



Sacred Heart of Jesus S-FA Newsletter

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Mark the Date:

October 30th – Halloween Party/Dance

October – Sally Foster Fundraiser – online sales only!

October/November – Silver Graphics

November 12th- Family Sports/Wellness Night

December 4th – Winter Gala

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.

The purpose of the Sacred Heart School - Family Association (SHS-FA), in common with those of Sacred Heart Parish and School is: 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.

Make sure you check the Website Calendar for updated information!

SHS-FA Notes / Back to School 2009

➤ Focus on Upcoming Events:

➤ **October 28th – NBA FIT!** SHS is proud to host the NBA FIT competition. This is a 5 event competition for ages 14 and under. Join us at 7 p.m. to register and participate.

➤ **October 30th: Halloween Festival and Dance!** The Halloween Committee, led by Jennifer Hurst, has put a huge effort into planning this event. Concessions open at 5:30, games begin at 6:00. Wear your costume and come out for this great event! There's something for all ages. A dance follows at 8:30 for 6-8 graders from SHS and the local community (all must have a signed permission slip!). **We still need volunteers to help run games – please call the Office if you can help!**

➤ **Family Sports/Wellness Night** – November 12th our gym and classrooms will fill with fun sports activities and information sessions on a variety of Wellness topics from professionals. Activities include pre-K through 8th AND parents!

➤ **Winter Gala** – this Red Carpet event is on Friday, December 4th. We hold a Variety Show with a Buffet Dinner and Silent/Live Auction. There's great fun, great food and great fellowship! Advance ticket sales begin soon!

➤ Ongoing Fundraisers:

1. Everyone should have received your child's artwork and an order form for **SILVER GRAPHICS!** Grandparents and relatives love the collectibles provided by this company.

2. **SALLY FOSTER** is by online sales only this year! Visit www.sallyfoster.com to place your order. Make sure to use account #303312 so SHS get our 50% share!

3. Our **FUNDRAISING DRIVE** kicks off this 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.

4. You can purchase gift cards **AT FACE VALUE** through our **SCRIP** program. Send in your request through the school office or the Rectory. These make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts!

➤ **BOXTOPS!** The October competition closes this week. Get those boxtops in by Friday! 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!**

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HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL!

Friday, October 30th

6-8 p.m. in the Gym

Concessions Open at 5:30!

Fun & Games for all ages

Food, Bouncy House, Cake Walk, Games (several new ones this year)

Bring your Friends!

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION!

have a comedy routine, etc. or know someone that does, please share your talent! More information to follow!



Send in your boxtops!



*Sacred Heart School-Family
Association*

Announces the

WINTER GALA

Friday, December 4th, 2009

VARIETY SHOW

Buffet Dinner

Silent/Live Auctions

*This event requires many volunteers!
Please let us know if you have any
items available for auction (event
tickets, restaurant gift certificates, Time
Share availability, Services
(babysitting, lawn care, cooking, etc.)).
Each class will also be asked to donate
a decorated, themed tree or wreath.
We also need Acts for the Show! If
you sing, dance, play an instrument,*