



# Sacred Heart of Jesus S-FA Newsletter

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## Mark the Date:

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Winter Gala  
December – Ultimate Discount Card Sale  
December – May – Fundraising Drive  
December 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert

*SHS-Family Association*

## WINTER GALA



Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

6:00

## VARIETY SHOW

## Buffet Dinner

*Catered by Bella Vita*

Eggplant Rolatini, Penne a la Vodka,  
Beef Bourguignon, Harvest Veal Stew,  
Rigatoni with Meat Sauce, Chicken  
Scapriello, Sausage & Peppers, Sauteed  
Mixed Vegetable Medley, Assorted  
Breads, Garden Salad

## *Silent/Live Auctions*

Catalog is available in advance. Sealed Bids are accepted (instructions will come home in next week's family packet) for those unable to attend the Gala

Tickets: \$25.00/adult **before Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**; \$30.00 after Nov 25<sup>th</sup>; Children 4 and under and SHS students are FREE; ages 5-18 are \$5.00

Formal, Semi-Formal (Cocktail) or Christmas attire!

## Bring Your Friends!

## *SHS-FA Notes*

### ➤ **Focus on Events:**

- **Winter Gala** – this Red Carpet event is on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Bella Vita is catering a mouthwatering spread. We have a superb slate of Auction items as well as fun entertainment for your enjoyment. Come one and all!
- Our **FUNDRAISING DRIVE** kicks off next week! We have a very ambitious goal for this - **\$50,000.00!** 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. We apologize for the delay in starting this – we've had some administrative hold-ups. Please take this opportunity to donate; we have non-profit status and your donation is tax deductible.
- **BOXTOPS!** The November competition closes soon. Get those boxtops in! Please remember to clip them ☺
- **Inkjet Cartridges/Cell Phones/Toner:** Please continue to send these in to the office. Every bit helps!
- **Penny Wars is in FEBRUARY this year! Start collecting those pennies!**



### DO YOU NEED GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS???

Please purchase ALL of your gift cards through our SCRIP program! There are hundreds of cards available AT COST! You can see the list at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)

and place your order through the Rectory or School Office. Orders placed on Monday are received by Thursday! The school receives a % of the value!



**HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!**

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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. Spread the word, anyone can help us by using this website.

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## BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION!



Send in your boxtops!

## Notes of Interest for the Winter Gala

- What should my child wear?:
  - K – Sunday best/Christmas attire
  - 1 – Charlie Brown costumes (specified by teacher/principal)
  - 2 – Brown, Khaki, Black clothes/sweats
  - 3 – Christmas attire
  - 4 – Boys – jeans, plain white t-shirt, black shoes; Girls – Sunday best
  - 5 – Black pants and shoes, shirt is own choice
  - 6 – Christmas attire
  - 7 – Hip Hop/Christmas
  - 8 – Pre-selected
- The school will provide props/hats/masks
- **Supervision/Safety of Students**

In order to ensure the security and safety of our children, the following measures are in place for the Gala. Students will arrive with parents at 6 p.m. Please **sign them in** to their assigned classroom (We'll use three classrooms). Students will eat in classrooms with adult supervision and then be escorted to the gym. They will sit on floor mats in front of the stage throughout Act I. After the Act I Finale, parents sign children grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> into the Music Room. Students will have a choice of watching a movie (*G Rated*) in the Music Room or making crafts and playing games in the RE Room until **signed out** by a parent at the end of the evening. **Unfortunately, we have no provisions for infants or toddlers so please make your own babysitting arrangements as required.** If you choose to keep your child(ren) in the auditorium, please seat them with you. At no time may children of any grade remain unsupervised in the school building or outside the school. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will assist with serving the meal and clean-up. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.