Dear Parents and Friends,

Today our students in grades 2-8 celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our precious 2nd graders led this penance service and seven priests from the diocese celebrated with us. Parents are always welcome to join us for Masses and penance services...you can even “cut in line!”

Please join our school community this Friday at 5:00 p.m. at the Olive site as our 8th graders lead our parish in the Living Stations of the Cross. The Knights of Columbus sponsor a delicious fish fry following Stations of the Cross in the parish hall. This is a very beautiful and moving tradition that our parishioners and parents appreciate. If you cannot attend Friday evening, please consider joining us next Wednesday of Holy Week, at 8:45 a.m., as our 8th graders lead our school community in the Living Stations of the Cross.

God bless you,

Angela Williams
Principal

Just a reminder - SHA school policy is - if your child is sick they must be fever/vomiting free for 24 hours before they may return to school. Please help us to prevent the spread of illness and keep all our students healthy.

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.

As of today our records show that only 7 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.
Sent home in the yellow envelope -

1. St. Patrick’s Day - shirt flyer
2. Track - flyer & schedule
3. Inland Catholic Byte—Diocese of San Bernardino newspaper
4. Scrip order form - Scrip will be sold Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings. *Thank you to all of our hard working volunteers!*

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*The April hot lunch menu and order form are available on the website under the heading ‘Parents’ and must be turned in to the office by 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 24th.*

**ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted!**

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**EXTENDED CARE BILLS** - for February *went out in last week’s yellow envelopes.* Payment is due *now.* Late fee of $15.00 applies after THIS Friday, March 18th.

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Ushers are needed for the 8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass at the Olive site, and the 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass at the University of Redlands. Volunteering earns parent participation hours. Please contact the school office if you are able to help out our parish by ushering. *Thank you!*

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Faith Reflection: Merciful like the Father

"Living in the presence of the Father gives us a much deeper joy than worldly glory can give," Pope Francis said in a Lenten message last month. He is spot on in pointing out to us where our greatest joy comes from. Our family essays have also shown us so clearly, week after week, that our greatest joy doesn't come from things, or power, or worldly riches. It's the love we have for our families, and the love they have for us that gives us deep joy. The Father is truly present in our families, and we are very blessed.

Family
by Lily Vo

Families should be love unconditionally. We might not share the same views or interest, but we are all connected by heart. My family is something special to me, they are my friends as well as relatives. All of us are extremely competitive, and it is displayed in our Family Game Nights. My father’s side is by far greater in size than my mother’s. My great-aunts, great-uncles, and the majority of my second cousins always attend family reunions, making the abode we occupy extremely crowded. My mother’s half is more diminutive, but just as joyful. Every time I see them they are always grinning and prepared to have fun. I am accepted for all my quirks and blunders. A loving family will be the first thing you see when born and they will be there to say goodbye. Ohana means family, family means no one gets left behind, or forgotten.

My close family consists of my mother, father, younger sister, and brother. They all love me in their own way, even if they do not “like” me 100% of the time. My siblings Mayly and Luke constantly make me laugh uncontrollably, and their hugs are the best. My dad knows what is best for me and what will prepare me for the future, so he tries to teach me everything he can, even if I complain and grumble. Moms are amazing, especially mine. She tries her very best at everything she does, and takes out much of her time to pay attention to me. In addition, my mother never fails to find my lost homework, socks, and books when I think it will never be found again. My family teaches me that you have to work hard to live a good life, which they know from experience. Both fled Vietnam to the U.S. so their children could live to the fullest. I would never replace any of them, for they are the people who I hold dear in my heart.

This Friday our 8th graders will be leading the parish in the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. at the Olive site. Please join us for this last walk through the Stations of the Cross. Those who attend in uniform will have a non uniform day on Monday, March 21st. The March reflection titled “Poverty” has been posted under the Five Minutes With Francis page. Please click on link below for that article.


Thank you.
Mrs. Alhadeff
School Cents at the Inland Center Mall, sponsored by Molina Healthcare RECEIPT LOCATION HAS CHANGED! Turn in your receipts to MALL MANAGEMENT OFFICE, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Management Office is near Mastercuts OR turn in receipts to the office, with student’s name and grade. Receipts will be returned within a week. Program runs until May 31, 2016.

EARN 20 POINTS PER DOLLAR SPENT AND LOGGED IN DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH & APRIL

Hop on over to the mall to get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!
The Easter Bunny will be at his Teapot Cottage in the center of the mall March 9-26! Have your picture taken and receive a FREE gift! SHA will receive TRIPLE points on all photo packages. Receipts need to be logged in by April 1st.

ATTENTION 2016–17 Junior High Parents—we would like to give you time to plan ahead for science camp trips held at the beginning of 2016-17 year.

6th grade – Astro Camp—Idyllwild – $290
7th grade – Alpine Camp—Blue Jay – $290
8th grade – CMI Camp—Catalina – $550

All amounts are approximate at this point in time and fundraising may affect your total due. Exact amounts will be announced after the beginning of school.

Scrip News!

As of this week the following scrip vendors have been discontinued—Old Country Buffet, Hometown Buffet, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory and Sports Authority

Remember after Thursday March, 24th scrip will not be sold until April 6th - so stock up now!

Think Easter Dinner!
Think Easter Bunny!
Think Scrip!

Aquinas High School announced their Honors list for the Class of 2019 First Semester - 12 out of the 17 SHA graduates made that list:

1st Honors: 3.7-4.0 GPA
Preston Bonadiman
Angeline Cunanan
Sheila Lawrey
Anthony Urso
Kaitlyn Woods

2nd Honors: 3.4-3.69
Matthew Castellanos

3rd Honors: 3.0-3.39
Harrison Coe
Jade Garcia
Cody Halbrook
Jordan Khatib
Andrew Pearce
Macy Webster
SACRED HEART ACADEMY MASS and SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, 3/18/16  5:30pm  Living Stations of the Cross hosted by our 8th grade class
Wednesday, 3/23/16  8:45am  Living Stations of the Cross hosted by our 8th grade class
Wednesday, 4/06/16  8:45am  School Mass hosted by our 3rd grade class
Wednesday, 4/13/16  8:45am  School Mass hosted by our 6th grade class
Sunday, 4/17/16  10:30am  Sunday Spanish Mass at Columbia location hosted by Senora Downey and her Spanish class students
Wednesday, 4/20/16  8:45am  Earth Day School Mass hosted by our Kindergarten class
Wednesday, 4/27/16  8:45am  School Mass hosted by our 2nd grade friends

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Last week in your Family Envelope, you received a Lenten Rice Bowl. As a family, please join our school as we partner with Catholic Relief Services to provide funds for those in need round the world (75% of donated funds) and locally, throughout our diocese (25% of donated funds).

The Rice Bowls may be returned to the school between now and Friday, 3/18. For more information, including Daily Lenten Reflections, Meatless Recipes and Stories of Hope, please refer to: http://www.crsricebowl.org

WEARIN’ o’ the GREEN!

Tomorrow, 3/17, we remember St. Patrick who devoted his adult life to teaching about Jesus’ love. Your student(s) are invited to help spread Jesus’ love to those who are in need by wearing GREEN tomorrow! Please bring $1.00 for wearing a green shirt and $2.00 for wearing a green shirt and jeans. All funds will be donated to the Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowls to help our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout our diocese and around the world. Thank you for your generosity!