

# Sacred Hearts School Newsletter

Issue #2

August 9, 2017



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug. 9 – PTG Meeting 1:30 pm  
In art room
- Aug. 9 – Religious Ed. Meeting,  
5:45 pm in cafeteria
- Aug. 10 – Assembly, 7:45 am
- Aug. 14 – Cross Country, first  
practice 2:30-3:20 pm
- Aug. 15 – Feast of Assumption,  
School Liturgy, 8:15 am
- Aug. 15 – School Advisory  
Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- Aug. 18 – Statehood Day  
\*No School
- Aug. 21 – Mass of the Holy Spirit  
\*No School
- Aug. 25 – Spirit Wear Day
- Sept. 1 – Progress Reports  
sent home
- Sept. 4 – Labor Day \*No School

## Back to School Night

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Back to School Night event last night so successful. It was good to see so many parents there to meet the teachers and learn about the expectations for this year. If you were not able to attend, please be sure that you have contacted your child's teacher to get the important information. A special Mahalo to the PTG, especially our president, Crysta Kosianowski, and vice-president Miyako Burman, who spent a lot of time organizing and making sure things ran smoothly. Also thank you to the PTG board members and Room Parents who helped organize, set up, run, and clean up. You are amazing!

## Sacramental Preparation

All parents who are interested in their children receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation should have signed up at the Religious Education table last night outside of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. The Diocese of Honolulu is now following "Original Order" for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Starting this school year, students will begin receiving First Communion and Confirmation in the second grade. If you are Catholic and a member of the parish and your child has already received First Communion, but not Confirmation, you need to contact Mrs. Tonata Lolesio, our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher and Religious Education director, to make sure you are signed up and following the steps necessary for your child to receive Confirmation this coming May. There is also a Religious Education parent meeting this evening at 5:45, for more information.

## Uniform Reminders

Students should only be wearing the approved SHS uniform shirts to school. Students should be wearing the regular uniform shirt 3 days a week, and a PE uniform shirt on the 2 days that the class has PE. Other SHS t-shirts are not uniform shirts and should only be worn on Spirit Wear days. We will have a Spirit Wear day each month, usually on the last Friday of the month. Socks should also follow the new uniform code of being anklets or crew socks that are white, black, navy, or gray. We will be giving reminders and time for parents to get the appropriate uniform items until the end of August.

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." ~ Edith Wharton

### **First School Mass**

Our first school Mass will be on Tuesday, August 15, at 8:15 am for the Feast of the Assumption. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for our school liturgies.



### **First Day Packets**

All students brought home a blue SHS folder last Wednesday that contained many important forms and papers that have to be completed, signed, and returned to school. Please make sure to return them by Friday, Aug. 11, if you have not already done so.

### **Attention Runners!**

SHS will once again participate in the Valley Isle Road Runners (VIRR) Youth Cross Country Program this year. Boys and girls in K - 8 are welcome and invited to participate. Practices will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **2:30 to 3:30 pm**. Please see the flyer that was sent home today for more information. **\*Please** do not drive into the school parking lot during practice times. Students are running through that area and we want them to be safe!



### **School Hours**

School starts at 7:40 AM and all students should be dropped off in time to get to their classrooms by 7:40. If they arrive after this, they are tardy and will have to go to the office to get a tardy pass. Please leave in time for your student to be on time so that the day gets off to a great start. School dismisses at 2:15 PM every day except Wednesdays, when it dismisses at 1:15 PM. Parents should be pulling into the designated parking lot and either crossing the street to pick up your child or standing outside of your car so that your children can see you. Students who are not picked up by 2:30 PM (or 1:30 on Wed.) will be taken to our after school program and parents will be charged for this service. It is not safe to leave children unsupervised while waiting for parents who are late.



### **Internet Safety and iPad Agreements**

All students are bringing home a form about internet safety and how parents can help ensure their children are safe online. Students in grades 5 – 8 are also bringing home an iPad agreement this week that parents should read through and discuss with their children. All forms should be signed and returned to your child's teacher.

### **Box Tops for Education**

Please remember to clip the "Box Tops for Education" labels that you find on many items. Each one is worth \$0.10 and they can add up quickly when everyone clips and sends them into school. Have your children given them to their teachers so that they can keep track of which class brings in the most and they can earn a special treat! Next Friday, August 18, is the first collection deadline. Mahalo!



### **PTG – Board Members and Meetings**

PTG meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm in the art room. Mahalo to the following PTG members who are helping out in leadership roles again this year:

President - Crysta Kosianowski  
Vice President - Miyako Burman  
Secretary - Alex McCarney  
Treasurer - Sandy Henry  
Marketing/Development – Yvette Richard  
Coordinators:

Hearts Hours - Gina Iverson  
Room Parent - Kristin Wheeler  
Box Tops - Brianda Gonzales  
Social - Beth Goldsmith  
Enrichment - Tania Campbell  
Appreciation - Carrie Kinkade

