

Who we are ...

Home/School Association Officers

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Family Programs

Bowling School Programs

Kindergarten Reps.

Political Action (PACE)

School Component

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Faculty Representative

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Sacred Heart Elementary School

Kindergarten - Grade 6



Home/School Association & Parent Volunteer Opportunities

2009 - 2010

Join us!

To volunteer for a Home/School Committee, please complete the form in this brochure or contact us through the SHES website: www.sacredheart.mec.edu

We extend a special invitation to parents/guardians of kindergarteners, and all families who are new to SHES this school year. All volunteers must complete a CORI at the beginning of the school year. Sign-ups for other volunteer opportunities also take place during the first weeks of school.

To learn more, contact:

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Mission

The overall goal of the Home/School Association is to enhance and support the efforts of the school and build a sense of community among SHES families.

More specifically, our mission is to help the school create an environment that will give all of the children the opportunity to reach their highest potential -- spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially by:

- bringing into closer relationship the home, school and the community and fostering improved understanding of the mutual educational responsibilities of students, parents, faculty and staff,
- encouraging involvement of parents and teachers in the overall spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development of students through volunteer efforts, and
- supporting the school by fundraising efforts and anticipating future financial needs.

Volunteering at SHES

There are many ways to volunteer in support of the students, faculty and administration at SHES. These opportunities include participating in the Home/School Association by serving as an officer, committee co-chair, or committee member. In addition, you can volunteer in support of Home/School sponsored activities which include bowling, fun day, pizza lunches, and family social events.

Other school administration-sponsored activities include: volunteering in the library, computer lab, physical education classes, soccer program, serving as room parent, assisting with fundraising events/activities, and general administrative assistance.

Most volunteer opportunities do not take place in the classroom, yet all have equal value and serve to strengthen our school bond. We are most grateful to all our dedicated volunteers!

What we do ...

The Home/School Association is responsible for planning School Programs to supplement the curriculum, as well as Family Programs to encourage fun, social activities for Sacred Heart families.

The Communications Committee promotes community awareness of SHES by submitting articles and photographs for publication in local newspapers. It is also responsible for publication of the Family Directory and distribution of the school newsletter.

We coordinate advocacy and legislative awareness activities with PACE, the Parents Alliance for Catholic Education.

Our Resource Committee contacts and coordinates parent volunteers for the many school projects and activities that take place during the school year.

HIGHLIGHTS

OF THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

- Participation in Boston Archdiocese Bicentennial Liturgy celebration at SHHS in September
- Special school programs including Dr. Quinton Quark's Slapstick Science at Halloween, and "Animals and our Environment" in May
- A family roller skating party at the Carousel Family Fun Center
- School newsletter support & mailing
- Bowling program (approximately twice monthly)
- Pizza Lunches (monthly)
- Fun Day - annual end-of-school field day

Also, the SHES community outreach efforts included:

- A local food pantry collection to benefit the St. Mary Chapter of the St. Vincent dePaul Society
- An Advent/Lenten service project to raise funds to purchase treated bed nets to protect children and families in Africa from mosquitoes that carry a deadly strain of malaria.

Phone _____

Name _____

Email _____

I would like to serve on a committee (please check your choice below):

- Family Programs School Programs Communications Political Action
- Resource (including pizza lunch parent volunteers)

I cannot serve on a committee at this time, but I'd like to help by:

- Volunteering in another capacity _____
- Donating materials or supplies _____