

Sacred Hearts Home & School Association Quick Reference Guide

Back to School Reception

We provide treats for the kids as they bring their supplies to school and meet their teachers.

Birthday Treats

On the 3rd Friday of each month, we celebrate all birthdays that occur that month. Summer birthdays celebrate their ½ birthday. Parent volunteers help serve ice cream to the students.

Family Education

We offer several parent/family workshops or other type of educational opportunities throughout the year.

Family Fun Night

This is our big, annual, flagship event which features an evening of carnival type games and activities. It is always scheduled for the Friday of Catholic Schools Week.

Family Outings

Each grade has a special day/night activity scheduled during the school year. Activities are designed with the entire family in mind. Past outings have included potlucks, movies, roller skating, bowling, sledding, and bonfires.

Financial Support

- Rollerskating unit in Phy. Ed
- Teacher start up gifts
- Cadet trip (\$500) and 8th grade brunch (\$500)
- \$200 toward city wide, 8th grade celebration dance

Fine Arts Socials

We host a family reception following each of the fine arts programs. Volunteers are responsible for setting up, serving refreshments and cleaning the area. We ask volunteers to sign up for a social in which their children do not participate.

Muffins with Mom/Donuts with Dad

Muffins, donuts, and beverages are served from 7-8am as a way to recognize all of the great things parents do for our school, but most importantly for our kids. Typically, dads serve the moms and moms serve the dads.

Principal's List

The kids receive a reward for submitting all homework in on time.

Sacred Hearts School Staff Gift Fund

The gift fund is a voluntary event in which families donate money to the fund in lieu of individual Christmas gifts to the staff. All money is then split evenly amongst all school staff.

Secretary Appreciation

We provide small thank you gifts to our office staff on Secretary's Day in April

Staff Appreciation Week

The first full week of May is designated Teacher Appreciation Week. We provide small tokens of appreciation to all school staff daily. We also host an all-staff luncheon that week. Food is donated by parent volunteers.

Sunshine Club

We send cards and gifts to families in need.

Teacher Dinner & Conference Treats

In November, we provide the teachers with a dinner the day of all-day conferences. The food is donated by parent volunteers. In the past, we have also given the teachers small tokens of appreciation. In March, we buy them dinner on the night that conferences are scheduled from 2:30-7:00pm.

Teacher Treats

We provide treats in the staff lounge on the first Tuesday of each month. Volunteers donate treats – typically one baked good and one "healthy" treat.

Teacher Wish Lists

We assemble and distribute wish lists from the staff. We try to send out 3 per year – fall, winter, end of year.

Tree of life

This is a beautifully decorated tree that honors our loved ones during the holiday season. The school celebrates with a prayer service as the tree is lit and blessed.

Welcome Committee

We call all new families in August to welcome them to our school and to answer any questions they may have. We also hosted a reception at the New Family Orientation that was held in September.