

All Saints Catholic Academy
School, Home, Parish, Partnership "SHPP"
Wednesday, October 15, 2014, 9:15 a.m

Opening Prayer - ***October is the month of the Holy Rosary, so let us pray the Hail Mary together***

SHPP News

We have a new SHPP section on the ASCA website! Please visit the new SHPP section on the ASCA homepage. It contains updated information on upcoming events, contacts, committees, and meetings minutes. It is now one of the buttons on the left hand side of the page.

SHPP Donation to Security Initiative

SHPP has contributed \$2700.00 to the Security Initiative Committee to provide gates for the fence that will enclose the recess pad area.

Committee Reports

Book Fair

The Book Fair runs until Friday. ***1 or 2 additional people are needed to help today, Wednesday from 3-5:30. Please let me know if you are available to help!***

Classroom Parties

Dates and guidelines for the 2 classroom parties are as follows:

Christmas - parties to be held on Friday, December 19th from 2:30 - 3:15.

We need to have a plan for the Jr. High grades and all classes at each grade level in Jr. High - 6, 7, & 8 - will do the same thing. The plan needs to be communicated to the teachers and room parents prior to the party date.

We may give each student a small gift linking to the CORE initiative - if so, there will be no snack provided by SHPP for this party.

Valentine's Day-parties to be held on Friday, Feb. 13th, from 2:30 - 3:15.

Just like last year, the Jr. High will do service projects. The 6th grade will watch the St. Valentine movie and make valentines. 7th and 8th grade projects are to be determined - last year, the 7th grade made tissue boxes.

There will be no valentines exchanged in the Jr. High - valentines will be exchanged in grades up to 5th.

SHPP will provide Skinny Pop to all grades.

Reimbursement for party supplies still stands at \$2 per student per party and parents must submit expenses.

Community Outreach

9/11- OSOT cards made by 1st-5th graders & delivered to Catholic Charities

October book collection (child & adult) for Foster Grandparents Group:

Consider donating a book before purchasing a book at the book fair...a collection box will be at book fair

November 3rd - Halloween candy collection at drop-off & pick-up to support Hessed House and Operation Support Our Troops

November 7th - ASCA Feed My Starving Children packing session 12-2pm

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Deposits have been made to secure the DJ, photo booth, and photographer

Hospitality

The first luncheon for the teachers and staff was hosted Friday October 3rd. It was a pizza buffet with cookies and candy stations for desserts. Giordano's Pizza in downtown Naperville gave us good pricing on specialty pizzas. We are considering making them our preferred vendors. The catering service was remarkable with all serving plates, silverware, spatulas and condiments sent in a very impressive manner. Teachers/ staff really enjoyed it.

The next event is the luncheon on Thursday, November 6th during parent/teacher conferences. We will be getting the sandwiches catered and will be asking our school families for side dishes and desserts.

Pictures with Santa

This event will be under the SHPP umbrella this year. **Sandy Benson** has volunteered to lead the event with support from past event organizers. The event date is Saturday, December 13th from 8-11 am. The Santa from last year has been booked and photographer options are being investigated. A call for volunteers to help will be forthcoming in the newsletter towards the end of October.

Save the Date!

Halloween Candy Collection - Friday, Nov. 3rd at drop-off & pick-up

Teacher Luncheon during conferences - Thursday, Nov. 6th

Feed My Starving Children - Friday, November 7th, 12-2

November SHPP meeting - Friday, Nov. 14th at 9:15am (NEW DATE)

SHPP Cookies for Teachers - Wednesday, December 10th

SHPP December meeting - Wednesday, Dec. 10th

Christmas Caroling at Spring Meadows - December 10th

Pictures with Santa - Saturday, December 13th

SHPP sponsored Teacher Christmas Party at Meson Sabika - Wed, Dec. 17th

Classroom Christmas parties - Friday, December 19th, 2:30-3:15

Just a Note:

Benet Mother's Club October Monthly Meeting Come Celebrate Life! October is **Respect Life Month** and **Kelly Gorsky**, President and Co-Founder of Waterleaf Women's Center, will be speaking at the Benet Mother's Club meeting tonight, Wednesday, October 15th (7pm social/7:30 pm meeting) to share their story and the many life mira-

cles they have witnessed. They will be collecting gender neutral onsies, sleepers, blankets, washcloths, towels, rattles, and diapers (sizes 1 and 2). Waterleaf uses these items to put together baskets for their clients. Kelly Gorsky is a founder of ASCA.

To get to the library, enter in the "St. Joseph" entrance. That entrance is located in the front circle behind the St. Joseph statue. The library is on the second floor. There are signs directing moms once they enter through the St. Joseph doors.

Meeting Minutes

- Discussion of having one point person for room parent communication. Teacher would recommend this person among existing room parent volunteers if there was more than one per class.
- Because of SHPP's contribution to Safety Commity the Bishop is reviewing project.
- Budget requests should be forwarded to Paula DeRuntz or Judy Kim.

- Discussion about Middle School:
 - Discussion of Middle School not having Holiday Parties but a Skinny Pop snack
 - Have a special Orientation since it is a right of passage and should be different from the Elementary school
 - Discussion of combining Respect Initiative with Art.

- Recommendation to include a "Save the Date" section in website and include on weekly Newsletter
 - Discussion about understanding the School Board better via a town hall style discussion
 - Will look into a Family gathering either on or off school property.
 - Will move next November meeting to a different day: Friday, November 14th proposed.