



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Family Association Newsletter

Distributed by your SHS-Family Association

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[www.sacredheartofjesushf.org/HSA](http://www.sacredheartofjesushf.org/HSA)

*Keep checking the website during Break*

### Mark the Date:

**September 2nd – First Day of School Grades 1-8!**

**Breakfast for parents ( immediately after drop-off and prayers in the Cafeteria)**

**September 3rd – First Day K! Parents breakfast in Cafeteria!**



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

**Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://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.*

## Wanted! Box Tops Coordinator!

Thank you Jennifer Waterman for serving as the 2008/2009 Box Tops Coordinator! Jen is moving and we're ready to pass this job on to another dedicated volunteer. If you would like to do this, please contact us at [shsfamilyassociation@live.com](mailto:shsfamilyassociation@live.com)



KEEP 'EM COMING!

*Have a Great Summer!*

## HSA Notes / Summer 2009

- Our incoming HSA Board is excited to serve our school in the 2009/2010 School Year! Please feel free to contact us with any of your input and concerns. The Executive Board and Committee Chairs are as follows:

### Executive Board

[shsfamilyassociation@live.com](mailto:shsfamilyassociation@live.com)

**Co-President** Lisa Glen 446-4874

**Co-President** Jeannette Scott 446-5061

**V. President** Rob Bartholet 446-2975

**Secretary** Debbie MacLeod 446-2875

**Treasurer** Jenna Bechen 446-3762

**Fr. Jack Arlotta, Mrs. Donna Sutton, Mrs. Donna Donaldson**

### Committees

**Publicity** Lana Leon 321-0046

**Fundraising** Maureen Arias-Wolfe 446-6570

**Webmaster** Rob Bartholet

**Sports Committee:** Carolyn Storms, Ganeene O'Brien, Lynne Kelly

**Volunteer Coordinator** VACANT

**Alumni Affairs** VACANT

**Hospitality** VACANT

## Can you help fill our vacancies?

- **THANK YOU!** To our outgoing Board Members Sue Argiro and Terri Miller!
- **SURVEY.** We value *your* opinion! Please complete the survey at <http://www.sacredheartofjesushf.org/survey.html> Please respond by June 30<sup>th</sup> so we can continue to work on improving our School!
- **DIRECTORY.** Please send any changes/updates for the student directory (address/phone/e-mail) to [shsfamilyassociation@live.com](mailto:shsfamilyassociation@live.com)
- **BREAKFAST.** We are excited to host a parent's breakfast on the first day of school! This is a great opportunity to catch up with returning families and meet the new families! We'll join the children and teachers for prayers in the parking lot and then meet in the Cafeteria for some food and fellowship! We hope to see you there. More information will follow in summer mailings!
- **WEBSITE.** Check out the photo gallery under "News" on [www.sacredheartofjesushf.org](http://www.sacredheartofjesushf.org) to see pics of recent events

*Congratulations 8<sup>th</sup> Grade! We're Proud of You!*



***Facing Life: A Prayer on Graduation Day***

**LIGHT**

Lord Jesus, you have said that your followers must be the light to the world\*. Light propagates itself, dispels darkness. It sows rays of joy and hope. It is life-giving. Help me, Lord, to be a light to this world, so that my life radiate your message of love, hope, and joy. May I be the beacon leading to You those who seek truth.

**SALT**

You also said, Lord Jesus, that your disciples must be the salt to this earth. Salt gives taste to food. It retards spoilage. It is also a healing agent. Lord, may I be the salt that takes away the blandness in the routine of living, that prevents the rottenness of hatred and greed from expanding around me, that brings compassionate healing to anguished souls I encounter. Lord, help me to be "worth my salt." And infuse your "saltiness" in me, so that I do not become "flat" and useless.

**LEAVEN**

"Be the leaven to the world," said You to your friends. Bread, a staple of life, and cakes, always present at celebrations, would be dull and lifeless without the tiny bit of yeast. Without it, the dough remains inert, hard. Elsewhere, You also told us to multiply our talents. You thus expect that we use the talents you gave us as the leaven to this world. Teach me, Lord Jesus, that alone I am insignificant, but mixed with the talents of my brothers and sisters, I can lift this world out of its insipid mediocrity. May I be a bit of leaven in the Bread of Life, and a sign of Your celebration in this life and life eternal.

**COMMITMENT**

Lord, on this "commencement" day, let there be a beginning of my life. In the days of darkness, be my Light, so that in turn I can radiate your truth and your message of love, hope, and joy. In the days of blandness and of blahs, Lord, be my Salt, so that in turn I can fend off the corruption, the staleness, the mediocrity around me. In the days when I am flat on my back or fall flat on my face, Lord, be my Leaven, so that not only can I rise again, but also raise the downhearted to the celebration of your Love. And Lord, thank You, for the school years, for the talents I received. Amen

The purpose of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Home School Association, in common with those of Sacred Heart Parish and School are: to promote the welfare of children in the home, school, community and place of worship; to strengthen academic, social and spiritual standards in the school and home; to more closely ally the home and the school so that parents, teachers, and school administration may communicate and cooperate in the educational development of all children; to develop united efforts between educators, parents and the community in gaining the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education for all children; to strengthen the relationship between home, school and community so as to promote a sense of belonging, service and commitment; to promote traditional ethics and values as they pertain to one's role in the home, school and community; to promote learning as a life-long process

***Fundraising Results 2008/2009***

<b>Fall Festival</b>	<b>183.00</b>
<b>USMA Concessions</b>	<b>3495.30</b>
<b>Halloween Party</b>	<b>1434.75</b>
<b>Entertainment Books</b>	<b>936.00</b>
<b>Sally Foster</b>	<b>1486.56</b>
<b>*Silver Graphics</b>	<b>1615.00</b>
<b>Entertainment Cards</b>	<b>764.00</b>
<b>Winter Gala</b>	<b>7707.16</b>
<b>Park/Uno</b>	<b>372.00</b>
<b>**Golf</b>	<b>1500.00</b>
<b>Penny Wars</b>	<b>1330.00</b>
<b>Touch A Truck</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>*Goodsearch</b>	<b>43.52</b>
<b>*Boxtops</b>	<b>414.30</b>
<b>*Ink Jet</b>	<b>57.66</b>
<b>Chess Club</b>	<b>81.00</b>
<b>*Donations</b>	<b>50.00</b>

\* as of Feb 09; end of year total not completed

\*\* Event cancelled; received donations

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***How can I help our school this summer?***

- **Have fun and return safely!**
- **Complete your school Survey**
- **Invite your new neighbors and old friends to send their students to Sacred Heart**
- **Continue to collect Boxtops**
- **Use Goodsearch as your search engine on your computer**
- **Collect used inkjet cartridges**
- **Collect change for next year's penny wars**
- **Contact the Rectory for your gift card needs (SCRIP) to include cards for gas, groceries, retail stores, restaurants and more!**
- **Volunteer for a vacant Board Position**
- **Volunteer to Chair or help out during a fundraiser**
- **Continue updating the Presidential Fitness Challenge website!**
- **Practice your talent for next year's Gala**

***Have a Great Summer!***