



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 principal's NewsFlash on our new website for updates.

"NEW" News

- ★ 9/1- Box Top and Labels Collections begins; Casual dress day for attending HSA meeting, Altar Server training for gr. 4-8th at 8am; Room Parent Meeting at 9am in OC
- ★ 9/2- First Friday Breakfast
- ★ 9/4- 7th & 8th grade hosts parishioner refreshments after 9am Mass
- ★ 9/5- Labor Day Holiday- NO SCHOOL.
- ★ 9/7- Denim Dollar Day; Back to School Pep- Rally- Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night
- ★ 9/10- Keep Pearland Beautiful- Clean up at John Lizer and Pearland Pkwy at 8:15am
- ★ 9/11- CCE Classes begin
- ★ 9/12- Lunch menus go home; Vision Screening begins in clinic
- ★ 9/15 Lunch orders are due
- ★ 9/16- Birthday Club celebrates July, Aug. & Sept. birthdays
- ★ 9/20- Jr. Catholic Daughters meeting in MSB Commons at 6:45pm
- ★ 9/21- Denim Dollar Day; Jr. High Retreats at Mary Queen in Friendswood through 9/23 (8th, 7th, 6th, respectively)
- ★ 9/26-9/28- Hearing Screenings in clinic
- ★ 9/28- Astros Rally Day! Wear your Astros gear or wear orange.
- ★ 9/29- Box Tops and Labels drive ends w/casual dress day

HOT LUNCHES



The hot lunch program has begun! Please remember that lunch menus go home on a Monday once a month. Pre-orders and payments are due the following Thursday to your child's homeroom teacher. No late orders will be accepted due to processing orders. If your child forgot his/her lunch, a lunch will be provided, and a lunch voucher for \$5 will be due and sent home with your child.

CLINIC INFORMATION

Vision, Hearing and Spinal Screenings will be scheduled during the month of September. Our clinic staff will assist each student through the process. Minimal time from class will be taken.



*Mark
Your
Calendar*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Pizza Lounge Spirit Night for TWO nights in a row- 10/3 & 10/4!
- HSA Casual Dress Week Sale Begins 10/3-10/7 for week of 11/14-11/17
- Student Holiday- No School 10/10
- End of the 1st Nine Weeks on 10/7; Beginning of 2nd Nine Weeks on 10/11
- Yearbook Pictures 10/6, 10/7, 10/14 only
- Early Dismissal on 10/14 for P/T
- Conferences- Extended day will be available; Kendra Scott Trunk sale 2-4pm
- Book Fair 10/17-10/21
- Red Ribbon Week 10/24-10/31- check the calendar and flier for upcoming RRW events and themes!
- All Saints' Day on 11/1

COMMUNICATION AT SHCS

We strive to keep communication lines open and use multiple vehicles to communicate with our parents. We usually communicate via:

School Calendars- online, monthly & annually
IRIS Alerts

Like us on Facebook!

School Website: www.SHCSsaints.org

HSA E-Newsletter- sign up today!

School NewsFlash through school website

Gradelink

Monthly Happenings



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parents will be contacted by their child's homeroom teacher to set-up appointment times for Friday, Oct. 14th between 1-5pm to discuss academic growth and goals for the next quarter. Contact your child's teacher for more information.



Growing in W.A.G.!

CARPOOL ETIQUETTE



We have over 380 students and ALL of them are picked up/dropped off from personal vehicles... following procedures is important so that traffic flows smoothly and everyone is kept safe! Please follow the regular carpool procedures both in the morning and the afternoon. Also, please be sure your family name is clearly displayed on your windshield during afternoon carpool. Additionally, we are providing this warning for your safety and to prevent you from being ticketed: The State of Texas has declared a "no cell zone" around schools; it's the law!

NOTE: During the construction there may be times that traffic flow and carline direction may be re-routed. We will inform you as soon as we can when changes occur.

FUNDRAISERS

- Box Tops and Labels Drive during the month of Sept.. Bring in labels and receive a casual dress day on 9/29! Last year the school raised over \$1000 in box tops alone!
- Pizza Lounge Spirit Night on Mon. 10/3 AND Tues. 10/4!
- HSA Casual Dress Week Sale will be hosted Oct. 3-7th. Students can purchase passes for \$20 per pass with a \$50 family max. to come dressed in casual dress the week of Nov. 14-18.
- Kendra Scott coming to SHCS! A trunk show will be hosted on 10/14 from 2-4pm in the school library.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION "HSA"

The next HSA meeting is scheduled for Oct. 12th at 8:15am in Oblate Center. Casual Dress passes will be given for Thurs., Oct. 13th.

SPIRIT DAYS

Each Wednesday students may show their school spirit by wearing a spirit t-shirt. Students who participate in St. Helen athletics can wear their sport uniform during the season on spirit days. The school office is selling St. Helen spirit t-shirts for \$12.00 each. The next Denim Dollar Day is Wednesday, Sept.21st. Students may wear blue jean pants for \$1 to support the athletic dept. The next pep rally will be celebrated during RRW on Oct. 26th at 2:15pm..



Student Life



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.