

Year in Review

We want to sincerely thank all of our Home & School members for your past support to our school, staff and students through your work and participation with our 22 Home & School Committees! Many hands made work light and our 2010–2011 year a success! Through the dedication of our H&S parents, we were able to make a huge difference in the daily lives of our students and staff at St. Patrick's Catholic School.

Take a look at all we did...

- H&S Membership increased to 322 families; that's over 80% of all school families.
- A total donation of over 6300 volunteer hours!
- Thanks to all who took the Hot Lunch Challenge: serving at least 1 lunch shift last school year. About 90 families attributed almost 1400 hours of serving lunch and cleaning up after all of our kids.
- Thank you also to all who participated in our \$CRIP program! We had approximately 270 families participate in the program last year. Over \$7000 was gifted to the school to help install the new security system!
- We treated our Teachers & Staff throughout the year. We started the year with a coffee/ smoothie bar and \$crip cards to help outfit their classrooms followed by gifts for Christmas and Staff Appreciation Week totaling over \$8000 (compiled from H&S funds and parent contributions).
- H&S credit card points were donated to the SPIRIT Dinner Auction.
- Book Fairs earned over \$9000 in Scholastic profits and used \$2000 to purchase Grolier Online which is an online encyclopedia which all students will have access to at school and at home.
- School supply kits were sold for a second year and raised over \$650 for H&S.
- Free \$ programs generated over \$3600 towards H&S funds that went towards purchases for the school.
- New Purchases:
 - ★ Perennials and flagstone to landscape the school's front entrance
 - ★ Keyboarding program for computer classes
 - ★ Math manipulatives
 - ★ Music instruments
 - ★ Crucifixes for hallways
 - ★ Staplers, pencil sharpeners, etc. for teacher assistants
 - ★ Fold-up wall desk and thermometer for Nurse's room
 - ★ Paper shredder for office
 - ★ Plastic trays for the lunch room and contributed to the new dishwasher

Again, HUGE thanks to all of our H&S members who collaboratively, made our 2010–2011 H&S year a HUGE hit! We are so proud of our H&S members and their vigor that help continue the tradition of service at St. Pat's!

We invite all school parents to join Home & School and challenge our 2011–2012 members to keep up the great participation throughout the new school year! Let's continue to grow on our past success and outdo these achievements!

–2010–2011 H&S Officer Team