Happenings 2016-2017 Feb.. Edition

St. Helen "Happenings" is our monthly campus newsletter that gives parents information about upcoming school programs and events. "Happenings" will be posted for online access; please visit www.SHCSsaints.org and look for the school tab. We encourage you to check our website and Facebook frequently for updates and information! Additionally, we encourage you to subscribe to your teachers' and the NewsFlash on our new website for updates.

#LentenGivings

"NEW" News

- † 2/1-2/3- CSW celebrations continue: Pep rally at 1:45pm in HH; HSA Meeting at 6:30pm OC
- † 2/2- Casual Dress day for attending HSA meeting; 8am Chinese Lunar New Year Program in HH
- † 2/3- SHCS Family Day; 11:30am dismissal w/ no extended day (see events on calendar)
- † 2/5- 3rd grade hosts parishioner refreshments
- † 2/8- Denim Dollar Day
- † 2/10- 8am Mass; Cookie Dough pick-up
- † 2/11- Quiz Bowl @ STHS
- † 2/13- 3rd grade field trip to the Grand in Galveston
- † 2/14- Valentine's Day Parties
- † 2/15- Multicultural Mediation gr. 5-8th
- † 2/16- School Board Meeting at 8:45am in Rm 203; 5th gr. field trip to the Grand in Galveston
- † 2/17- 8am Mass; Birthday Club; 6-8 Brazoria County Spelling Bee
- † 2/18- Steps for Students- Downtown
- † 2/20-President's Day- No School; Teacher Inservice
- † 2/22- Denim Dollar Day; Kinder Field Trip to Zoo
- † 2/23- Graduation Pictures @8:30am in Narthex; Yearbook Picture retakes; Multicultural Mediation gr. 3rd-4th
- † 2/24- 8am Mass; 3-5 Regional Spelling Bee
- † 2/25- 6:00pm Dinner Dance @Knights of Columbus Hall
- † 2/28- Mardi Gras- wear purple, gold, green; Spring Creek Spirit Night

Mark Your Calendar

- 3/1- 8am Mass; Ash Wednesday; #LentenGivingWeek begins
- 3/2- Go Texan Day; 1:45pm "Free to Be" Assembly, gr. 5-8 in HH
- 3/3- 8am Mass; First Friday Breakfast; Birthday Club; End of 3rd NW
- 3/4- 9:00am Admissions Testing, K-8; 10:00am First Penance
- 3/5- 2nd grade hosts parishioner refreshments
- 3/6- Begin 4th NW; Casual Dress Pass Sale begins
- 3/8- 2nd grade Field Trip to Science Museum; Denim Dollar Day
- 3/9- 8:45am School Board meeting; 1st grade Field Trip to George Ranch; 4th grade Field Trip to San Jacinto Monument
- 3/10- 8am Mass; PK3-8th Class Pictures; Early Dismissal; Ext. Day Open; 1-4pm P/T Conference Appointments
- 3/13-3/17- Spring Break
- 3/21-24 5th grade goes to Camp Kappe
- 3/22- Denim Dollar Day
- 3/24- 8am Mass
- 3/27- NJHS visits the Houston Food Bank
- 3/27-3/31- ACRE religion tests for gr. 5 & 8
- 3/28- Group/Club Pictures
- 3/29-30- 5th gr. Science Fair
- 3/30- Athletic Pictures @Epiphany at 3:45pm
- 3/31- SHCS hosts Stations of the Cross at 7pm in Church

Catholic School Week

"Fire of the Holy Spirit" CSW theme for 2017!

Tradtionally every year we prepare daily events during our Catholic School Week celebration. With the 20th anniversary, new construction, and busy schedules, CSW is "Firing it Up!" (A weekly schedule will be sent home.)

Sunday, Jan. 29th is our Prospective Family Day. Tours will be offered from 10:30am-12:30pm throughout the school campus.

Please join us on Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 1:45pm in HH for our CSW pep rally!

On Friday, Feb. 3, SHCS Family Day will be celebrated with Mass, First Friday Breakfast, pre-ordered "Grab N Go" tacos, a Living Rosary, family photos, and 11:30am early dismissal w/ no extended day!

Annual Msgr. Braden Dinner Dance

Another annual event hosted by SHCS- this is our largest fundraiser of the year! The DD normally raises $70-80,000 to help off set the costs of tution and the school operating budget. Now, with the new construction, there will be more needs to help our students to grow in w-a-g!

Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!

February 25th at 6pm at Knights of Columbus in Pearland, TX!

Tickets are on sale now: $65 per person or $650 for a 10 person table.

Student Life

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- Cookie Dough Sale- SHA will host a delivery date on Friday, Feb. 10th during dismissal.
- Steps for Students is near! S4S kits will be delivered soon, if you have not received yours, you will be able to pick them up the day of the race.
- Msgr. Braden Dinner Dance will be on Saturday, Feb. 25th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pearland, TX off of Hatfield Rd. Tickets are on sale now! If you would like to sponsor a teacher and their spouse, please email Janet Kilroy at brneyestx@sbcglobal.net.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION "HSA"

The next HSA meeting is scheduled for May 3rd at 8:15am in Oblate Center. Casual Dress passes will be given for Thurs., May 4th for students whose parents attend.

JR. HIGH NEWS

NJHS will begin selling shirts on Monday, Feb. 27 to support their budget and expenses.

8th grade will be taking graduation pictures @8:30am in the Narthex.

Looking for an after school activity?

Check out the list below for some of the clubs that are offered:

- Art club
- Music Club
- Spirit Squad
- Dance Tree
- Dance Club
- Chess Club
- Geography Club
- Spanish Club
- Robotics Club
- Choir
- Karate Club
- Academics & Fine Arts
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Physical Conditioning

Clubs began the week of August 15 and are on-going through the Spring. Join us!