

Welcome 2024-2025 SHCS Home & School Association (HSA)

Dear SHCS HSA Parents:

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Saint Helen Catholic School (SHCS) year. A warm welcome to all of our new families!

Saint Helen is a wonderful 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, 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 at SHCS is a member of HSA. As a way to better understand your membership and the importance of your involvement, parents are invited to quarterly HSA meetings. Our first meeting is on Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

HSA has many committees run by volunteers who provide a variety of unique services and opportunities for our children and the school. During registration, your family may have selected committees in which interest was indicated. If you have not, please look over the list of committees at shcssaints.org., under Parent's Corner: Volunteer and Safe Haven Training, and sign up!

Most importantly, HSA connects your home life with your child's school life, namely through service involvement. 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 4th, 2024, BBQ and Bingo on Friday, January 24th, 2025, and the Annual Gala on April 26th, 2025 (*dates are subject to change*).

In the meantime, mark your calendars for our St Helen Feast Day celebration on August 16th and join us for Mass at 8:00 am. We hope to see you there!

Warm Regards,

HSA Board

Monica Charpentier, President

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