



Sacred Heart of Jesus S-FA Newsletter

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Mark the Date:

December – May – Fundraising Drive
January 4 – School Resumes!
Jan 31-Feb 5 – Catholic Schools Week

Thanks to all who participated in the

WINTER GALA

As volunteers or guests!

We raised over \$7,000.00 for our school!

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We're already discerning Board Membership for next year - would you like to serve?

SHS-FA Notes

➤ Focus on 2010:

- Our **FUNDRAISING DRIVE** is off and running! We have a very ambitious goal for this - **\$50,000.00!** You may pledge an amount and divide your payment into monthly payments, pay in one lump sum, or divide between this year and next for tax purposes! Please consider sending your relatives and friends a copy of our fundraising letter (a copy is attached). Also, having your child write a note or draw a picture to supplement our more formal request can also help! As Fr. Jack pointed out at Back to School Night, we have a significant delta between what it costs to educate each child and what we charge for tuition. We are obligated to bridge that gap so that we aren't relying on Archdiocesan and Parish support. Please take this opportunity to donate; we have non-profit status and your donation is tax deductible.
- **BOXTOPS/Campbell's Labels!** Keep clipping!
- **Spartan Derby** is on March 26th! This is an adult only event with dinner and exciting horse races – with local jockeys! The committee will begin meeting immediately following Christmas Break!
- **School Play** – tentatively set for April 23 & 24. Come see our SHofJS talent!
- **Touch A Truck!** This fun and exciting event returns May 23rd!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

“They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshipped him”. – Matthew 2:11

DO YOU GOODSEARCH?



Looking for an EASY way to help raise funds for our school? Here it is:

Go to www.goodsearch.com

Look for the "Who do you search for?" box. Fill in: Sacred Heart of Jesus School – Highland Falls Every time you do an internet search from this site, our school will earn a penny. Add it to your toolbar so you don't forget! It's a simple, cost-free way to help raise funds for our school. Spread the word, anyone can help us by using this website.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION!



Send in your boxtops!

Scrip Sales Continue Throughout the Year to support your gift card needs!



Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men

Drive to Survive – 80 More Years!

Sacred Heart of Jesus School
7 Cozzens Avenue
Highland Falls, New York 10928
Educating the Mind, Body and Spirit

December 15, 2009

Dear Friend and Supporter of Sacred Heart of Jesus School,

Sacred Heart of Jesus School in Highland Falls, NY invites you to support us during our "Drive to Survive – 80 More Years!" fundraising campaign.

As you know from personal experience, Sacred Heart School has a long tradition – 80 Years! - of excellence. We strive to educate the heart, mind, body and spirit of our students. Our dedicated, enthusiastic teachers and administration work together to prepare our young people to meet the many challenges of today's world. It is our mission to provide our Sacred Heart students with the means to become faithful Catholics and Christians, loving family members and compassionate, responsible leaders of their communities.

"Sacred Heart has been the greatest gift for my child. The compassion, effort and non-stop communication from the teachers put my heart at ease for the well being of my son during school hours. The teachers and staff are truly heaven sent" Highland Falls, NY

We are working hard to ensure our school remains open and is able to meet our stated mission. Many area parochial schools are closing or reconfiguring due to severe budget constraints. Your financial support will help us to meet the difference between our tuition (approximately \$5,000.00 per student) and the actual cost of educating each child (about \$8,000.00). We cannot rely on increased financial support from the New York Archdiocese. With many of our school families affected by the recent economic downturn, we especially need your help.

Sacred Heart School is composed of about 50% of students from the local community – Highland Falls, Fort Montgomery, Garrison, and Cornwall- with the remaining 50% from neighboring West Point. We welcome students regardless of financial means because all children are deserving of the first class education we offer. **Thank you** for supporting our students, who are all motivated to creating success in school, career and life.

There are several levels to this giving opportunity as outlined on the attached form. We appreciate your support and ask for your continued prayers.

Sincerely,

Fr. Jack Arlotta Mrs. Donna Sutton Mrs. Lisa Glen and Mrs. Jeannette Scott
Pastor Principal Co-Presidents, SHS-FA

P.S. Please send us the addresses of any alumni you are in contact with!