

# Queen of Heaven Home School Guild Newsletter

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## *Letter from the desk of the President:*

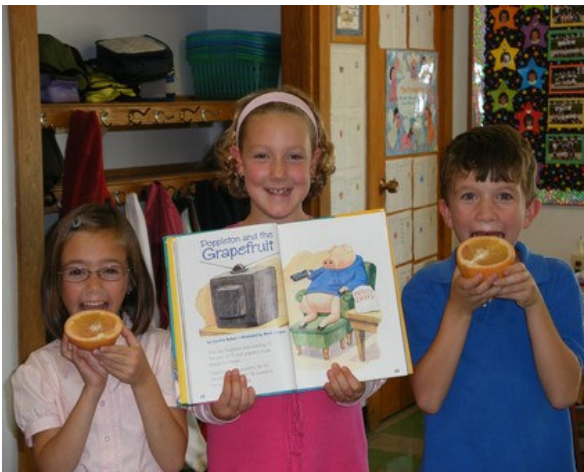
I hope the beginning of the school year has been going well for everyone. I wanted to take a moment and explain who the HSG is and what we do. We are the parent association that meets monthly with Father Tom, Miss Ryan and several teachers. All parents are welcome and we encourage you to come. This is the forum for your questions, concerns, and ideas for everything that happens throughout the school year.

The “commitment” that you hear people talking about refers to the amount of money that the HSG has to raise and give to the Queen of Heaven Parish. This years commitment is \$33k. The HSG also gives an allocation of \$8.00 per student for field trips throughout the school year. We have many functions, activities, and fundraisers planned throughout the school year to raise these funds.

Every meeting is informative, and even a bit entertaining. Your input is welcome and encouraged. Please think about joining us. The meetings usually last about one hour and if you need babysitting services, we can accommodate.

We would like to use this newsletter as a tool to help keep you informed about what is happening throughout our school. We will also publish it on the QofH website.

In Gods Love,  
Holly Drilling



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## Family Halloween Party

Make sure to mark your calendars for our annual Halloween party . It is on October 24th @ 6:30pm. All are welcome!! We want to thank Jennifer Reed and Melissa Reilly for chairing this event. There will be games, crafts and lots of candy for all.

## Thanksgiving Sweepstakes



November 15th, 8-11:00pm (Doors open at 7:00)

Thank you to John & Brenda Melligan, all the Chairs and their volunteers for all their help in this event. We are still looking for monetary donations or gift items for the Chinese Auction.

We are asking people to bring a bottle of liquor or wine to drop off at Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 14. We are in need of the bottles to attach donated gift certificates for the Chinese auction.

## Varsity & JV Baseball



**Congratulations to both our JV & Varsity Boys Baseball Teams.**

At the printing of this newsletter, the Varsity Baseball Team has made it to the final Diocesan Championship game.

Our JV team will be playing in the semi-final game . ***Good Luck to all our boys.***

If you haven't seen our baseball diamond, check it out!!! Many of our fathers worked hard to get the field back in playing condition. It is so nice to see our games being played back at Queen of Heaven. Our JV and Varsity Girls, and JV Boys will all be able to play their home games on our field now. We have seen many teachers, Fr. Tom and Miss Ryan at the games.

## Early Literacy Program



The Early Literacy Program in grades K-2 is now well underway. According to our Kindergarten and Second Grade teachers, all children have had their placement assessments completed. Students in grades K-2 will soon be bringing books home nightly.

## Candy Bar Update

Our candy bar sale has officially ended. We have sold 10,000 candy bars. We appreciate everyone's help in this fundraising event. We are still looking for volunteers to sell candy bars at sporting events or any other venue. **We are now offering to give families their HSG credit if you or any family member sells candy bars.** We would like to thank Ron Cycon for all of his time and hard work.

**Congratulations to our Winners:**

- 1st Place—Patrick Clarke—Sold 360 candy bars**
- 2nd Place—Richard Grant—Sold 320 candy bars**
- 3rd Place (Tie)—Ava Suda & Rosie Cole—Sold 160 candy bars**



## Entertainment Books & In The City Books 2008– 2009

If you are interested in the Entertainment Book, please contact Linda Wach @ 675-4672

If you are interested in In The City Books, please contact Brenda Melligan @ 684-1843

## Outreach Program

Just a reminder, we have an outreach program and are always eager to help any family that would be in need. Please contact Miss Ryan.

