



October 2010

Sacred Heart School Home School Association

President's Message

Hello, SHG Families! Fall is my favorite season with the leaves changing and crispness in the air. Not to mention that the school transition is over, and the kids have settled in nicely to their routines.

Thanks to all who attended our Crab Feast and Social, supported our Innisbrook and magnets fundraisers. It is a great feeling to work together toward common goals!

You won't want to miss our next H S A meeting on Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m., when we will meet in the Media Center and offer babysitting in Mrs. Madden's Room 138. Those in at-

tendance will receive an Out of Uniform reward for their children to dress out of uniform the following day, Thursday, October 21. The best way to stay informed is to stay involved!

A Parish event that you won't want to miss is coming up on October 23 – the annual Halloween Tailgate Trick-or-Treat and Family Dance, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please look for flyers in backpacks soon. This is the place for 'power trick or treating' as families tailgate in the school parking lot and hand out candy to hungry trick or treaters. Then at 8:00 p.m. the Gym opens for a fami-

ly dance with a DJ and snacks in the West Room. If it rains, we'll have to skip the trick or treating portion of the evening, but the dance would then start earlier.

Enjoy your October, and I'll see you at school! Please feel free to contact me with any H S A related questions or comments. Thanks!

God bless you and your family,

Jenn Daniszewski

President

Home School Association

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Important Dates

October 2,9,10,16

Cub Scout Popcorn Sale

October 7

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

October 19

Restaurant Night at Reter's to Support the 8th Grade

October 20

HSA Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center

October 22

Noon Dismissal

October 23

Tailgate Trick-or-Treat 7:00 p.m. & Family Dance 8:00

October 25, 26

Parent Visitation

DID YOU KNOW?

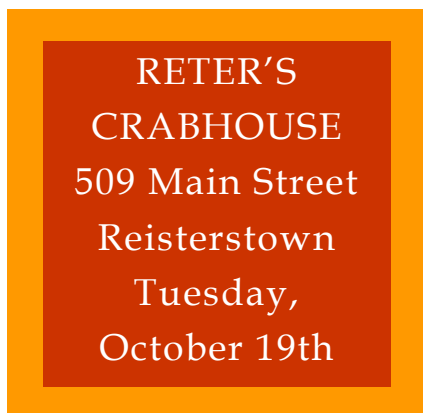
The money raised through store bonus card programs, and the Boxtops for Education program support the yearly budgets for our children's "Specials", i.e. Music, Art, Computers, Library, Physical Education, and FLEX!

[Click here to find out how you can help!](#)

Eighth Grade News

Help support the 8th grade by joining us for Restaurant Night. Join us for lunch or dinner. Dine in only and place receipt in basket at register to give us a percentage of your bill. We hope to see you there!

We would like to thank Danielle Bradshaw Lee for making our snowball stand a success at the



Father Hooper Soccer Tournament and all those who volunteered, and purchased the tasty treats. We have a great school community whose support shines through with our endeavors to help defray the cost of our New York trip.

Thanks again to all of you. This year is going to be great!

Outreach

As we observe the leaves changing and enjoy the fun activities that a new season brings, the Outreach Committee is preparing to help those in need. We support St. Ann's Parish, Our Daily Bread, The Franciscan Youth Center and various other charities. Please support these worthy causes during our Fall collections.

October 25-29

Gently used coat collection

November 3-5

Halloween candy collection

November 22-December 15

Adopt a Family Project.

Hats, Gloves, Socks and Shirt collection; Madonna Ministry Baby Bottle Collection

Thank you in advance for your support!! More information to follow on each of these activities.

Please contact Adele Kootz, gatorlion@comcast.net, Alicia Mezu, almezu@verizon.net or Laura Keating, laura.keating@verizon.net with any questions.

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 guardians 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

[See page 5 for a complete list of HSA meeting dates.](#)

Volunteers

Look, all that's missing is "U."

Actually what we need is all of YOU.

If you have not yet signed up for anything, now's the time.

We have many volunteer opportunities 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. Want to help but don't need any more kids around? How about helping with the Crab Feast? Prefer

to help from home while watching TV? How about crafting for Santa's Workshop? 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 <http://www.shgschool.org/>

Cub Scout Popcorn Sale In Full Swing

Popcorn is the largest fundraiser for Sacred Heart's Cub Scout Pack 706, with the proceeds helping to offset the cost of community activities, field trips and camping trips to complete their achievements.

This year's sale also includes an opportunity to support the Troops. If you're not a fan of rich, chocolaty popcorn, buttered toffee caramel corn, or cheesy popcorn, you may want



to buy popcorn to donate to the military men and women serving our country. Please consider supporting Pack 706 during these upcoming cash and carry sale dates:

October 2 & 16

Noon to 5:00 p.m. at the New Town Giant

October 9 & 10

After EVERY Mass

In addition to selling popcorn, the scouts will partake in some fun activities in October, including navigating a Corn Maze (Oct. 15 – Rain Date Oct. 22) and participating in a Pumpkin Carving Contest at the October Pack Meeting (Oct. 21). If you are interested in learning more about Cub Scouts, please visit 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

We are in the process of getting the information updated, so please bear with us during this process.

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.

This program is run by dedicated volunteers so we need your help. Please contact our volunteer coordination Chad Eskildsen at ceskildsen@verizon.net.

If you are a current participant in the program and are not receiving emails from Scrip President Shellie DeLuca, please contact her with your correct email address at paulandshellie@comcast.net.

Thanks to all the families that have stepped up to volunteer for the program as well as our "seasoned" volunteers, without your dedication the program could not exist.

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 home 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.

F.O.C.U.S . Prayer Group



*Queen of the Most Holy
Rosary, pray for us.*

October is the Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the rosary. Join us on Friday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in the Mother Seton Room (not just in October, but every Friday during the school year) as we recite the rosary for the prayer intentions of our students, faculty & staff, and family & friends of the Sacred Heart community. We are finished by 9 a.m. and welcome small children!

Teaching Our Children the Power of Prayer!

We are also forming an email prayer chain. If you would like to join or have a prayer intention, contact Tricia Morano, stmorano@comcast.net or 410-526-5301. Prayer requests can remain confidential.

Home School Association Meeting Dates

<i>October 20, 2010</i>	<i>Media Center – Babysitting offered in Room 138</i>
<i>Out of uniform for October 21st offered to children of parents/guardians in attendance!</i>	
<i>November 17, 2010</i>	<i>Media Center</i>
<i>No December Meeting</i>	<i>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i>
<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>

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 7](#) 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 Tricia Morano 410-526-5301 or stmorano@comcast.net

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



Target Take Charge of



Select Sacred Heart in



School ID #00413



School ID # 01072



School ID #6629917

Boxtops

Monthly drawing for October Halloween Fun!

For every 10 box tops you send in, your child's name will be entered into this month's 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 Tuesday, October 26th.

STORE BONUS CARD DESIGNATION CHALLENGE

October

Family Name	
Evening Contact Number	
List Names of Children and Homeroom Teachers	
Store Cards Designated	
Please provide the name and address if supporter is not a parent/guardian so that we may send a thank you note!	

Innisbrook Wrap-up News!

Wow! We have started off this year with a bang! Congratulations & a BIG thanks to all of the Sacred Heart School families that are participating in this year's fundraiser.

We are almost a third of the way to our goal of \$30,000 and that is way ahead of what we were doing this time last year. But that doesn't mean stop here. We still have

\$20,000 to go. Keep selling and let your family members know. We have extended the sale an additional week to give those who were overwhelmed with all the school work a little extra time.

Participating families will receive an out of uniform day on November 9th for all children in the family. Vouchers will be handed out and the homeroom

teachers will have a list of the students who participated. Pre-K & Kindergarten children will receive a special gift from Innisbrook.

Delivery is scheduled for November 3rd. Stay tuned for the winners of the Target gift cards which will be posted in the November newsletter.

KEEP SELLING!



Have You Heard? Santa's Workshop is Coming!

We are looking for volunteers again to do simple crafts at home. If you have a few hours to devote to Santa's Workshop, please consider volunteering. Projects will be handed out for crafting by mid-October.

Not particularly crafty? We still need you as several volunteers are needed for the event.

The children really look forward to shopping for those special people on their list and the parent volunteers really help to make this run smoothly.

Please consider coming to help your child and their classmates.

You **MUST** be STAND trained to volunteer to help for the event, but it is not necessary for crafting or

just shopping with your child.

This year's dates are November 29th . December 3rd, with set-up on Tuesday, November 23rd. Please check the website for the schedule.

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact

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Dawn.Linares@ssa.gov