



10 August, 2017

TO: Sacred Heart Catholic School Parents

SUBJECT: Home and School Association (HSA) Dues

The Home and School Association will again charge dues this academic year with a bit of a twist and a great deal of transparency. The HSA dues will be \$50 per student and there is no option to "opt out" as each student at Sacred Heart benefits from the HSA dues contributed. The \$50 will be used to cover the cost in the following ways:

School/Class Parties (\$25 of the \$50)

Halloween -- \$5
Thanksgiving -- \$5
Christmas -- \$5
Valentines Day -- \$5
End of Year -- \$5

Dinner Auction Class Basket (\$10 of the \$50)

Teacher/Staff Christmas Gifts (\$15 of the \$50)


There are so many good reasons to do it this way and one of them is that the HSA Room Parents have the money to make these events happen and they do not have to ask for support from the class families. Honestly, this will make the Room Parent job so much easier. The Room Parents will work with the HSA and Sacred Heart staff to create fun, enjoyable and memorable events this academic year.


As stated above, there is no longer an "Opt Out" program by doing extra things for the class such as baking brownies or cookies etc. Now, these things can still happen, with great appreciation from all of us, but they will count towards your Volunteer Service Hours and not towards the HSA dues.

Please send payment to the school in an envelope by the 1 September, 2017. Please mark the envelope with Home and School Dues / Family Name so Mrs. Quinn can cross you off the HSA Dues List.

Thank you for understanding and always supporting the efforts of the HSA and the Sacred Heart staff. I appreciate each of you choosing Sacred Heart Catholic School.

In His Service


Allan J. Chromy
Principal


Jamelle Hill
Home and School President



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Home and School Association (HSA)



Hello, my name is JaMelle Hill. I am honored to serve as the new Home and School Association President. I look forward to serving in this capacity and hope to be able to continue the enjoyable, fun, educational HSA events of the past. Our purpose is to maintain good communication between home and school, provide a vehicle through which parents can deliver service to the school and to offer a mechanism for parent education. Our focus is to **"Build our Community"** by encouraging involvement, diversifying programs, and increasing the fun! Together we can make this one of the best school years for Sacred Heart Catholic School and for our children. Thank You!

Announcements

In order to be successful we need your help as volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks at the school. Please, email Angie Hughes at angiedhhughes@gmail.com to see how you can help and earn those service hours.

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend our HSA meetings held monthly in the Student Success Center. Times and dates may vary, so please check your email or the weekly school newsletter for notification. We discuss upcoming events and Mr. Al Chromy (our Principal) shares updates concerning our school & students.

August Events

Open House (K-5), August 15th, 5-6:45pm

Open House (K3/K4, 6-8), August 16th, 6-7:15pm

- ◆ Both of these events will occur in 30 min shifts for those families with children in multiple grades. At 6:30pm you will have the opportunity to transfer and receive important information about your child's classroom and teacher.

September Events

HSA Meeting/ Family Faith Night, September 12th, 6-8pm, PAC

- ◆ A night for the entire parish and school community to learn about and experience Creation. Includes with songs, a meal (Taco in a bag), painting session, cookie decorating, and prayer.

Grandparents Day, September 13th, 9am Mass

- ◆ Loved ones are invited to Mass, followed by light refreshments and class room visits.

2017-2018 Home & School Association Fee

\$100 per child/ (1st child) and \$50 each additional child

In an effort to simplify our process, each family is asked to pay this fee for each child in their family. This money will be used to cover the following items:

Fall Festival Class Baskets

Special Events/ Decorations

Catholic Schools Week

Teacher Gifts

Etc.

At our July meeting, the HSA unanimously voted to donate a total of \$6k towards the purchase of our new school bus and an iPad cart!

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