



September 2011

Dear Holy Spirit School Family,

We hope everyone is enjoying this summer and is looking forward to a nice fall breeze to start the new school year! As we get our children ready for the next phase in their school journey, we wanted to update you on the 2011-2012 HSA board members, mission, and focus. Mrs. Torchen and the current HSA board members met over the summer to review last year and discuss programs and goals for this upcoming year.

In summary, we defined the following mission and focus for the HSA:

Our mission is to make Holy Spirit School a rich and fulfilling experience for our children and to promote Holy Spirit School as a unique education option for prospective students.

Our focus in 2011-2012 will be to (1) raise capital to support educational programs, classroom investments and school facility improvements through fun and family-oriented fundraisers, (2) plan and execute diverse in-school programs that challenge our students and enrich their daily experience, and (3) define and execute regular outbound marketing initiatives designed to recruit and retain Holy Spirit students. We hope all would agree that last year was filled with many fun events that brought together our families and friends.

We hope to repeat that success this year. We have enclosed an initial list of planned programs to get you excited, solicit your feedback, and most importantly, give you time to determine where you personally would like to participate as either an event chairperson or a volunteer. Both roles are critical to making each and every program a success! Remember, you will not be alone and do not have to have any special skills. All we need is our combined creative minds, active hands, and a willingness to have fun. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Pre-K Orientation and Back to School Night, or you may call the numbers below to volunteer.

In closing, we are still looking for parents to serve on the HSA board. We specifically need one or two people to fill the Secretary position. We meet once a month so the time commitment is manageable – and we promise lots of fun! And remember, every parent is invited to all HSA meetings. Your feedback is extremely valuable. See you in September!

Sincerely,
The Holy Spirit School HSA Board

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