HSA HAPPENINGS

Saint James School HSA Monthly Newsletter

November 2017

Hello from the HSA!

As we gear up for the holiday season, there are lots of fundraisers and events in the works. We are trying out some new events and revamping old favorites. We hope there is something for everyone to enjoy! As always, you can reach out at any time with questions, concerns and ideas. We really love getting feedback and hearing from you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
November & December

November 5: Jamie's Run for CCMC
November 6: Moms' Night Out and Family Dine Out at Margaritas
November 17: Family Movie Night
November 19: Holiday Portrait Fundraiser
December 5: HSA Evening Meeting, 7:00-8:00pm
December 6: HSA Morning Meeting, 9:30-10:30am
December 9: Christmas "Cookies & Cards" Outreach at the Village of Buckland Hills
December 13-14: Christmas Store
December 15: Middle School Dance at St. Bridgets

HOW DID IT GO?
Event & Fundraiser Recap

The final numbers are in and we raised $9525.30 with the Cherrydale fundraiser! This is our highest total to date and we are so grateful to all the families that participated. This fundraiser is a very big undertaking with a lot of 'behind the scenes" work. Thank you to the volunteers that helped sort and deliver items and especially to Kate Davis for chairing and organizing.

Thank you to everyone who came out for Trunk or Treat! We had over 120 children attend, amazing trunks, lots of treats and perfect weather! A big thank you goes to Cathy Deschaine for chairing and to all the parents who helped with planning and running the event!

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Monthly Highlights

Movie Night is coming up on November 17. We will be showing "The Emoji Movie" and are looking forward to a fun night for SJS families! Click HERE to see the flyer and to sign up.

There are still spaces available for the **Family Portrait Day on Sunday, November 19 in the lower church.** Please see this flyer for details and follow this link to sign up. Participating families will have a 20-minute professional portrait session that will include the usage and printing rights to all of the digital images. 100% of the session fee will be donated to the school. In addition, we are running a fundraiser with **Shutterfly & Tiny Prints** so you can order your holiday cards, prints and photo gifts with a percentage of your order total being be donated to the school. The link for our school fundraiser page is HERE and can be shared with family and friends, too!

We are also excited to sell Christmas Wreaths with Botticello Farms. When planning for your holiday decorations please consider purchasing your Christmas wreaths through this great new fundraiser. Details and order forms can be found HERE.

And keeping with the Christmas theme, the **Christmas Store will be held December 13-14!** Students have a great time every year shopping for gifts for family members, and this is one of the most fun events for volunteers, too! This year we will be running the store for two days and all items are being provided by Kids' Kastle Holiday Shoppes.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Volunteer Opportunities

A few parent volunteers will be needed at **Movie Night** to help with check-in, selling concessions and a quick clean up. If you are able to help please contact Alicia at aliciapoth@gmail.com.

To help **Family Portrait Day** run smoothly, we will be reaching out for some parents to work in shifts throughout the afternoon to assist with check-in. Please keep an eye out for a sign-up form.

SAVE THE DATE
Planning Ahead

HSA GIVES is organizing a **"Cookies & Cards"** Christmas outreach event at the Village of Buckland Hills on December 9 from 3:00-4:30pm. We will delivering homemade cookies, along with cards made by our students, to the residents, and members of the school choir will be singing. It is a very sweet way to share the holiday spirit. As the date approaches, we will be asking for help baking items and we are hoping for a great turnout on December 9th!

For the **Christmas Store**, please keep in mind that volunteers will be needed to help set up the event on the afternoon/evening of Dec 12 and to work at the store during the school day (8am-2pm) on Dec 13 and 14.

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