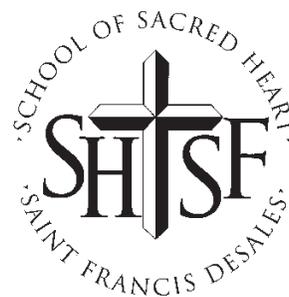


# SHSF NEWS



Monthly Newsletter

October 2016

## Room Parent Meeting

**We can always use your help.**

In order to plan for events that take place during the school year, Mr. Estes will be hosting a meeting for anyone interested in becoming a **ROOM PARENT** on Monday, October 3, beginning at 6:30 PM in the eighth grade classroom. This will hopefully help Room Parents understand all the expectations and clarify the things that need to be done at various times of the year. We would like to thank those parents who have already volunteered to serve in this capacity. If you are interested in becoming a room parent, it is not too late. Monday's meeting should last only an hour.



### Mission Statement

*Providing excellence in academics and a deepening faith in God and Gospel  
Values in an environment that is caring, challenging, and respectful, striving to develop in every student the habits of thinking critically and acting responsibly in daily life.*



Everyone enjoys the community spirit at the Harvest Bazaar!

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Parent volunteers working at the Bazaar Bake Sale last year

## Simple Ways to Help

Wow! Preliminary results from the recent fund raising activity indicate that we might make a profit of approximately \$5000. Thank you to everyone who participated. We are off to a great start.

Parents are spearheading an all-out attempt to get more folks from our community to save your **BOX TOPS** for Education for us. If you would be willing to help out in the effort, please call the school office. Thank you to Allison Matunas for agreeing to be our new Box Top coordinator.

We are also promoting the Hannaford for Schools and Price Chopper Tools for Schools programs that enable our school to get *extra resources for our programs*.



## Happy Halloween!

Each class (Pre-School through Grade 8) will have the opportunity to share some light refreshments with their classmates sometime during the day on Monday, October 31. Room Parents or room coordinators will be contacting you about whatever treats are recommended by the classroom teachers.

## School Pictures

School pictures for all Sacred Heart St. Francis students will be taken on Tuesday, October 11, Lifetouch Studios will be taking our pictures again this year. This is a prepay program, but you have many options to choose from in selecting your picture packages this year. These prices, along with the details about what is included in each package will be sent home soon.

**All students will be photographed in their regular school uniforms.**

Lifetouch Studios is well known for their school picture program. They will also be assisting us again in our yearbook publication for the 2016-2017 school year. If you should have any questions about school pictures, please call the school office.



**Monday, October 10 and  
Friday, October 28**

**Early Release on  
Thursday, October 27**

**Bring Your Own Lunch on  
Friday, October 21**

# Harvest Bazaar

(8 AM— 3 PM)

AND

PASTA DINNER

(5 PM—7 PM)

*Saturday—*

*November 5, 2016*

*Sacred Heart*

*St. Francis de Sales*

*Parish Center*

*Proceeds to benefit  
your child's school!*

**BAZAAR  
REQUIREMENT**

**3 HOURS OF YOUR  
TIME**

**PLAN FOR IT NOW!**

**PLEASE FILL OUT  
YOUR FORM WHEN  
IT COMES HOME  
LETTING US KNOW  
HOW YOU CAN HELP  
AT THE BAZAAR.**



## Bazaar Plans Underway

Everything is going well in preparation for our annual Harvest Bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 5, at the Parish Center. We are just one month away! Don't forget about the 3 hour contribution of time required by each family. Your help is essential if we want to make this year's fundraiser the best yet and there are still so many things you could do. Last year we raised \$14,000 in just one day.

We will be doing a few things a little differently this year. The tag sale part of the Bazaar will be replaced with craft vendors, but we will still have our silent auction, our own craft table, bake sale, breakfast and lunch, raffles, bingo and our delicious pasta dinner that evening.

We need a few folks to take over as chairs of a couple of committees. Please say "yes" if you are called upon or better yet, volunteer ahead of time by calling or emailing Mr. Estes.

In any event, there is still plenty to do in order to get ready. Raffle tickets need to be sold. (Thank you in advance for selling yours!)

Pastries need to be baked. Silent Auction items need to be donated.

Suggestions are also appreciated. Helping out at the bazaar and

coming to it are wonderful ways  
to feel a part of our school.



# From the Principal...

In recent years, October has been the month in which we celebrate Make A Difference Day. By being a school volunteer, you can truly make a difference. You can touch the future. You can serve as a model and inspiration to our students. By your example, you can emphasize to them everyday that they are a part of a caring, sharing community, warmed by the powerful presence of our loving God.

As a volunteer, what could you do? You might work with a group of students on a special project, or you might perform essential clerical work or prepare teaching materials. Perhaps you could assist students in our library or in the technology lab. We also need volunteers who can sew costumes, repair equipment, or chaperone field trips. We need mentors to build special relationships with some of our students. We need people who can provide information about various careers. Your special skills and experiences are valuable. Whether the gift of your time is in hours or minutes, it is a precious gift that we truly appreciate. Please fill out the volunteer sheet that was sent home recently. Don't forget that our annual Harvest Bazaar is quickly approaching. We could use your help there as well. We welcome you as a partner in your child's education.

Working together, we can truly make a difference in the lives of our students.

We are always seeking new students. If you know of any family who may be interested in enrolling their children, please let us know or have them give us a call. Word of mouth is a great marketing tool. Maintaining our enrollment is crucial to our existence. Please help your school community.



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