

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2023

"A NEW SCHOOL YEAR MEANS NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW ADVENTURES, NEW FRIENDSHIPS, AND NEW CHALLENGES. THE SLATE IS CLEAN AND ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN." — DENISE WITMER



Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! The Home & School once again have a fun filled pack year of events for our school community. We look forward to inviting all our families to be part of our exciting schedule of events and fundraisers this year. Keep an eye out on what is being planned and feel free to reference the school's calendar for what H&S has planned.

Our Annual Welcome Back to School Picnic & Mass introducing our new principal Mr. Andrew D'Angelo, was a huge success. It was great seeing so many familiar faces and new families taking part in the evening. A huge shout out goes to the many volunteers (staff, faculty, and families) that made the event a success.

A lot of information will be distributed in the next couple of weeks so please read through and ask questions if you have any.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER & LOOK FOR:

Volunteer: Please return completed forms or sign up electronically https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciE9dg0PDEOOQqYxm4ToZTGT_KHvxcfcSLWUJHaHnPAjIw/viewform?usp=sf_link for yearly planned events. The class w/the highest % of volunteers by 09/22/23 will receive a pizza party for the class. All new volunteers must contact the office in regards to Diocese requirements.

Walk-A-Thon: Our largest fundraiser is back and as we are working on specifics so keep your eyes out. Donations can be made electronically <https://igfn.us/form/9KEUTg> or TEXT **SASWalkathon to 41444** for the donation form.

Penny Wars: Let the battles between classes begin! A fun way for the students to compete against one another while raising funds for our Walk-A-Thon. This year's Penny Wars will be from Sept. 18-22th. *START SAVING YOUR PENNIES.* Additional information will be sent out soon

Walk-A-Thon Mass Collections: We are looking for students and their parents to help collect funds after all masses on October 7th & 8th. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A5AC29AAFA7-walkathon>



Save the Date:

- September 22nd – Submission of volunteer request forms
- September 18th - 22nd – Penny Wars
- October 7th & 8th – Mass Collection
 - October 13th - Walk-A-Thon
- October 21st – Emmaus Halloween Parade
- October 28th - Middle School Halloween Dance

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