December HSA Meeting Notes

1. Opening Prayer
2. Father Sean Updates
3. Please consider purchasing Script Cards for the holiday season, there are now E-Cards available on the parish’s APP under the SCS tab. Enrollment code to order script cards is as follows: DBD1B6382L888
4. Please remember that enrichment fees go toward the HSA board and funds our school’s programs
5. Families are reminded to apply for the Bison Fund yearly, even if they do not feel they would qualify for tuition assistance
6. Principle Update
7. Thank you to all families who donated food items and monetary donations to the Thanksgiving food drive. We were able to provide 4 families with meals for the holiday season
8. We are still looking for volunteers in the cafeteria during school lunches, especially during the first lunch (Pre-k, K) and second lunch (1-4)
9. Thank you to Mrs. McCabe for the beautiful Thanksgiving meal served to our children! She will also be providing a Christmas luncheon for the students before Christmas Break
10. Thank you to Mr. Ferris who is our Athletic Director, and to all of the volunteers who coach our school’s teams. Shout out to the basketball teams who have been winning their recent tournaments!
11. The Diocese of Buffalo has implemented the Strategic Plan pilot program that meets every other month to discuss areas of improvement, and where our school shines, enrolment, finances, etc. The surveys that were sent out to parents that asked about strengths, improvements, why parent’s chose SCS for their children’s education, and has the school met your expectations are all taken into consideration when the board meets, to make sure SCS is providing the best education and learning environment possible
12. Please remember when picking your children up from school: if they use a car seat to please use the right-hand lane (curbside), all other vehicles remain in the left-hand lane
13. By 2026 NYS will be mandating all state testing to be done on the computer. This year we will be beginning a piloting program to try out state testing via computer, for ELA and MATH grades 5 and 6. Next year, more grades will be added, and so forth
14. Important Dates:

Friday, December 9th NO SCHOOL- Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, December 14th Christmas Concert 7pm in Main Church

Wednesday, December 14th-Friday, December 16th Santa Secret Shop

Wednesday, December 21st School Mass @ 8:30am

Thursday, December 22nd Half-Day of School (Dismissal @ 11:30) **NO AFTER SCHOOL**

Friday, December 23rd-Monday, January 2nd NO SCHOOL- Christmas Break Tuesday, January 3rd- School Resumes

1. Recent Events
2. Veteran’s day ceremony was wonderful, there was enough seating, good food, many veterans were moved by how nice it was
3. Nerf Night was also a success, mothers and sons all had a good time!
4. Thanksgiving food drive was a success, thank you to everyone who helped!
5. Upcoming Events
6. Santa’s Secret Shop- We are still looking for volunteers on (Thursday), availability from 9am-1:40pm
7. Christmas Concert-Email sent out with current updates
8. Operation Christmas Cheer- Two families from the school will be selected to receive gifts for Christmas. Please consider purchasing script cards or sending in any monetary donations, HSA members will be using the script cards/monetary donations to purchase gifts for the families
9. Meat Raffle will be held in March not in January (will be changed on parish calendar)
10. Mrs. McCabe/Cafeteria Updates
11. Total breakfasts served- 522
12. Total lunches- 1,615
13. Christmas luncheon at school is December 21st we will be serving a holiday meal and cookies for dessert
14. No grab and go breakfast on December 22nd
15. Open Floor
16. Brunch for Teacher’s on December 16th. Anyone who wishes to send in a dish, breakfast item, drinks etc. we will be setting up the teacher’s lounge the night before (Dec. 15th) so that the teachers may come in to a nice breakfast set up for all of their hard work
17. Wood crafts/painting fundraising (night out) event idea- Need a 6 week notice to book an event, and at least 20 people to sign up before scheduling. People who signed up can order/pick crafts they want to create/paint the night of the event
18. Treasurer Report
19. HSA total profits so far $35,800
20. Not added to total yet/future fundraisers: Cans and bottles ($522.99 so far), Candy bar sales, Meat Raffle funds, 30 days of May, Enrichment Fees
21. Thank you to everyone who attended our HSA meeting and who brought in treats for the ugly Christmas sweater party held after the meeting!