



January 2011

Sacred Heart School Home School Association

President's Message

Happy New Year!

Today as I write this, I am basking in the glow of the Christmas Season. I and about 10 other parent volunteers just put the finishing touches on our Adopt-a-Family gifts for St. Ann's Parish. Earlier this morning the Mother Seton Room was a sea of wrapped gifts, and you could feel the spirit in the room, as Sacred Heart came together as a community to adopt families in need and provide them a great Christmas.

Thanks to all the families who contributed gifts and to all the parents who checked off our lists (twice of course) and carted the gifts downtown.

Putting aside the wrappings and trappings, one of the most wonderful gifts that we all share is the gift of educating our children at Sacred Heart. This year's Catholic School's Week theme is A+ for America Catholic Schools. Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated at school the

week of January 31st through February 4th. A detailed packet of information will be sent home soon.

I hope that you had a nice relaxing break and that you are refreshed for the new year!

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Important Dates

[*January 14*](#)

*Out of Uniform
January Birthdays*

[*January 17*](#)

School Closed

[*January 19*](#)

HSA Meeting

[*January 28*](#)

Book Fair Begins

Save The Date!

Spring Bull Roast at Oregon Ridge

April 9, 2011

Outreach

January Outreach News

The Adopt a Family Project and Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks and Shirts collection was a HUGE success due to the overwhelming generosity of Sacred Heart's parents and students! We filled eight SUV's and Minivans with many gifts for the adopted families. Special thanks go out to the 8th grade boys (Michael Zavoyna, Anthony Kortisses, Jordan DelPino, Julian Issa, Hunter Zimnoch, Kyle Benvenuto) and all of the other students who helped bring the presents to the Mother Seton Room for organizing. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped to organize and deliver the gifts to St. Ann's: Ann McAuliffe, Pam Marciszewski, Sue Zavoyna, Shellie DeLuca, Jenn Daniszewski, Tricia Morano, Tracey Folio, Laura Keating, Maureen D'Angelo, and Jessica Nemshick. A special thank you to Norm Ziemski, Tanner Selby's grandfather who once again provided many refurbished bikes for a number of families as he has done year after year. Thank you to those

families who sent in extra gifts to make sure that the adopted families would be abundantly blessed at Christmas. In addition, a thank you goes out to the Boy Scouts who decided to donate a gift card to the Adopt a Family project in lieu of receiving prizes from their fundraiser.

Another last minute Outreach project was put together by the 3rd grade Homeroom Moms; Mrs. Fletcher's, Mrs. Helwig's and Mrs. John's 3rd grade classes, and the 3rd grade parents. Christmas treat bags were put together by the 3rd grade classes and delivered to Sr. Jean at St. Ann's by Tricia Morano just before Christmas break. The treat bags were given to the children at Cecil Elementary by St. Ann's who had recently lost a classmate to a house fire in Baltimore city. Thank you to everyone involved with this endeavor. Your generosity and concern for those suffering from such a tragic loss is truly amazing.

The next Outreach project will be collecting school supplies during Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 31-Feb. 4) for the children around

St. Ann's. This collection will help replenish the school supplies used during the first half of the year. Please send the supplies into your child's home-room during Catholic Schools Week. Here is a list by grade of the needed items:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Item</i>
<i>Preschool.....</i>	<i>Crayons</i>
<i>Kindergarten.....</i>	<i>Glue sticks</i>
<i>First.....</i>	<i>Pencils</i>
<i>Second.....</i>	<i>Markers</i>
<i>Third.....</i>	<i>Folders</i>
<i>Fourth.....</i>	<i>Colored Pencils</i>
<i>Fifth.....</i>	<i>Erasers</i>
<i>Sixth.....</i>	<i>Loose leaf paper</i>
<i>Seventh.....</i>	<i>Notebooks</i>
<i>Eighth.....</i>	<i>Notebooks</i>

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

“God is more pleased by one work, however small, done secretly and without the desire that it be known, than a thousand works done with the desire that others know of them.”
St. John of the Cross

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 jennngreg4@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>

Cub Scout Pack 706

Pack 706 Cub Scouts would like sincerely to thank the entire Sacred Heart community for their generous support during our recent popcorn sale. We raised enough money to support our annual activities.

On our Fall camping trip at Camp Conowingo (south of the



Conowingo Dam) we saw the largest concentration of Bald Eagles outside of Alaska.

Pack 706 Cub enthusiastically wish everyone a Happy New Year!

For more information on Pack 706, visit their website at www.pack706md.org

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

It's never too late to start saving money off your tuition. Start now to reduce your tuition bill for the 2011-2012 school year.

Scrip information can now be found under the parent access button on the school's new website
www.shgschool.org

Need a gift for that special friend or family member? Scrip offers a Scrip Gift Certificate in any denomination. Recipients can order whatever gift card from our retailer list in any amount

that totals their certificate.

For example, if the Scrip certificate is for \$100 the buyer can order \$25 in Home Depot, \$50 in Giant, & \$25 Starbucks. Please contact Scrip president Shellie DeLuca for details.

It's so easy—don't miss this terrific opportunity to help stretch your tuition dollars, help out the current 8th grade class, or contribute to the General Tuition Assistance Fund. In addition, you can increase your savings by inviting family & friends to order on your account.

Orders can be placed immediately after masses on the weekends or thru school on Monday/Tuesday (if school is closed on Monday). Orders will be filled and sent home with your designated child on Thursdays.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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 January...

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, January 28th through

Friday, February 4th. 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 3rd. Don't miss our special family event on Sunday, January 30th, 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

<i>January 19, 2011</i>	<i>Media Center</i>
<i>February 16, 2011</i>	<i>Media Center</i>
<i>March 16, 2011</i>	<i>Media Center - Babysitting offered in Room 138</i>
<i>Out of uniform for March 18th offered to children of parents/guardians in attendance!</i>	
<i>No April Meeting</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>May 18, 2011</i>	<i>Media Center</i>

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!