



September 2010

## Sacred Heart School Home School Association

### President's Message

Hello Sacred Heart Families –With Back-to-School time comes the annual Crab Feast and Fall Social, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd at 7pm in the Cafeteria. This event usually sells out, so please look for an invitation in backpacks the first week of school.

Another popular event is the Sacred Heart Golf Tournament on Monday, September 20th at the Links at Gettysburg. There are a limited number of foursomes available for the golf

tournament, the proceeds from which will go toward tuition assistance.

The Fall Used Toy Drive is also right around the corner, so be on the lookout for more information. This is a great way to get rid of unused toys and do something nice for the community at the same time.

The H S A Innisbrook Fundraiser is underway. Please make an effort to participate and encourage your friends and family too, as this provides the majority of H S A

funds for the year. In addition to defraying costs of field trips, sponsoring cultural arts events, teacher appreciation, Catholic Schools Week activities, and new family welcome events, the H S A raises funds for SHG's technology needs.

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### Important Dates

#### September 15

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

#### September 17

Kindergarten Café 9:00 a.m.

#### September 22

Coffee with the Principal 8:30 a.m.

#### October 2

Crab Feast! 7:00 p.m.

### 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. The annual dues are only \$5.00 per family.

Any and all school 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, Jennifer Daniszewski at 410-514-3553 or

[jenngreg4@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:kristine708@comcast.net)

See page 5 for a complete list of HSA meeting dates.

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## **Eighth Grade News**

*Help support the 8th grade by joining us for Restaurant Night*

**TONINO'S RESTAURANT**  
**2 Hanover Rd.**  
**(Main Street)**  
**Reisterstown**  
**Thursday September 23rd**  
**4-8 pm**

*You can dine in or carry out, and a portion of the proceeds goes to help defray the cost of our NY trip.*

*We would also like to thank everyone that helped to make our sales at the GAP concession stand and the Car Wash such a huge success!!!!*

*All of your support helps makes this year the most special and memorable year for our kids who will be leaving Sacred Heart and becoming*

*High Schoolers! We are truly blessed to have been apart of this amazing journey! Thank you all again and again.*

## **President's Message Continued...**

*Last, on the topic of volunteerism; a big thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer throughout the year; for everyone else, a reminder that many hands lighten the load!*

*We especially need more volunteers in the area of Lunch Duty –*

*what better way to check-in with your kids at school then to volunteer each week, bi-weekly, or monthly in the Cafeteria?*

*Remember that our volunteerism is a major way of keeping our tuition affordable at SHG, so please plan to help out in some way.*

*God bless you and your family,*  
*Jenn Daniszewski*  
*President*

*Home School Association*  
[jenngreg4@verizon.net](mailto:jenngreg4@verizon.net)  
*or 410-517-3553*

## **From the Library Committee**

*Join the Library Committee on Wednesday, September 29th, for our first committee meeting of the school year. We'll meet in the Library right after morning drop-off at 8:10am.*

*As a Library Committee member, you'll have many choices on volunteering your time, talent, and ideas. Stop in for the meeting and take a guess at the oldest book found on the shelves during last spring's first ever*

*inventory - winner takes home a jar of honey from our hive!*

*Classroom volunteers are still needed for many classes. If you haven't signed up yet - but wouldn't want to miss out on the fun - you can still email Sarah Rozanski at [sarahrozan-ski@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahrozan-ski@yahoo.com) and let her know your child's homeroom teacher/grade and how often you want to volunteer (i.e. weekly, bi-monthly, monthly).*

*New bulletin board displays are going up outside the library. Stroll down "library lane" and take a look. Feel free to let Nancy or I know what you think - suggestions and ideas are always welcome. And a few helpers would be great, too, to help rotate the "books."*

*Most important of all - have a great school year!*  
*Adele Knoerlein*  
[beekeepers@mailaka.net](mailto:beekeepers@mailaka.net)

## 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*

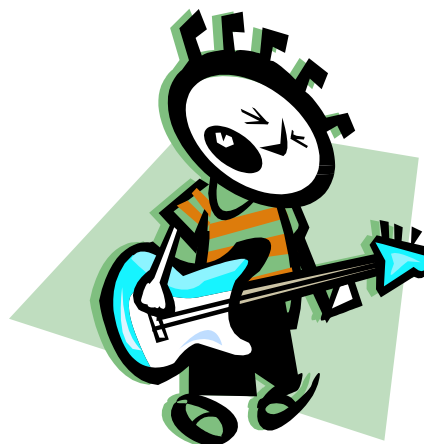


*child is really a good listener? Sign up for library duty. Want to help but don't need any more kids around? How about helping with the Crab Feast? Prefer*

*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](mailto:ginadarby@comcast.net) <http://www.shgschool.org/>*

## Innisbrook is ROCKIN' the School House!

*Our Innisbrook fundraiser has started, so lets get ready to move and groove! Take a break from all of the back-to-school paperwork, hop on the computer and just type the products you want. We still use the E-Z order entry: parents can input orders online, print out the voucher and send it into school with the checks (no sales taxes) made out to Sacred Heart HSA. The products will come home through school on Nov. 3rd.*



*Friends and family who don't live close can place an order online designating your child (make sure to register them), pay with a credit card and the products are delivered to the designated address. Note that sales tax and shipping will apply, except on orders over \$85. That qualifies for **FREE** shipping!*

*Parents can order this way too!*

### **HSA is offering additional prizes, too!**

- 1. Top 3 selling families: win a gift card to Target for either \$75, \$50 or \$25***
- 2. Top seller in each class will get a 40-inch Blow-Up Monkey on display in each room***
- 3. All families that place an order (either E-Z entry or online) will receive an out-of-uniform day Nov. 9th for every child in the family. Kindergartners and Pre-K siblings get a monkey bracelet.***

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## SHG Car Magnets

Wondering how to get blue SHG magnets for your cars? Or lost one in the car wash? The H S A still has a good supply of magnets nicely priced at 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5! Simply enclose cash or a check made payable to Sacred Heart H S A in an envelope, and send it in with your

child to their homeroom. Mark the envelope with the following info: We will send you the magnet(s) through your child's homeroom.

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

Thanks!

Any questions, contact Jenn Daniszewski at 410-517-3553 or [jenngreg4@verizon.net](mailto:jenngreg4@verizon.net)

## Save \$\$\$ Off Your Tuition

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. Check out the SCRIP page on the school website [www.shgschool.org](http://www.shgschool.org) & click on the SCRIP button for an order form, list of participating retailers & newsletter.

It's so easy-don't miss this terrific opportunity to help

stretch your tuition dollars or help out the current 8th grade class or contribute to the General Tuition Assistance Fund. And you can increase your savings by inviting family & friends to order on your account.

Orders can be placed immediately after masses on the week-ends or thru school on Monday/Tuesday (if school is closed on Monday). Orders will be filled & 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](mailto:ceskildsen@verizon.net).

Still have questions about the program? Contact SHTDA President Shellie DeLuca at [paulandshellie@comcast.net](mailto: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 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](http://www.shgschool.org) and prepay for the month or just send in a check or cash for 1 or more lunches.

Checks made payable to Child Nutrition please.

# Crabs! Crabs! Crabs! Crabs!

**Saturday, October 2nd**  
**7:00pm - 11:30pm**



**Tickets are just \$40!**

*This year's HSA Fall Social Crab Feast will be held on Saturday, October 2nd from 7:00pm - 11:30pm. We'll have the best deal in town for the best crabs in town - from our local Reter's Crab House! We'll also have delicious subs, fried chicken, salads, and beer & wine.*

*Put on your dancing shoes as we'll have a DJ and bring your dollars for the famous Money Wheel!!*

*Ticket forms will be sent out the first week of school, the event is always a great fun way to meet other SHS families and we're able to sell tickets for the same great price of \$40.00.*

*Any questions please call Joanne Sowinski*

*410-374-1778 or e-mail [j.sowinski@comcast.net](mailto:j.sowinski@comcast.net)*

## Home School Association Meeting Dates

<i>September 15, 2010</i>	<i>Media Center</i>
<i>October 20, 2010</i>	<i>Media Center – Babysitting offered in Room 138</i>
<i>Out of uniform for October 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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>

## Outreach

Our awesome Outreach Committee leader, Ann McAuliffe, has moved on from Sacred Heart School. It will take three of us (Alicia Mezu, Laura Keating, and Adele Kootz) to fill her shoes. Thank you for all of your past support of all our Outreach activities.

Here is a quick look at this year's Outreach to various charities:

- ◆ Halloween candy collection
- ◆ Christmas Adopt-a-Family
- ◆ Catholic Schools Week school supply collection
- ◆ Mardi Gras out of uniform collection
- ◆ Lenten meatless sandwich collection
- ◆ Flower Sale to benefit St. Vincent's Center
- ◆ New/used coat collection

Thank you in advance for your help and support of these activities. Please feel free to contact Adele Kootz [gatorlion@comcast.net](mailto:gatorlion@comcast.net) Alicia Mezu [almezu@verizon.net](mailto:almezu@verizon.net) or Laura Keating [laura.keating@verizon.net](mailto:laura.keating@verizon.net) with any questions.

More information will follow as these activities approach. THANK YOU!

## Safety Patrol

Please remember to thank our safeties and to be kind. The parking lot is much safer due to their hard work, and they deserve our respect.

## Boxtops

Do not throw away money! Clip those Boxtops and send them in with your child and Sacred Heart will benefit.

Also, check out the Boxtops For Education website for more information on how shopping online can support our school.

[www.boxtops4education.com/](http://www.boxtops4education.com/)



## Our Annual Toy Drive is Back! October 4th - October 8th

Once again, we are looking for your toy donations to benefit the Sykes Toy Project at Northminster Presbyterian Church of Reisterstown. We will take all new and gently used toys, except for guns or war toys. Please note that this year Northminster volunteers can only take toys in good working condition with all parts/pieces intact! Clean out your playrooms, basements,

bedrooms, attics, and garages. You'll gain a clean home and a great feeling knowing that local children will benefit from your generosity. Toys may be left daily after morning drop-off throughout the week in the Main Lobby only. We will need several volunteers during the week to deliver the toys to the church on 705 Main Street /

Reisterstown Road daily after drop-off. We load up and caravan over to Northminster, where their volunteers guide us as we unload. It takes a few minutes and is well worth your time. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carol Anne Donahoe [mcadonahoe@aol.com](mailto:mcadonahoe@aol.com). We thank you in advance for your help and generosity.