

March 2019 HASA Newsletter

The school year is coming to an end and HASA is so grateful to each of you. We continue to build community through the activities we offer at our school. We have hosted many successful events and there are more to come. Your volunteerism as parents, grandparents, students and friends of our school is very appreciated. Thank you so much!

Box Top Contest - Winners of the final contest of the school year were 7B. Congrats!

Catholic Schools Week - HASA's role was to interject fun with daily music, a coloring contest, treats, balloons, flowers and a staff snack bar. Thank you to the Ellis family for donating the student treat. Thank you to all of the volunteers who supported the new CSW Committee of HASA.

Burger King Booklets - \$7,950 will be coming to our school from BK booklet sales. 97 booklets were donated via a box in the atrium and will be given to local non-profit agencies. Thank you to this committee for paying it forward with those 97 booklets.

Daddy Daughter Dance – What a success with 229 attendees!!!! The decorations, craft, and music were greatly appreciated by all the Dads and their gals. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the night so enjoyable.

Trivia Night – The theme of the 1980's was gnarly with 142 in attendance. Congrats to the CHIPS team for answering the most '80's trivia correctly. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the night rad.

HASA Staff Appreciation Committee - Hosted a luncheon for our 'SPUD-tacular' Staff, featuring a McAlister's Potato Bar, Drinks & Desserts on March 19th. Thanks to all recess and lunch volunteers.

Welcoming Committee – Spring clean up day was Friday, March 22nd in preparation for the auction. Thank you to the four families who volunteered!

Seton Night Live Auction was March 23 and the Heroes came in strong. Parents, grandparents, school and parish staff all enjoyed a very successful evening. Thank you to all who volunteered!

Upcoming Events

Dining to Donate - Flat Top Grill, Salsa Grille and McTeacher night – details will be shared soon

Fine Arts Night - April 25, 2019 at 6:00 pm Election of Vice President and Secretary will be held.

This is a HASA general meeting. Please join us for the elections followed by the talent of our students.

The **HASA Want Ads** follow. As you know it takes many hands to make light the work. We ask that you thoughtfully and prayerfully consider stepping into an executive committee for the 2019-2020 school year. There are many opportunities to fit your passions, skills and schedule. There is guidance and more detail available for each of these executive committees. Please express your interest to Carrie Norton, carolinemnorton@gmail.com

To laugh often and much;
to win the respect of the intelligent
people
and the affection of children;
to earn the appreciation of honest
critics
and endure the betrayal of false
friends;

to appreciate beauty;
to find the best in others;
to leave the world a bit better
whether by a healthy child,
a garden patch,
or a redeemed social condition;
to know that one life has breathed
easier
because you lived here.

This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

HASA Want Ads

“It's so much more friendly with two.” A.A. Milne, Winnie the Pooh

Uniform Resale Shop Committee

needs a new Executive Committee Chair(s) for the 2019-20 school year.

Duties include:

- Ready resale shop for verification day, new family day and week prior to school beginning
- Check the tidiness of the room on a monthly basis
- Wrap up the school year after uniform donations at end of school year
- Payment is handled in the school office

Fine Arts Committee

is in need of a new Executive Committee Chair(s) for the 2019-20 school year. Teaching staff is also part of this committee and will be there to guide the incoming chair(s). The goal of the Fine Arts Committee is to enrich our students' educational experience through the arts by bringing performances to school for all grade levels such as Fort Wayne Youth Theater, Fort Wayne Philharmonic, and Windy City Players. The Fine Arts Committee also budgets for the Christmas program, spring musical, and show choir.

Duties include:

- Help Mrs. Spoltman hang artwork for the FAME Festival
- Sit in on the auditions for Fine Arts Night with Miss Rush
- Hang artwork at school for Fine Arts Night
- Schedule Fine Arts experiences for the school

Box Tops Committee

needs a new Executive Committee Chair(s) for the 2019-20 school year.

Duties include:

- Host two contests per school year
- Clip, clip, clip and meet the deadlines

Generations' Day Committee

needs a *second* Executive Committee Chair for the 2019-20 school year. Generations Day is the final day of the Scholastic Book Fair. Students invite a special guest to school for the morning to share time in the classroom, attend Mass and shop at the book fair.

Duties include:

- Planning and executing the Generations' Day with current chair

Dining to Donate Committee

needs a new Executive Committee Chair(s) for the 2019-20 school year. Ask local restaurants to donate a portion of a days sales to our school's HASA. This committee needs to plan *ahead* and coordinate with both the school and parish offices to ensure success.

Duties include:

- Contact restaurant to set date for the Dining to Donate event
- Coordinate with school and parish offices for texts, flock notes, bulletin inserts, and Wednesday envelope

Learning Adventures Committee

needs a *second* Executive Committee Chair(s) for the 2019-20 school year. This is an after school learning enrichment program. The goal is to offer a variety of exciting learning opportunities designed to spark imaginations, enhance minds, and energize bodies. Students are able to enroll in a variety of classes twice in the school year.

Duties include:

- Securing instructors for classes
- Reserving classroom space
- Accepting registrations and payments

Seton Night Live Committee

needs new Executive Committee *Co-Chairs* for the 2019-20 school year.

HASA's largest fundraiser each school year. This spring event is open to school and parish families alike. Sarah Shively, Development Director, will be your guide and has templates for the items below plus more!

Duties include:

- select theme decorate
- secure sponsors
- procure donations for live and silent auction items
- choose caterer

Vice President for HASA

The position is needed for the 2019-20 school year. The Vice President transitions to President of HASA for the 2020-21 school year. Please send your notice of interest to Carrie Norton at carolinemnorton@gmail.com by April 18, 2019.

Duties include:

- HASA Volunteer Coordinator
- Chairperson of the Nominating Committee
- Act as aide to the President
- Perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of that officer to act

Secretary for HASA

The position is needed for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. Please send your

notice of interest to Carrie Norton at carolinemnorton@gmail.com by April 18, 2019.

Duties include:

- Attend Monthly HASA meetings and take minutes
- Attend quarterly HASA Executive Board meetings and take minutes
- Maintain a current copy of the HASA Bylaws
- Handle all correspondence and be custodian of all communication, papers and documents belonging to HASA. Specifically, writing a quarterly newsletter
- Act as a chair or co-chair of an existing Executive Committee
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