

St. Helen Catholic School
HSA Meeting
February 1, 2017

- I. Opening Prayer- Dr. Coleman opens with prayer and blessing.
 - Introduction of the meeting- Rayanne Darensbourg

- II. Dr. Coleman-
 - Introduces a new book "Feeding Your Family Soul" by Donna-Marie Cooper D'Boyle. Book is based on having conversations at the dinner table with family, food recipes are included.
 - Construction Updates- Parking lot being poured soon. New routes of traffic will be begin, when parking lot construction begins. We will notify families days in advance. SVDP building is in new phase, as they apply stone to the outside frame. The school board toured the construction site, check out pictures on FB.
 - Student Surveys- Surveys were given to Jr. High students in September 2016, to give them the opportunity to speak about the new schedule and teacher changes that were made. The results were presented and mostly all positive feedback. There will be a few tweaks made when we move to the new building, but schedules will remain the same. Some of the feedback quotes are"
"SHCS is harder than public"; "Block Scheduling was ok"; Q: What would you change about SHCS? A: Construction problems; Q: What would you tell a new student who comes to SHCS? A: To be prepared; To be organized; lots of homework.

- III. HSA Treasurer Report – Kalisha Bennett

- IV. Virtus Update – Raquel Wood
 - 2nd refresher is now available for those who attend the first refresher "Keeping the Promise Alive" beginning 11/2011- email Raquel at rwood@sthelencatholicsschool.org to ask any questions or to request your username and password.

- V. Committee Reports/Volunteer Needs
 - S.W.A.G.
 - Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough Sales
 - Used Uniform Sale
 - Field Day

- VI. Special Presentation - Matthew Buentello, Assistant Liturgy Director for St. Helen Church

- VII. Dates to Remember:
 - Steps for Students – February 18
 - Braden Dinner Dance – February 25
 - Field Day – April 13 (PreK3-K) & April 21 (1st-8th)

Last HSA Meeting is Wednesday, May 3, 2017 8:15 am
Don't forget your child's Casual Dress Pass to be used tomorrow!

