



# PARENT NEWSLETTER

## *Our Mission:*

*St. Helen Catholic School is committed to educating the whole person to see with Christ's eyes.*

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## *Principal's Corner*

### **Open House**

Thank you for the wonderful response to our parish Mass and open house last Saturday. Many parents were here Saturday afternoon preparing our school for visitors. Some parents gave personal tours to prospective parents and so many families contributed baked goods for the reception. Others including some of our students stayed to clean up and set up for the parish Sunday morning Mass. Frizelle Hall looked great! Our teachers and students did an awesome job with the display of student work.

### **Integrity**

This month our school will be working on Integrity. Integrity means being totally honest and truthful. This gospel value is the foundation of a person's character. People with integrity try not to deceive or mislead people. They are committed to having open and genuine relationships with others. They do not need to hide behind lies or half truths, as they recognize the importance of keeping their integrity.

You may want to use some of the following questions during a family meal:

- Are you thoroughly honest in all of your relationships?
- How have you been deceptive or misleading?
- In what ways can you be more honest with others?

**We are sending home today re-enrollment forms to those families who have not turned them in. They must be turned in by tomorrow (even if your child is not returning). Sibling Enrollment forms are also due tomorrow. Enrollment opens up to parishioners on Monday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.**



**Two weeks ago we needed 1,800 box tops to reach our goal of \$750. Now we need only 800. We can do it! If you have some box tops at home, please send them in with your child.**

### February Events

**Wed., 2/10:** Applebee's Dining to Donate (Applebee's gift cards available for purchase in the School Office). Must present flyer at time of purchase.

**Mon., 2/15:** Presidents' Day - No Classes

**Tues., 2/16 thru Mon., 2/22:** IOWA Testing begins (Grades K thru 8<sup>th</sup> only).

**Wed., 2/17:** Ash Wednesday. Students will attend the 8:30 Mass.

**Thurs., 2/18:** Mid-Quarter Progress Reports issued.

**Fri., 2/19:** No Mass due to testing.



We need your help! If you have any photos from past Galas, please let Melissa Brogan know. You can email them to her at [bx5@mac.com](mailto:bx5@mac.com) or if you have a lot of them, she can help you upload them to a website. Thanks for your help!

### Upcoming Basketball Games

Today: Home Games vs. Austin Royals  
 4:15 Elem Girls      5pm Elem Boys  
 Feb 8<sup>th</sup>: Games with St. Mary's in Taylor have been cancelled  
 Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>: Away Games vs. Summit in Leander  
 4:30 JH Boys      5:30 Elem Girls      6:30 Elem Boys  
 Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>: Away Games vs. Brentwood (NEW)  
 4pm Elem Girls      5pm Elem Boys      6pm JH Boys  
 Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>: Away Game vs. Veritas in Austin  
 5:45 JH Boys  
 Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Home Games vs. Grace  
 4:15 Elem Girls      5:15 Elem Boys  
 Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Home Games vs. Grace  
 4:15 Elem B      5:15 JH Boys

Home Games are played at the Georgetown Rec Center

#### Gala 2010 Committee Chairs

Casino Prizes – Wanda Gibson  
 Class Projects – Rebecca Schmude  
 Decorations – Staci Barger  
 Silent Auction – Debbie Chaney  
 Slide Show/Video- Melissa Brogan

#### Chair Support Volunteers:

Maria Brown	Manuela McDonald
Roberta Buchanan	Eileen Miles
Elizabeth Elz	Leigh Anna Moore
Chelim Keen	Donna Phipps
Amy MacKay	Janie Sanchez
Liz Martin	

**Upcoming Gala Meeting:**    Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 PM  
                                                          Tuesday, February 23, 7:00 PM

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School families needed to greet parishioners before Mass on weekends. If you are interested in helping out in this ministry, even just once a school year, please email Ms. B.