donate to the poor. On Sundays, we are given the opportunity to donate money. On Wednesdays at our school Masses, we can donate canned or boxed food to the needy in our community. Any day and anywhere, we can pray for others. We can just find a moment in each day to talk to God or ask Him to help someone else. We can also put others before us every day. We can do this at school, on the playground, in our community, and at home. Holy Spirit, help us to do these things with the help of you, Jesus, and with the help of God. We need to be good stewards in our homes, our neighborhoods, our communities, our parish, our society, and in our world. We ask these things in the name of Jesus. *Amen*

Don’t forget that the Our Father video the school did for the Year of Faith is available on the main page under News and Announcements. The Kindergarten, 1st, 4th, 5th Grade LEAP, and 6th grade classes are the classes from school shown praying a line of the Our Father. Watch the video to find out who else is in it and where else we filmed, showing how we reached out beyond the school grounds into the community.

The *Mercy Abounds!* Series is under way. Last week Fr. Francis led us through some passages on mercy from Pope Francis’ Bull of Indiction, *Misericordiae Vultus*, that announced the Year of Mercy. Please join us next Wednesday, 8 June, at 7:00p in the Olive hall to see how Fr. Erik will bring mercy alive for us, helping us to "put longer branches on trees." Fr. Erik will be our priest moderator beginning July 1st. If you do not already know him from the 5:30 Life Teen Mass, which he celebrates with us often, this would be an ideal opportunity to meet him.

Thank you,

Mrs. Alhadef
**SACRED HEART ACADEMY MASS and SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE**

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As always, please help your child remember to bring a canned or boxed food item for the offertory.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR END OF THE YEAR MASS HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 8:45.** WE WILL HONOR MISS MARGO MARTUS, MS. KATHY GRAY, MRS. TAMMY KRUGER AND SISTER MARY GARASCIA WHO ARE ENTERING THE NEXT PHASE OF THEIR LIFE...RETIREMENT! THERE WILL BE A BRIEF RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS IN THE PARISH HALL. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE THANK THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

**6th GRADE PARENTS:** Please remember the California state immunization requirement that all students entering 7th grade need to show proof of a Tdap (Pertussis/Whooping Cough) booster shot before entering the classroom. **We highly recommend that you take care of this before the end of this school year.** Some students may have already received the shot and need only turn in the updated documentation to the office.

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*As of today our records show that only 11 of our 30 6th grade families have turned in proof of Tdap immunization to the office. PLEASE take care of this very important requirement for 7th grade attendance.*

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**Scrip Reminder!**

*Want to buy scrip over the summer - the easy way? Online!*

Friday, June 10th the scrip ladies will be available from 7:30-8:30 a.m. to help you get started with shopwithscrip.com, scrip wallet and answer questions. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to earning scrip fundraising during the summer months!

Remember - depending on the availability of volunteers, scrip WILL be sold one day a week during the summer and all purchases made after June 1st will count toward your 2016-17 school year fundraising obligation.

The office recently purchased **HP 02 black and all color** ink cartridges for our FAX machine and then replaced the machine! If anyone can use this size ink cartridges please contact the office as soon as possible.