

HSA HAPPENINGS

Saint James School HSA Monthly Newsletter

October 2016

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Happy Fall from the HSA!

September was a busy month for the HSA with some big fundraisers and our first social events of the year. We hope that during the first month of school you got a feel for what the HSA has to offer. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to improve so please let us know your thoughts.

Thank you to everyone who completed the volunteer questionnaire and/or signed up to help at various events at our first meeting. We are thrilled to have so many families eager to get involved. As each event date approaches, committee chairs will be reaching out and we are so grateful to have so many volunteers ready to help!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR October & November

October 20: Grandparents' and Special Persons' Day

October 22: Halloween Trunk-or-Treating, **2:00-3:30pm**, School Parking Lot

November 1 - 15: KidStuff Coupon Book Sales

November 1: HSA Monthly Board Meeting, 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

November 4: Middle School Dance at SJS

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HOW DID IT GO? Event & Fundraiser Recap

Thank You to Heather Meyer and Cindy Herr for running a very successful book fair! **We raised over \$4100 in book credits for our school.** A big thank you to everyone who worked the fair and to all the families who purchased items in support of our school.

The Cherrydale/Jeannine fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser. Together we sold over \$20,000 in items and are currently awaiting the total of funds raised for our school. A special thanks to Kate Davis and the moms who volunteered to tally all the orders for submission.

Candy Bar BINGO was a blast with over 100 players joining in the fun! A special thanks to all the families that came out to play and to those who provided delicious baked goods. If you have any suggestions on ideas for upcoming Family Fun Nights, please let us know.

Our first Dine-Out was a delicious one at Lucky Taco! We raised an impressive \$400. A very special thank you to Lucky Taco for such a generous day-long dine-out. If you have any suggestions for dine-out nights, please contact Jana Tierney at jktierney@gmail.com.

MONTHLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
October HSA Meeting Summary

We covered a lot of information at this month's meeting as we are planning for many upcoming events. Here are some highlights: The **Trunk or Treat** committee is working out the details for this really fun, new event. We are hoping that it will be a great opportunity for both students and parents to socialize and have some fun together! On the fundraising side of things, in November we will be running a fundraiser to sell **KidStuff Coupon books**. Coupon books make great holiday & hostess gifts and also offer great savings for holiday shopping, as well as many other kid- and family-friendly deals throughout the year. Finally, we are excited to announce that we have a volunteer to chair a **Mother/Son event**. Stay tuned for details!

WE NEED YOUR HELP
Volunteer Opportunities

Fundraiser Delivery: All items from the Cherrydale fundraiser are scheduled to arrive at the school in late October. Immediately upon arrival, orders will need to be organized and distributed during school pick-up. If you can help out, please contact Kate at 70greenbean@sbcglobal.net for details. We hope to have the exact delivery date soon.

A **KidStuff Coupon Book fundraiser** is starting on November 1. During the week of Oct 24, we will need a few parents to help out for a couple of hours to label and organize the books.

If you enjoy baking, please consider joining our **Baking Committee** to provide tasty treats for some of our events throughout the year. Please email HSA@SaintJamesSchool.net if you are interested. The next event in need of baked goods will be Trunk or Treat.

Please email us if you are interested in more info or helping with any of the above.

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