

St James School
HSA General Meeting
September 8, 2009

In attendance: Janet Renner, JoAnn Guy, Amy MacDonald, Donna Hajdukiewicz, Mary Ceccarelli, Renee Pompei, Srs. Christy and Diane, Fr. Dan, faculty and parents.

President, Janet Renner: Opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.

Fr. Dan:

Opening Prayer

Welcome. Discussed how an education from St. James is both lessons from books as well as faith. Our job as parents, parishioners, educators, etc. is to prepare our children for the world. St. James is preparing our children to rise up and be leaders. This is a team effort. The Parish at large supports the school. The success of St. James School is dependent upon people like us.

Team Administrators, Sr. Christy and Sr. Diane:

Introduced faculty of SJS.

President, Janet Renner:

Reminds us that this is a year for change. The purpose of HSA is to enhance the role of education and create a close-knit community.

Fundraising: HSA is not having a fundraiser specifically for HSA. All fundraisers will be done through the Development Office. HSA gets a \$10,000 budget so that HSA can run sponsored events like: Pancakes in the Park, Hay Ride, St. Nick's Day, Homeroom Parents Tea, Field Day, etc. HSA will NOT sponsor fieldtrips or pay for Weekly Readers.

We (the SJS families) need to participate in these fundraisers.

Some dates: 9/21 Homeroom mother's tea

10/17 Hay Ride

11/5,6 Book Fair

Jan. 31st, mass kicks-off Catholic School's Week

Theme: "Dividends for Life"

Principal Sr. Diane:

Discussed how the financial process will be re-structured due to a Diocesan Audit. Eventually all school finances will be the responsibility of Sr. Diane.

Fr. Dan: Closing Prayer

The next HSA meeting will be held on Monday, October 12th @ 1 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee S. Pompei