



**Back to School
Edition**

August 2010

Sacred Heart School Home School Association

Important Dates

August 18 HSA Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center

August 20 New Family Welcome Play-Date 10:00 a.m.-Noon

August 23 New Family Orientation 10 a.m.-Noon

August 23 Used Uniform Exchange room 127

August 23 School Store will open, August 23rd from 9am -1pm and 6pm-8pm

August 31 School Resumes Noon Dismissal

President's Message

Hello Sacred Heart Families!

August is upon us and with this month comes the inevitable countdown to the start of the school year – Tuesday, August 31st Noon Dismissal. As we start the school year, I wanted to offer a welcome to all of our new families and a welcome back to existing SHG families.

I hope this summer has provided you rest and relaxation to give you renewed energy to consider volunteering at

school! With the economy lagging, many families are now dual income, and free time is at an all-time low. But to keep our tuition affordable, we rely on the hands-on involvement of parents in areas such as the Cafeteria, SCRIP, Library, Homeroom Parent, and Traffic, to name a few. These are our main areas of weakness that are crucial to a successful school start.

Please, please prayerfully consider contributing your time to our school! Even if you can only

spare one lunch hour per month, or help sell SCRIP during weekend masses, or volunteer in the Library once per month, or be a Homeroom Parent for one of your children, or craft an item at home for Santa's Workshop, or even help with traffic flow the first two weeks of school, or one day for that matter, many hands lighten the load.

It is this philosophy that will help maintain the quality yet affordable standard

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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 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 4 for a complete list of HSA meeting dates.

School Store

Grades K-8 each have a few school supply items that can only be purchased at the School Store. The SHG School Store will be open on Monday, August 23rd from 9am-1pm and 6pm-8pm, and on Monday, August 30th before the 4th and 6th grade orientations.

The HSA will man the School Store the first two weeks of school. Beyond that, School Store only supplies can be purchased by stopping by Erika Vassallo's office in the main lobby. The HSA needs STAND-Trained volunteers to help in the School Store at the above stated times.

Please contact Tavia Stiegler if you can assist at 443-394-0852, or stiegler@comcast.net

Please follow the link below to view the school supplies list for all grades.

http://www.shgschool.org/documents/SHS_20100727_111246.pdf

President's Message Continued...

of our children's educational and spiritual experience here at Sacred Heart.

Please take a few minutes to read through this newsletter in its entirety. The HSA has gone green and will post it monthly on the school website in the Home School Association section. Speaking of going green, if you are not already frequently checking the www.shgschool.org website, please

schedule yourself a reminder. Most school information is ONLY found on the website, in an attempt to go green and keep copying costs down.

I encourage everyone to mark their calendars for our first Home School Association meeting on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Media Center. This is a great way to meet new people, catch up with friends, and find out what's going on at school.

Enjoy the rest of your Summer, and I'll see ya at school!

God bless you and your family,

Jenn Daniszewski

President – Home School Association

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or 410-517-3553

From the Library Committee

The Library Committee Chair and Co-Chairs, Adele Knoerlein, David Rhinehart, and Sarah Rozanski, are very excited about their new responsibilities and invite you to help them make this a wonderful year for our students.

If you are interested in volunteering in the Library, please com-

Volunteers Needed!

- ◆ Library Volunteer
- ◆ Library Committee Members
- ◆ Book Fair Volunteers
- ◆ Adopt-A-Shelf Volunteers

plete the form emailed home and on the website at http://www.shgschool.org/documents/Library_Letter_2010.pdf return it by August 20 to Sarah Rozanski by fax 410-558-6281, or sarahrozanski@yahoo.com or place the form in the Library Committee's HSA mailbox in the school lobby.

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/documents/VOLUNTEER-FORM.pdf>

Gear Up for the Innisbrook Fundraiser

Each year, the Innisbrook Fundraiser provides the Home School Association with a large portion of its operating funds.

This money is used throughout the school year for a variety of things including offsetting the cost of field trips, sponsoring school wide events such as Field

*This year's sale runs
September 8th through
October 1st.*

Day and Outreach committee activities.

The HSA is able to provide so much support in large part because of the success of this fundraiser. Look for more details about the Innisbrook fundraiser to be sent home the 1st week of school.

Eighth Grade News

The 8th grade is busy preparing for our exciting year! Be on the lookout for upcoming events that help support out 8th grade endeavors.

Visit our concession stand at the GAP show, "The Wizard of Oz".

The dates are August 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22.

We are holding a Car Wash on Sunday, August 29th as well as a snowball stand at the Father Hooper Soccer Tournament Labor Day weekend.

We thank you for all of your support and hope to see you all there!

The 8th Grade Committee

P.S. We need ALL 8th grade students to volunteer to make these venues a huge success!

Directory Update

The Home School Association is pleased to announce that the printed school directory will again be distributed to each Sacred Heart Family. Send any changes of contact information to jenngreg4@verizon.net no later

than Friday, September 3rd. Also, take this opportunity to promote your business or service FREE in the directory. All ads must be in jpeg (.jpg) format to be accepted, and the HSA reserves the right to decline any submissions.

Please email your ad to jenngreg4@verizon.net by Friday, September 3rd. Space is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you!

Do the Math, the Cafeteria Needs YOU!

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.

Designate Store Bonus Cards to SHG

Be sure you have registered (or re-designated) Sacred Heart on your store bonus cards. Many can be checked or changed easily online or in-store.

Giant A+ Bonusbucks
School ID # 01072
www.giantfood.com

Martin's
School ID # 00413
www.MartinAplus.com

Food Lion
select Sacred Heart in
Glyndon
www.foodlion.com

Target REDcard
www.target.com

Safeway Club Card
School ID #6629917
www.escrip.com or
800-801-4973

Don't Forget Boxtops!

Did you know that every boxtop is worth 10¢ to our school? Be sure to check your packaging before you toss it away.



Crabs! 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

Home School Association Meeting Dates

<i>August 18, 2010</i>	<i>Media Center</i>
<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 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>