



October
2011

Sacred Heart School Home School Association

President's Message

The mornings are chiller, leaves are beginning to fall, and days shorter... this change in the seasons means one thing, the calendar is about to explode -- Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas... and everything in between!! As your calendar fills up, I hope you'll include some of the fun and productive things the H S A has planned.

You'll want to be sure to get your tickets for the H S A Annual Crab

Feast early. It's a great price if you consider what crabs cost per DOZEN! This is all you can pick, I mean, eat -- plus beer, wine, and sodas; chicken, subs, salads, & desserts; and a DJ, dancing, and the famous Money Wheel! A great night out for certain!

The Outreach Committee will simultaneously hold the Gently Used Coats Drive & Leftover Halloween Candy Collection from October 31 – November 3. Adults'

and children's coats are in need and will benefit St. Benedict's and St. Ann's Churches. Now the Halloween Candy Collection – that's a parent favorite (not so much for the kids!) The candy we amass will be given to Our Daily Bread through the Thanksgiving service project. I am grateful to the Outreach Committee, Adele Kootz,

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Library News

Have you considered volunteering in the library? STAND volunteers are needed to help during your child's class time, to work on our displays in the hallway outside the library, and to help coordinate our Sacred Heart Days at Constellation Books.

Special help is needed to set up, run, and take down the Scholastic Book Fair during late January early February.

Volunteers are also needed to reshelf books, take old books out of service, put new books into service, cover new books, clean up our electronic catalog,

and help perform our annual book inventory.

Please contact Adele Knoerlein beekeepers@mailaka.net or

Dave Rhinehart clubsudz3@verizon.net to learn more about library opportunities!

IMPORTANT DATES

[October 3-7](#)

Toy Drive

[October 10](#)

School Closed

[October 12](#)

Coffee with the Principal

[October 22](#)

Crab Feast

[October 24-28](#)

Coat Drive

[October 28](#)

Out of Uniform,
October Birthdays

President's Message Continued

Alicia Mezu, and Laura Keating, for bringing to our community the opportunity to teach our children how to live out our faith in service and giving to others.

We have the chance to give in other ways as well. "The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others." (Anonymous) Volunteers are an integral part of the Sacred Heart School community. Launching the year and recruiting volunteers is one of the toughest challenges for many of the HSA committees, and I appreciate how busy our families

are, but I know the need for volunteers in our school is great. I respectfully ask that as you're filling in dates on your calendar, you consider penciling in some time at school, especially in the cafeteria. Even if you can only give one day, it's a great place to see your child and how the kids interact. To offer your time in the cafeteria, contact Tracey Folio, tfolio@qis.net. (A friendly reminder: you must have your STAND certification to volunteer in the school.)

Finally, I want to thank all the families who participated in the Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies/

Minkco catalog fundraiser. We had a great response and I look forward to reporting our final numbers in next month's newsletter.

Now go outside, take a deep breath of this beautiful autumn air, and marvel at the beauty of the Lord's creation!

Wishing God's blessings upon you and your family,

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Tricia Morano

HSA President

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8th Grade Restaurant Fundraisers

Oct 6th at Tonino's

lunch and dinner

Oct 20th at Reter's

lunch and dinner

Stand Renewal

This is just a reminder that the renewal process is simply a consent form if done within six months of your expiration date.

We encourage you to renew your certification with the consent form before it expires! Any questions, contact

Mary Lee McCusker at 410-833-1696 or mmccusker@shgparish.org.

FOCUS-October is the Month of the Rosary

There is no better time to join the F.O.C.U.S. prayer group than October. This month around the world, people will pray the Rosary with special fervor in honor of this beautiful devotion to our Lord's mother. The word "Rosary" comes from the Latin *rosarium*, which means, "rose garden." The rose, a symbol of joy, traditionally refers to Mary.

F.O.C.U.S. welcomes you to join us! We meet every Friday during the school year after morning drop-off and announcements from 8:15 – 9:00 am in the Mother Seton room. We begin by



reading the special intentions submitted by the students and school community and recite the Rosary using a beautiful, easy-to-follow booklet. It is a peaceful, yet energizing experience to pray, as a group, for the intentions and lives of our children and our school through the powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother.

If you have questions or intentions you would like add, contact Tricia Morano stmorano@comcast.net or 410-526-5301.

"To [the Blessed Mother] I entrust my future. I put everything in her hands so that, with a Mother's love, she may present it to her Son, 'for the praise of His glory' (Eph 1, 12)." Pope John Paul II, 2002

The H S A has a few Sacred Heart uniforms for the American Girl Doll for only \$25. The set includes the plaid jumper, white shirt, and scrunchie for her hair. The perfect Christmas gift for the American Girl fan in your life! If interested, contact Tricia Morano at stmorano@comcast.net

Outreach

Outreach committee's extra Halloween candy and gently used coat collection are scheduled for October 31-November 4, 2011. In addition to collecting coats this year, we will also collect gently used sweaters and blankets. Drop off both in the school lobby. We will deliver them to various charities in the area.

Thank you in advance for your support of these two wonderful Outreach activities.

Coming up in November and December will be the annual Adopt-A-Family project for St. Ann's Church in Baltimore. Look for the information to be sent home before Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact committee members:

Adele Kootz at gatorlion@comcast.net,
Laura Keating at laura.keating@verizon.net or
Alicia Mezu at almezu@verizon.net.

"Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others" ~St. Augustine

Special Thanks

The H S A would like to thank ABC Care for providing child care during our September meeting.

Their generosity allowed many parents to attend the meeting who may not have been able to without their service.

ABC Care provides exceptional childcare for children in grades K through 8, in Carroll County and Baltimore County .

For more information about ABC Care, contact their main office at 410-751-3700.

Correction

PLEASE NOTE:

The information in the school handbook is incorrect for the H S A Treasurer, Lisa Moran. Here is Lisa's correct info:

Lisa Moran

410-861-5815

lmoran@comcast.net

Please join the Home School Association

Only \$5.00 per family.

All families who become H S A members, will receive a voucher for each of their students for a special treat from the Cafeteria Snack Window!!

The Membership Drive will take place from October 1 through December 1.

The children benefit from your membership in many ways....help us to continue to help our children!!

Any questions...Kristine Snider

kristine708@comcast.net



Crab Feast!



This year's H S A Fall Social Crab Feast will be held on Saturday, October 22nd from 7:00pm - 11:30pm. Hot steamed crabs, delicious food including subs, salads, fried chicken, wings etc. Drinks include beer, wine, and soda. A DJ and the famous money wheel always make this a fun event and a great chance to meet with friends and other Sacred Heart families. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and sell out quickly. Be sure to send back the bottom slip of the flier your child brings home from school to the attention of Tina Wehland. Tickets will be sent home with your child.

Come on out and help support our wonderful H S A. Any questions contact Tina Wehland at 410-549-7779 or mtmbewehland@hotmail.com.



Please sign up to help in the lunch room, the more the merrier! You're kids will LOVE seeing you in action helping their classmates!

Contact Tracey Folio to sign up.

tfolio@qis.net

Parents' Prayer for Students

Dear Lord,

*As my children leave for school,
I pray that you will keep them in your care.*

*Send your Spirit to open their minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good.*

*Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.*

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

*Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.*

*Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.*

*Send your angels to guide and guard my children
and to keep them from all harm.*

*Open their young hearts to your presence
and enfold them in your peace and protection.*

*Hold them in the palm of your hand
and bring them home safely at day's end.*

Amen.



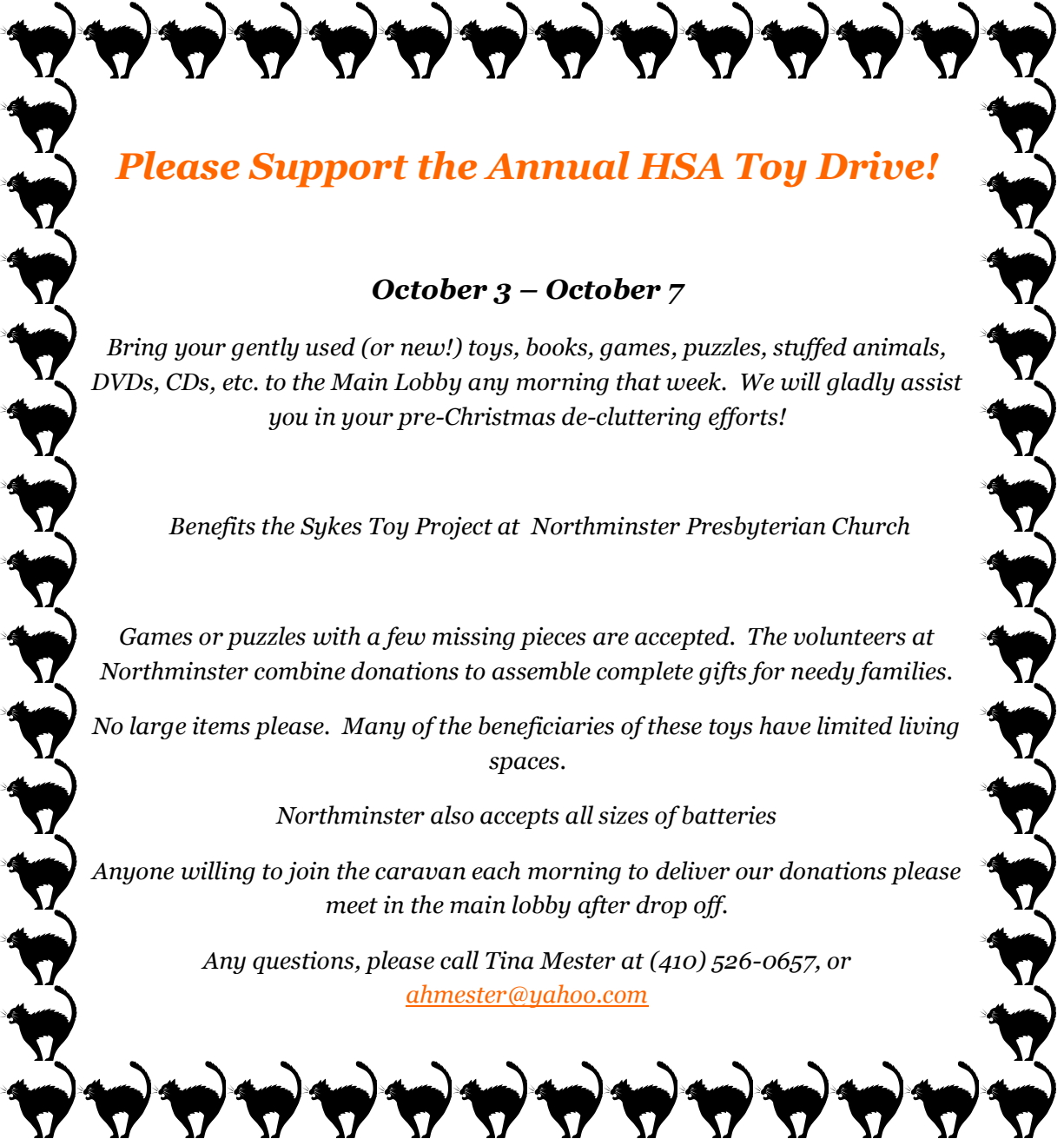
New York Trip

First Grade teaching assistants, Maryann Antoldi and Stephanie McLaughlin, are organizing a bus trip to NYC on Saturday, December 10th. The Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center will be lit and the store windows will be dressed

for the season! You can shop 'til you drop at Saks, Macy's, or on 5th Avenue, or join Maryann & Stephanie to see Sister Act: The Musical on BROADWAY! This bus trip (\$56 per person) and the optional tickets to the show (\$125 per

person) are offered at cost. The bus will leave from the Sacred Heart School parking lot.

For more information, contact Maryann Antoldi at 410-206-8376 or Stephanie McLaughlin at 704-920-0057.



Please Support the Annual HSA Toy Drive!

October 3 – October 7

Bring your gently used (or new!) toys, books, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, DVDs, CDs, etc. to the Main Lobby any morning that week. We will gladly assist you in your pre-Christmas de-cluttering efforts!

Benefits the Sykes Toy Project at Northminster Presbyterian Church

Games or puzzles with a few missing pieces are accepted. The volunteers at Northminster combine donations to assemble complete gifts for needy families. No large items please. Many of the beneficiaries of these toys have limited living spaces.

Northminster also accepts all sizes of batteries

Anyone willing to join the caravan each morning to deliver our donations please meet in the main lobby after drop off.

Any questions, please call Tina Mester at (410) 526-0657, or ahmester@yahoo.com

H S A Meeting Dates

Wednesday, November 21, 2011 7 p.m. in the media center

Wednesday, March 21, 2012 7 p.m. in the media center

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 7 p.m. in the media center

Childcare will be provided at each meeting. Please contact Tricia Morano at stmorano@comcast.net to be added to the agenda.

Rebate Programs

Store Bonus Card Designation Challenge

This month, designate Sacred Heart School on your store bonus cards and be entered to win a Family Fun Pack! Here's all you need to do:

Click on the Rebate Cards below to connect to each bonus card's registration/ designation site.

Designate Sacred Heart School to receive your support.

Return the form on [page 9](#) to school, Attn: Rebate Programs. Your family will be entered into the drawing for the Family Fun Pack. To be entered additional times, have grandparents, other family members, or friends designate Sacred Heart on their cards, too! Send in additional copies with their information as needed.

Have questions or comments??? Contact Janice Gonder at 410-833-3164 or JaniceGonder@netscape.net

Important Note: Even if you have designated Sacred Heart in the past, these programs require yearly designation!!

Click on the cards below to register! Please email Janice if you chose this method so she can enter you in the drawing.



Target REDcard
Take Charge of
Education



Select Sacred
Heart in Glyndon



School ID
Number 00413



School ID
Number 01072



School ID Number
6629917

Boxtops

Monthly drawing for October
Halloween Fun!

For every 10 box tops you send in, your children's names will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of 5 prizes!



Example: send in 50 box tops, the student's name will be entered five times – of course, he/she can only win one prize!

Deadline for this drawing is
Friday, October 28th.

STORE BONUS CARD DESIGNATION CHALLENGE

<i>Family Name</i>	
<i>Evening Contact Number</i>	
<i>Children's Names and Homerooms</i>	
<i>Store Cards Designated</i>	
<i>Please provide the name and address if the supporter is not a parent or guardian so that we may send a thank you note!</i>	

DID YOU KNOW?

The money raised through store bonus card programs and the Boxtops for Education program support the yearly budgets for our children's "Specials", i.e. Music, Art, Computers, Library, Physical Education, and FLEX!

Join the Cub Scouts!

WHY CUB SCOUTING?

Cub Scouting's is a well-rounded program that positively affects every area of a boy's life.

Cub Scouting encourages boys to achieve a deeper appreciation of others, including peers, parents and other adults. ✌ Early in their Scouting experience, boys learn the value of serving others. ✌ Cub Scouting provides boys with a sense that they are important as individuals. ✌ They learn that their scouting family cares about what happens to them. ✌ Cub Scouting promotes activities that lead to personal responsibility and high self-esteem.

As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, a boy can look at himself in the mirror and be proud that the right decision was made. ✌

Tigers (1st grade) meet on the first Thursday of the month as a den, and attend the Pack Meeting on the last Thursday of the month. All other ranks meet every Thursday, and the Pack Meeting.

For more information or to join Sacred Heart's Pack 706, contact Cubmaster Charles Luckie at cotdm@verizon.net or Committee Chairman David Sill at dcsill@hughes.net



Upcoming

Cub Scout Pack 706

Activities

Flashlight Corn Maze at

North Run Farm

Friday, October 14th,

rain date the 21st

Pack Meeting / Pumpkin Carving Contest

Thursday, October 27th

Pack Meeting

Thursday November 17th

Fall Camping Trip

November 18-20th

Our Daily Bread

Casserole Bake

Friday, December 9th

Pack Meeting /

Christmas Party

Thursday, December 15th