



SEPTEMBER 2015

Next meeting: **OCTOBER 7th @ 7:00 PM, SBS Media Center. Please join us!**

MEETING IN A MINUTE

Welcome! It's that time of year for new beginnings and opportunities. And the HSA looks forward to a productive and rewarding school year.

As there has been much change to the HSA Board and the fundraisers these past few years, no new fundraisers are being proposed at this time. Instead, we would like to find creative ways to improve upon the existing sales and events. Also, we would like to introduce more social events for the students and parents.

There will be a fall social for Grades K-2 scheduled for October 3rd (more info to come). And Sheena Warner proposed teaching painting classes to adults who wish to learn to paint or who wish to just come have fun (more info to come).

The HSA will hold a Community Night at Hoss's in Ebensburg on October 11th. A 20% return to the school on all profits is a nice reward for spending an evening together with family, friends, and food.

It was discussed and agreed upon that Mids Candy will not be sold this year due to a price increase on their products. Other considerations were proposed: World's Finest Chocolates candy bars (with a 50/50 profit); Sam's Club's variety box of candy (with an almost 60% profit). If anyone is interesting in overseeing this, please email HSA@benedictpride.org.

Also, the notion for HSA to sell Mariana's Subs & Pizzas was proposed and is being considered.

A food drive collection and CANstruction opportunity is being considered as a fun venture for the students (more info to come).

Mr. Maucieri will present a tutorial session on PowerSchool and Ebackpack at the next HSA meeting (held in Media Center) to familiarize parents with these programs. Join us at next month's meeting.

The HSA meetings have a relevant purpose of keeping parents informed of fundraising endeavors and the status of the subsidy. Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings to listen and provide input. The September meeting was quite productive with an attendance of 25 parents and faculty. Students of parents who attend these monthly meetings are entered into a drawing to win a prize. This year's recipients will have a choice of coupons from which to choose: a free ala carte item from the lunch room; a free lunch; a free jeans day; or a \$2 discount on a Scholastic Book Fair item. We look forward to seeing you in October.

Have questions or concerns about the SBS Fundraising Policy, the Subsidy, or content in this newsletter? Contact a HSA Board Member:

Kelleigh Farabaugh, President

Karen Holtz, Vice President

Teresa Hilyer, Treasurer

Jeffrey Maucieri, Principal & Subsidy Advisor

OR email us at: HSA@benedictpride.org

LIST OF FUND-RAISING & SOCIAL EVENTS

~ GOING ON NOW ~

- **GUN RAFFLE TICKET** - Tickets (\$20 each) are selling like crazy! Please turn in SOLD tickets with money ASAP as only 750/2500 have been submitted. Please return UNSOLD tickets immediately to the school office for redistribution. Unsold tickets will NOT be accepted after 9/15. Thank you Steve Cunningham for chairing this sale.
- **CELEBRATING HOME** - Sale brochures and forms will be sent home on September 11th and will be due back to the school office by September 25th. The "See & Sniff Open House" will be held after each weekend mass Sat 9/12 & Sun 9/13. Thank you April Bishop for chairing this sale.

~ UPCOMING ~

- **GERTRUDE HAWK CHOCOLATES SALE (Oct)** - Gertrude Hawk Chocolates sale forms will be available in October and products delivered in November. Thank you Machel Drahnak for chairing this sale.
- **LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO/RAFFLE (Nov)** - This fun fall festivity will be held 11/ 8 - so save the date! Volunteers will be needed for this event, so consider giving a few hours prior to, during, or after the event. Specific details of the event will be forthcoming. Thank you Jeff Maucieri for chairing this event.

~ ONGOING ~

- **SCRIP** -SHOP, SHOP, SHOP! All SCRIP cards are now sold daily between 8-10 a.m. in the basement of the church annex, and after all weekend masses. Hastings parish also sells scrip cards after all weekend masses. For information, contact Cheryl Barrett.
- **BOX TOPS** - Information was sent home in last week's Office Folder. Continue to clip and save Box Tops from your favorite General Mills products as they can earn approximately \$2000 for redeemed box tops! Upcoming collections will be announced. Thank you April Bishop for chairing this project.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.
SBS IS BLESSED TO HAVE YOU.**