

July 26, 2009

Welcome back to our returning families and welcome to our new families. My name is Sandra Gonzalez and I am the immediate Past President of Home and School ("H&S"). For those of you who are new to the Catholic school system, H&S is like PTA in the public school system. We organize fundraisers as well as other events involving our school and our families.

Of course your H&S board cannot do all this alone. We need the help of all our parents, grandparents, and guardians. For all our events we will have at least one H&S board member or past member who will be the Chair. This is where you come in. We need family volunteers to co-chair and help out at all our school events.

Final numbers of our 2008-2009 fundraising efforts will be posted soon. All the money raised goes back into the school to help fund events, parties, or purchase items the school needs for our students. This year, we will be focusing our fundraising efforts to help with the capital campaign that will help with the construction and remodeling costs.

This year, there are many available positions on the H&S Board. Please let me know if you are interested in serving. Currently, your H&S Board for 2009-2010 is composed of the following individuals:

President	Rosalyn Reyna Rodriguez	OPEN POSITIONS
Vice President	Teresa Dellies	Treasurer
Educ Chair - lower	April Nottingham	Secretary
Educ Chair – middle	Marie Heidemann	Cope Co-chair
Educ Chair - upper	Carmen Sanchez	Fundraising
Cope Co-chair	Grisel Camacho	Publicity
Spirit Shop	Montserrat Posada	

Here is a list of some of this year's events that we need help with and the chairperson you need to contact to volunteer.

8/6-7/09	Provide lunch for the Teachers	April Nottingham
8/10/2009	Provide lunch for the Teachers	April Nottingham
8/10/2009	Meet the Teacher	Teresa Dellies
10/2-3/2009	Fall Festival	Rosalyn Rodriguez
11/7/2009	Auction	Linda Fleshman
11/24/2009	Fruit Sharing	Montserrat Posada
2-4-2010	Student Appreciation Day - Ice Cream Sundaes	Marie Heidemann
5-4-2010	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day and Lunch	Teresa Dellies
5-14-2010	Volunteer Mass, Family Bingo Night/Art Show	Grisel Camacho

H&S will publish a school calendar the first week of each month that will include the activities of the current month and the upcoming month. We hope this will help you plan your schedule and be active in our school activities.

Thank you for your support! Let's make this another great year! Feel free to contact any of your H&S members with questions or suggestions. I can be reached email at sgnzlz2005@sbcglobal.net.

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