

## Welcome 2023-2024 SHCS Home & School Association (HSA)

Dear SHCS HSA Parents:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 Saint Helen Catholic School (SHCS) year. A warm welcome to all of our new families!

Saint Helen is a great school largely due to our home and school collaborations. By choosing a Catholic education for your child at SHCS, your child receives a high-quality education from our hardworking and caring teachers and staff. HSA's mission is to support those teachers and staff in growing our students in wisdom, age and grace.

Every family enrolled in SHCS is automatically a member of the HSA. As a way to better understand your membership and the importance of your involvement, parents are invited to quarterly HSA meetings. Your first opportunity to attend a HSA meeting is on September 27th, at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

HSA bridges your home life with your child's school life, namely through service involvement. During registration, your family selected committees in which interest was indicated. Committee chairpersons will contact you to organize service efforts. In times in which disconnection seems rampant, SHCS offers tailored service opportunities for YOU to get involved, build community, and increase safety and connectedness in our school environment. Premier events to do such include the Family Movie Night on October 13, 2023 at 6:00 and the Annual Gala on April 13, 2024.

HSA has many committees run by volunteers who provide a variety of unique services and opportunities for our children and the school. Please look over the list of committees at [shcssaints.org](http://shcssaints.org)., ask questions...we're here to help, and sign up!

In the meantime, mark your calendars for our St Helen Feast Day celebration on August 18th and join us for Mass at 8:00 AM. We hope to see you then!

Warm Regards,

HSA Board

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