

Communicator

Letter from the President

Dear Parents,

When I sat down to write my last article as President I decided first & foremost that I wanted to say "Thank You" to the 2009/2010 Parents' Association Board. When I researched to find different ways to say "Thank You", I came up with a list of 67 phrases. So, I selected 14 that I thought best expressed my thanks. "Great Job, I couldn't have done it without all of you, I'm truly grateful, You're all a joy to work with, Bravo, You are all incredible, Kudos, You're all a great example for others, Outstanding, Awesome, You all are truly appreciated, Good job, You all made my job so much easier, and last but certainly not least, "Amazing"!

With that said, I believe the key to our success rests in the people like the PA board who have embodied the spirit of greatness by saying "Yes, I can and so can you!" Thank you all for your inspiring dedication and tremendous example to our St. Hedwig community. Thank you so much for all your hard work. I can bear witness to your passion to St. Hedwig, I never could have asked for a more dedicated board and words can't express how grateful I am to each one of you. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with every one of you!

In closing I want to bid a farewell to the 8th graders and wish them all the success in their high school years. I know St. Hedwig has prepared them well and we will see great accomplishments by each one of them.

As the 2009-2010 school year comes to an end, I know I will be leaving you in good hands with the new Parents' Association President, Liz Ashworth.

It has truly been a pleasure and an honor to be St. Hedwig Parents' Association President.

God Bless,
Joni Best
2009-2010 Parents' Association President

Key Reminders:

- June 10: June Birthdays celebrated
- June 11: Graduation—6:00 p.m.
- June 17: Field Day—Noon Dismissal
- June 18: Last Day of School
Mass—9:30 a.m.
Dismissal—10:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead:

- August 22: Kindergarten Picnic in the park
- August 23: John Russell Golf Classic
- August 24: Joint Leadership Commissioning Meeting—7:00 p.m.
- August 26: New Parent Meeting— 7:00 p.m.
- August 30: School begins for 2010-2011-
Noon Dismissal
- September 7-9: Parent Orientation Nights
- September 10: Back-to-School BBQ



HEALTH NOTES FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

HEALTH ROOM CLOSING! It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of the school year. Each year the Health Room must be prepared for closure during the summer months. This is an important time for many students and parents. The Lost and Found area will be finalized by donating any articles left after June 18th. Have your student check for any lost articles prior to the last day of school. If it is more convenient or efficient for you to check for lost articles, the health room is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. We welcome any parent looking for lost items!

If you have a child who has medication in the health room, please remember to pick up the medication on the last day of school. You may come into the health room at the close of the day on June 18th and pick up your child's medication or any other medical supplies which you have provided. State Law does not allow the school to maintain medications for students over the summer months. Any medication that is not picked up on June 18th will be disposed of. Please place this important note on your calendar today.

PRAYER NETWORK NEWS

Now more than ever our world has temptations that we hope our children never come in contact with. We need to go to battle for them through prayer as often as we can now and in the years to come. With that in mind, thinking ahead to next school year, consider prayerful time in **Moms In Touch** on Monday mornings. You would be there for about an hour where you would get to pray and receive prayer for your children. Sometimes it is hard with our busy schedules to take special time out to pray for our children. An hour in Moms In Touch is a great way to make that time and it's a great way to begin the week. You will leave Moms in Touch with the assurance that God is working in the lives of your children and you will feel inwardly refreshed and renewed as well. Stay tuned for the August Communicator for information about our Moms In Touch Informational and Coffee in September.

Reminder: Every student grades K-7 should have received a **Prayer Buddy** for June. Please continue to have your children pray for their Prayer Buddies through June and we will start the Prayer Buddies program again in October. Thanks so much for your positive feedback about this program and for helping to make it a success by encouraging your children to pray for their Prayer Buddies throughout the year.

"Dear Heavenly Father, please bless all of our St. Hedwig families and spread your huge arms of protection over them through the summer during activities and traveling. Help us to guide our children in the right direction and give us love and patience for them. Help our children to grow up strong in their faith and trust in you. Amen."

St Hedwig Cub Scout Pack 620 Recruitment

Are you considering signing your incoming 1st to 5th grade boy up for Cub Scouts? Now is the time! St. Hedwig Cub Scout Pack 620 is currently registering boys for the summer and school year programs. Registration is on-going throughout the year and **boys can begin Cub Scouts at any time!!** We have a very active Pack of 50+ boys with 40+ families from the school, parish and surrounding community! The Pack participates in outings, meetings, service projects, camp outs and much more! Please see our website at <http://sites.google.com/site/cubscoutpack620/home> or contact our Scoutmaster Scott Bomwell at skbwell3@msn.com.

St. Hedwig School Service Program

We are in the process of assigning service jobs for the 2010-2011 school year! Many areas have been completely staffed already! Thanks to all who promptly and fully complete their forms – that made our jobs much easier and made the placements much sooner! Some families have been requested to submit their forms – please do so if you received an email requesting that you complete and return the service form.

Currently we are looking for a few key positions – please let us know if you have an interest in such a job for the 2010-2011 school year – 3rd Auction Chair, Uniform Resale Coordinator, Student Service Program Coordinator and Book Fair Coordinator. Remember – *it is not the blessed that are called but the called that are blessed*. Are you being called to service in one of these capacities?

We are also always happy to have people take on more than one job as a “love job.” Please let us know if you have the extra time and energy to take on an extra job. Some of our families have two or three service jobs, going way beyond the call of duty for our school. Many thanks to everyone who helps make our school run so well! Please contact your 2010-2011 Service Coordinators with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your service to the school.

Kristie Brown krisnpatbrown98@yahoo.com and Christine Brown rbrown@justice.com (It is up to you to figure out if we are the same person!)

The Reward of Trials

~~Author Unknown~~

There are certain lessons of grace that can be learned only in the valley of pain and distress. Show me someone who has suffered much and deepened his dependence on God, and I will show you a sensitive soul full of compassion for others, and with a deep love for his Heavenly Father.

According to a legend, a king once placed a heavy stone in the roadway. Then he hid and waited to see who would remove it. Many who came by loudly blamed the government for not keeping the highways clear, but none assumed the duty of pushing the obstacle out of the way. At last a poor peasant stopped and rolled it into the gutter. To his surprise, he found a bag full of gold embedded in the road beneath the spot where the rock had been. A note said it was the king's reward for anyone who removed the troublesome object.

So too, our King has hidden a blessing under every trial. The obstacles on our path are placed there for a purpose. By them, God tests our faithfulness, turns our attention heavenward, and gives us opportunity for spiritual reward.

Hidden under the "rock of trial" that has brought you "very low" is a special blessing.

Take your burden to God,
and in time you will find the divine favor.

Let us trust in our troubles,
He is loving, kind and wise;
And most often trials and troubles
Are but blessings in disguise.



ST HEDWIG SCHOOL AUCTION
MAY 1, 2010, OLD RANCH COUNTRY CLUB

Event Update

We are pleased to announce that the Annual Auction was a SUCCESS!

Thanks to the support of our amazing community, we exceeded our fundraising goals and we'd like to share the results with you.

Auction 2010 Net Income is +\$114,000

Special Allocations of those funds include:

Fund-An-Item "Bathroom Renovations" of \$17,500

Classroom/Teacher accounts +\$10,000

Save-A-Family "In Memory of Doug Ashworth" \$2,650

Fundraising Obligation Allocations +\$7,000

And even after all of these Special Allocations, we are able to contribute +\$70,000 to the school.

The event hit maximum capacity and sold out the week before, but due to some last minute cancellations, we were able to accommodate the entire waitlist by Saturday.

How'd we do it? The questions continue to come in, so here are some brief points of our committee's efforts:

Invitations and centerpieces were designed and created by our talented committee. Those with creative talents directed "the rest of us" and, following detailed directions, we painted, glued and generally had a good time putting things together.

The Hedwig Shorts DVD took much effort by MANY...who would believe that so many students would be happy to don their uniforms and spend a day in the school building on the weekend?

Auction signage, programs, graphics, etc. were designed by one of our own and graciously printed by sponsor/donors for our event.

By the way, did you happen to take the auction PADDLE home with you (in the red bag)? If so, please return it to the school office ASAP.

And, in the interest of being "green", please return any baskets or containers that you do not wish to use. We are happy to recycle them.

Thank you for a Successful Event!
Auction Committee 2010