

August 2011

Dear Holy Family School Families,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! The Parents' Club Board and Committee Chairpersons are excited about the many opportunities to share their time and talent with the students, faculty, and parents of Holy Family School.

The purpose of the Parents' Club organization is to support HFS, staff and administration. We hope to count on your support this school year, whatever it may be—time, talent, treasure, they are all important to ensuring our school and organization's continued success. The purpose of the Parents' Club Board is not only to lead our organization but more importantly, to serve. It is our goal that the parents of HFS know that their input makes a difference. Feel free to contact any board member whenever you have a question/concern about fundraisers, special events, or any other happening at HFS.

Included in this information packet is a list of all Parent's Club Board and Committee Chairpersons. This list contains a brief description of the standing committees, as well as the names and contact information for those currently involved. We have committees that host projects or events both on a long and short term basis. We encourage you to look at this list to see if anything catches your eye. If something does interest you, call the contact person to get more information or to sign up for the committee. This is a great way for new parents to get involved in our school. The committees always need new members to keep the ideas fresh and the group energized.

This year's Parents' Club Board has two primary goals:

1. We intend to create an awareness of our financial status in simple terms—parent- to- parent. This will ensure that everyone has a clear picture of what needs done to continue the fine education our children benefit from and to keep tuition affordable.
2. Our second goal is to increase parent participation via committees, fundraisers, special events, etc. We realize most families have working parents, hectic schedules and limited time to spend together. However, our children are only young once and the benefit of seeing their face light up when you help with a classroom party or chaperone a field trip is priceless. Even the thought of a child helping mom organize Box Tops or Campbell Soup labels is worthwhile –spending time together but sharing talents at the same time. If you've thought about helping in the past, think no more...reach out and find out how you can help—the more folks that are involved, lessens the burden and responsibilities of a few.

Please join us at our first General Parents' Club Meeting on September 7th at 7 pm in the Szabo Parish Center. Here are some highlights for the upcoming meeting:

- *Meet your new Parents' Club Board and Committee Members
- *Find out about the financial status and goals moving into 2012
- *Main Event—2011...the Why, What, When & How?
- *Open Question and Answer Session

All the best to you and your family as we begin this new school year together.

Sincerely,

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