



Assumption Home & School

Fall Newsletter

Fall 2010

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school! We hope you are as excited about the school year as we are.

Students (and parents!) love starting out the year with the **Ice Cream Social**. Thanks to event chairs Jen Lograsso & Gail Mirbaha for a great night welcoming all families back to school.

Families new to Assumption got their own special welcome at the **Guardian Angel Breakfast**. This H&S event pairs a new family with a "seasoned" Assumption family. The goal is to help the new family get the ins & outs of Assumption, get any questions answered, and have a familiar face to look for at school. Event Chairs Becky Weigel & Jill Love matched 17 New & Seasoned families.



Another thanks to Chairs Barb Sondermann & Terri Winkler for kicking off fundraising with the sale of **Entertainment Books**. In 2009 the sale of these books raised over \$5,000 for Assumption.

What is Home & School?

Home & School (H&S) Association is a partnership of parents and the school. H&S objectives are :

- 1) **Plans fundraisers** for school needs; 2009/2010 H&S Fundraisers donated \$17,900 toward technology needs of Assumption, including 4 smart boards, computers and a laminator
- 2) **Organizes "fun-raisers"** for community interaction, such as Ice Cream Social, Guardian Angel Breakfast, Christ-Centered monthly prizes & more
- 3) **Encourages cooperation of parents & teachers** in students' academic & Catholic education

H&S Members include every parent. We have volunteer opportunities for all ranges of time commitment. H&S Committees are a great way to get to know other families, learn more about your child's school & have fun!! **Contact an officer or the school office to get more involved.**

Family Prayer Partners & Candles

H&S is sponsoring a new program this year. Each Assumption Family will receive a candle and the name of another Assumption Family.

Your only job is to pray for that family throughout this school year. You may choose to be anonymous, or reveal your identity to your family prayer partner.

ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS IS THE GIFT OF PRAYER!
NO MATERIAL GIFTS PLEASE! Be looking for more info in Pony Express.



**Upcoming H&S Events—
Check Pony Express
for details**

Now-Sep 20: Innisbrook wrapping paper & trash bag sales fundraiser

Tue Sep 14: Bring Your Parents to School Night (new format)

Fri Sep 24: Field Day

Wed Nov 10: Bring your Grandparent to School Night (New!)

2010/2011 H&S Officers

President: Jeannie Bateman
Pres-Elect: Jennie Picha
Secretary: Erinn Aug
Treasurer: Beth Fassler
Volunteer Coordinator: Michele Arendt
Volunteer Coordinator-Elect: Amy Brown

Share the Good News!!

There is a lot to be excited about at Assumption Parish School. Be sure to read Mrs. Hasten's weekly *Messages from the Principal* that comes home in Pony Express.

She is sharing some great success stories about our school, graduates, teachers and current students. We need to pass these successes along to the community and let people know that Assumption is a great place to be!

