



February 2011

Sacred Heart School Home School Association

President's Message

Greetings!

I hope everyone has gotten back into the school routine from our surprise vacation! We are anxiously awaiting the rescheduled events of SHG's Catholic School's week. I'm sure you feel as I do that no matter what Mother Nature or plumbing throws our way, we are grateful for the quality Catholic education we receive here at Sacred Heart! So, please

spread the word about our great school; applications are being accepted now.

With cold and flu season upon us, we could use some extra help in the Cafeteria during lunch periods to help kids open their lunch items & wipe down tables. If you are STAND-certified and have a couple of hours to give, even once per month or as a substitute, please

let us know, so that we can put you on the list for specific dates or on the sub list should someone call in sick.

Take care and think Spring!

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HSA President

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Important Dates

[February 11-18](#)

Book Fair

[February 14-18](#)

Rescheduled Catholic Schools Week

[February 16](#)

HSA Meeting

[February 18](#)

Red White and Blue Out of Uniform Day

[February 21-22](#)

School Closed

[February 25](#)

Out of Uniform February Birthdays

Save The Date!

Spring Bull Roast at Oregon Ridge

April 9, 2011

Outreach

We have rescheduled the Outreach School Supply Collection for St. Ann's to coincide with the rescheduled Catholic Schools Week activities on [February 14-19, 2011](#). Here are the requested school supplies by grade:

Preschool.....Crayons

Kindergarten....Glue Sticks

First.....Pencils

Second.....Markers

Third.....Folders

Fourth.....Colored Pencils

Fifth.....Erasers

Sixth.....Loose leaf paper

Seventh.....Notebooks

Eighth.....Notebooks

**Rescheduled
Outreach School
Supply Collection**



**Please Support St.
Ann's By Donating
The Requested
School Supplies
For Your Child's
Grade!**

Please send your donations into your child's classroom. Thank you for your wonderful support of the Outreach activities so far this year!!!!

Coming up in March: Mardi Gras out of uniform day for Outreach activities on March 8, and Lenten meatless sandwich collection for Our Daily Bread on Ash Wednesday, March 9 and every Friday in Lent (March 11,18,25, and April 1,8,and 15).

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please contact Adele Kootz, gatorlion@comcast.net, Laura Keating, laura.keating@verizon.net, or Alicia Mezu, almezu@verizon.net

H S A Fall Fundraising is up for grabs!

The current committee chairs who ran Innisbrook for the past two years are stepping down. Thank you Dawn and Jamie for all of your hard work! We are looking for a Chair and Co-Chair to run the H S A Fall Fundraising efforts. You could continue with the Innisbrook turnkey program or research other options.

If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Jenn Daniszewski at 410-517-3553 or jenngreg4@verizon.net.

Support the HSA and Stay Informed!

The 2010-2011 HSA needs you! The HSA funds many of the annual events and we need membership to help defray these costs.

Please join the HSA and show your support for our children and their school. Annual dues are only \$5.00 per family.

Any and all parents and guardi-

ans are welcome to attend the HSA meetings, If you would like to be listed on the agenda for a meeting, please contact the HSA President, Jenn Daniszewski at 410-514-3553 or jen-nngreg4@verizon.net

at least one week in advance of the meeting date. We encourage all of those interested in the HSA to attend

monthly meetings and stay informed.

Input from our school community is always needed and appreciated.

For membership information, please contact Kristine Snider at 410-517-1667 or

kristine708@comcast.net

Volunteers

If you have not yet signed up for anything, now's the time. If you have, thank you very much! We have many volunteer opportunities still available.

Do you want to get to meet your kids friends? Try cafeteria duty. Interested in whether or not your child is really a good

listener? Sign up for library duty.

There is truly something for everyone and every schedule. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please contact Gina Darby at 410-861-8411 or ginadarby@comcast.net

SHG School Volunteer Form:

<http://www.shgschool.org/HSA/documents/volunteer.pdf>

STAND Information can be found at the link below:

<http://www.shgschool.org/stand.aspx>

HSA Board Openings

The HSA is seeking new Board Members for the next two-year term, school years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. All positions are open for nominations of STAND-certified parents/guardians: President, Vice President, Co-Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested, want to nominate yourself or someone else, or have ques-

tions, please contact Michele Hunter at michele2517@hotmail.com or 410-526-9260 by February 18th. Ballots will be sent home in March for a March 15th election deadline. In the event there is only one candidate for any position, voting will not take place for that position. An announcement of the newly-elected Board Members will be sent home in late March.

The new Board will be sworn in at a special HSA Year-End Meeting/Volunteer Appreciation Party on May 18th, at 7pm in the Gym. Appetizers and drinks will be served courtesy of the Administration, and ABC Care will provide free childcare. Invitations will be sent home closer to that date. The HSA thanks you in advance for your continued support!

Save \$\$\$ Off Your Tuition with SCRIP

Scrip closed out its fiscal year January 31, 2011 and began anew February 5th for tuition discounts applied to the school year 2012/2013. Participants will receive an email letter with their tuition credit for the school year 2011/2012.

Detailed reports are still available upon request - please contact Shellie DeLuca at paulandshellie@comcast.net by February 16th. Also, if you have

changed your email address please contact Shellie. All Volunteer credits will appear separate on your tuition bill. Remember 7th grade parents, you can now designate your order to the 8th grade class of 2012 fund.

Time passes us all by - many of our "seasoned" volunteers will be moving on after this school year. The Scrip board would like to thank our founder David Binette who started the program 11 years ago, Anne Esposito, and Jay & Teresa Burtis for their many

years of service. We also welcome all our new volunteers that have stepped up to keep this all volunteer program running.

Please contact our volunteer coordination Chad Eskildsen at ceskildsen@verizon.net to volunteer.

Still have questions about the program?

Contact SHTDA President Shellie DeLuca at paulandshellie@comcast.net



Hot Lunch!

Please take advantage of our hot lunch program! We need to beef up our numbers in order to break even and maintain the program.

Hot lunch is \$3.00 per child and includes a healthy and well balanced meal. You can print



out the menu from the news page of the website

www.shgschool.org and prepay for the month or just send in a check or cash for one or more lunches.

Checks made payable to Child Nutrition please.

Library News

It's a bird...it's a plane...it's...a super Scholastic Book Fair! And it's coming to the Sacred Heart School library in February...

The action packed theme for our Book Fair is "Here's to Our Heroes! Reading Saves the Day!" Our Sacred Heart School library will be transformed into the ultimate reading experience from Friday, February 11th through

Friday, February 18th. Each student will visit the hero themed Book Fair during their library period. Parents and grandparents are invited, too. The Fair will also be open during all weekend masses with extended hours Thursday, February 17th. Don't miss our special family event on Sunday, February 13th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Because volunteers are the heroes behind a successful Book Fair, we hope you will unleash your talents and join us as a volunteer to help us bring an exciting reading event to our school. Be on the lookout for a detailed packet in January with this year's selection of books, volunteer opportunities, a student schedule and entry forms for the contests.



The Sacred Heart School Library is looking for donations of unwanted copies of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Book 1) and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Book 2) to replace our worn out copies of these books. Please drop off donations in the school library.

Home School Association Meeting Dates

February 16, 2011

Media Center

March 16, 2011

Media Center - Babysitting offered in Room 138

Out of uniform for March 18th offered to children of parents/guardians in attendance!

No April Meeting

Spring Break

May 18, 2011

Media Center

Spring Bull Roast

Save the date for the Spring Bull Roast! April 9, 2011 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Oregon Ridge.

There will be raffles, silent auction items, and a money wheel.

Please join our current sponsors: Accord Restoration and Goldberg, Finnegan & Messter, LLC.

If you are interested in donations or sponsorship, please contact

Beth Yates at 410-292-3056 or 410-833-6706, or byates@hamiltonassoc.com

This HSA event supports SHG's technology fund.

SHG Car Magnets

Wondering how to get blue SHG magnets for your cars? Or lost one in the car wash? The HSA still has a good supply of magnets nicely priced at one for \$3 or two for \$5! Simply enclose cash or a check made payable to Sacred Heart HSA,

and send it in with your child to their homeroom. Mark the envelope with the following info:

SHG Magnets
Your child's name
Your child's homeroom

We will send you the magnet(s) through your child's homeroom.

Thanks!

Any questions, contact Jenn Daniszewski at 410-517-3553 or jenngreg4@verizon.net

Cafeteria Help is Needed

Did you realize that your child will eat lunch in the cafeteria 169 times during the school year?

This requires between 676 and 845 helpers to open juice boxes, open yogurts, peel oranges, clean up spills, wipe tables and keep the peace.

Six volunteers for each day would be ideal (or 1,014 helpers over the course of the year) to keep the lunch hours running smoothly.

Many thanks to those who have already signed up, but there are days still needing volunteer(s).

Please consider volunteering just 2 hours of your time to Lunch Duty on a monthly, every other week or weekly basis.

Contact Jessica Nemshick at nemshick1@verizon.net to sign up.

Help is especially needed on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS!