



November 2010

Sacred Heart School Home School Association

President's Message

Greetings and Happy Fall!

I want to thank all of our SHG families who participated in the Fall Innisbrook fundraiser. As usual, it was a success, and we all but met our targeted budget.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will allow the H S A to fund our many programs throughout the year, including cultural arts assemblies, Going Green efforts, outreach, new family welcome, teacher appreciation, SHG directory, Santa's Workshop, Field Day, etc.

Thank you so much!

H S A will kick off the Holiday Season with our annual Santa's Workshop from November 29 - December 3 in the Media Center. Our SHG children will have a chance to shop with their class for small gifts for family and friends.

STAND-trained parent volunteers are needed to assist children with their purchases and help with gift wrapping. Parents are encouraged to shop with their children, and do not need to be STAND-trained to do so.

A class shopping schedule will be sent home soon.

Our last HSA meeting of 2010 is on November 17th at 7pm in the Media Center (no December meeting). Hope to see you there!

God bless you and your family,

Jenn Daniszewski

President Home School Association

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Important Dates

November 12

Toy Drive has been extended! Tuesdays and Thursdays until 11/12. Please consider donating gently used or NEW toys!

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Noon Dismissal

November 15

America Recycles Day

November 16

Restaurant Night at Martha and Mary's to Support the 8th Grade

November 29

Santa's Workshop Begins

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Drop off in the main lobby.

Eighth Grade News

The 8th grade will be hosting restaurant night at Martha and Mary's on November 16th from 4 p.m. -9 p.m. Eat in or Carry out, and just let them know you are with Sacred Heart School, and a portion of the proceeds will go to the 8th grade.

Martha and
Mary's
Main Street
Reisterstown
Tuesday,
November 16th
4 p.m.-9 p.m.

Our Yankee Candle sales drive was a success. All orders will be handed out in time for you to give as Christmas gifts!

Thanks so much for all your support. We really appreciate it!!!!

Outreach Plans for the Holidays

Advent Adopt-A-Family Project Nov 22-Dec 15:

The Adopt-A-Family project provides Christmas gifts for those less fortunate at St. Ann's Parish (Sacred Heart's sister parish) in Baltimore. Each homeroom (grades 1-8) adopts a family and provides gifts for each family. Preschool and Kindergarten classes collect hats and gloves to help the children at St. Ann's.

Gifts are collected from Nov 22-Dec 14, and delivered to St. Ann's on December 15th. Be on the lookout for the Adopt-A-Family information that will include each family member's wish list for Christmas (gifts other than those in the wish list are always, always welcome).

This information will be sent home just before Thanksgiving. In addition, volunteers will be needed on December 15th for delivery of the gifts to St. Ann's. Thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful Outreach tradition.

Madonna Ministry Baby Bottle Collection:

Large baby bottle banks will be placed in each homeroom in grades K-5 and smaller bottles will be sent home with each Middle School student after Thanksgiving. These baby bottles/banks are for collection of money to be donated to the Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concern. Any amount of donation is welcome. Checks are acceptable and should be made out

to the Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concern. Middle School students should return the baby bottles by December 13th. (Baby bottles are reused each year for this collection). For more information about the center, see their website: www.cpcforhelp.org or contact Gina Ruppert at ginamarier@hotmail.com or 410-833-3619.

Thank you for your support of the coat and Halloween candy collection.

We are truly grateful for your generosity. It makes Outreach such a success. Please feel free to call or email Adele Kootz at 410-549-0968 or gatorlion@comcast.net, with any questions or suggestions.

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, and are due by November 30th.

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 jenngreg4@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. 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

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

Cub Scout Pack 706 of Sacred Heart would like to thank all school and parish families for their donations to the popcorn sale.

Pack 706 is committed to providing a quality program of Cub Scouting activities. Special emphasis is placed on character development, spiritual growth, citizenship and family.



The money made on the popcorn sale will be used to pay for awards, badges, pins, projects, books, and campouts.

The Fall campout will be 11/19-21 at Camp Conowingo which is near the Susquehanna River and Conowingo Dam. 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

The holidays are just around the corner so order early to avoid delays or backorders. Last day to place an order thru school before Thanksgiving break is November 15th. December 6th is the last day to place orders to guarantee delivery before Christmas break.

Need a gift for that special teacher? 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



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.

VROOM VROOM! TRAFFIC NEWS From One Parent to Another

Are you a **DOUBLE DROPPER**, **LEFT TURNER**, **EARLY BIRD**, or a **BLOCKER**? Do you like to **CREATE-A-SPACE**?

Double Dropper--A driver who stops **TWICE** in the drop off lane. SHS has a **ONE-STOP-DROP** policy. Wherever you are in line when it stops, is where your children exit your car.

Left Turner--A driver who turns **LEFT** into the school side parking lot from Log House Way during the morning drop-off. This greatly slows the flow of traffic onto the school side parking lot and creates safety issues. This is not allowed. You must access Log House Way from the Chatsworth Avenue entrance. **NO LEFT TURN DURING MORNING DROP OFF.**

Early Bird--A driver who

drops their kids off prior to 7:45 A.M. The crossing guard is not on duty prior to this time and on Church side the children are crossing Sacred Heart Lane without an escort--very dangerous. This is unsafe and not allowed. The school is not responsible for children dropped off prior to this time. ABC Care is available for before school care from 7:00-8:00 if needed.

Blocker--A driver who blocks Sacred Heart Lane while waiting to turn left into the church side parking lot for morning drop off. This also impedes traffic, and slows everyone down.

Create-A-Space--A driver who will create another line of parking spaces outside the painted lines in an attempt to

park toward the front of the parking lot and therefore exit earlier at afternoon dismissal.

Please remind your children to "Look Both Ways" before heading to the field/playground in the afternoon after the parking lot has been dismissed. Cars may be exiting late, and the lot is now "open." Parents, please drive slowly and be vigilant of children crossing the lot. If everyone follows the rules, the children will be **SAFE**, and you will spend **LESS** time in the drop off line. If you have arrangements with other people (grandparents or neighbors) to drop your kids off in the morning or pick them up in the afternoon, please review the traffic rules with them.

Thank you,

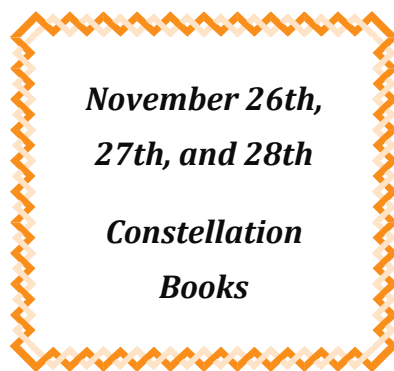
A Concerned Parent

Home School Association Meeting Dates

November 17, 2010	Media Center
No December Meeting	Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
January 19, 2011	Media Center
February 16, 2011	Media Center
March 16, 2011	Media Center - Babysitting offered in Room 138
Out of uniform for March 18 th offered to children of parents/guardians in attendance!	
No April Meeting	Spring Break
May 18, 2011	Media Center

Sacred Heart Days at Constellation Books

Support the Sacred Heart School library by shopping at Constellation Books Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 26 – 28 at 303 Main Street in Reisterstown (corner of Main Street and Bond Avenue). Kids author book signing on Saturday.



Live music performance on Sunday. Girl Scout cookies will be for sale on the porch on Saturday and Sunday. Mention Sacred Heart and 10% of the proceeds will be donated to the school library. <http://www.constellationbooks.com>

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 in an

envelope, 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
teacher's name

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!