



# Fourteen Holy Helpers School News

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*See it - Stop it*

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## LOTS OF THANKS ...

- To all the 14HH families who participated in the celebration of Bishop Kmiec's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday by donating non-perishables and canned goods to the Fourteen Holy Helpers Food Pantry! Our final count was 186 items donated to the Fourteen Holy Helpers Food Pantry. God bless you!
- To our HSA, Anne-Mary Sharkey and Dr. Ginny Stolarski for organizing the wonderful Halloween party for all the families of Fourteen Holy Helpers School and Parish!
- To the many, many school and parish families who supported our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser at **Friendly's** on October 24<sup>th</sup>
- To bottle and can collectors! Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class is running its first bottle and can drive of the year, with proceeds to benefit their 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Cedar Point! Please drop off your bags of returnable bottles and cans at the side door of the Parish Hall this **Saturday, October 29 from 9:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Thank you!

## ST. FRANCIS QUIZ BOWL RESULTS

Congratulations to this year's Quiz Bowl team and alternates, including **Nicholas Napierala, Tyler O'Neil, Eric Wilde, Andrew Zimmiewicz, Sean McCarthy and David Sharkey!** Fourteen Holy Helpers took the **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophy** in what proved to be a very competitive field of players from ten area schools. Well done, gentlemen!

## SPANISH CLUB KICKS OFF

Mrs. Hilary Ungaro will be starting our first Spanish Club, providing students an opportunity to expand their knowledge of Spanish language and culture. Meetings will be held after school until 4:00 p.m. on varying days (see the calendar) in order to give everyone an opportunity to attend. Some highlights of the Spanish Club will include:

- Viewing movies in Spanish
- Making a piñata
- Preparing a prayer service in Spanish
- Conducting a foreign language week
- Preparing (and eating!) Spanish/Mexican/Latino cuisine

If you have questions or would like to contribute in some way, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Ungaro at [Hungaro@14hh.org](mailto:Hungaro@14hh.org). Thank you!

## THIS WEEK IS RED RIBBON WEEK: FOCUS ON SAFETY

Red Ribbon Week continues at 14HH and is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Red Ribbon Week focuses upon healthy lifestyle choices and knowing when to say no – or when to say stop. In addition to promoting a safe lifestyle free of drugs, we are discussing bullying and its eradication. Presentations at the 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade levels included a viewing of the 5-minute film entitled, **See It - Stop It**, which we encourage junior high parents to view at [www.seeitstopitnow.com](http://www.seeitstopitnow.com). Our grades 3-5 students viewed an age-appropriate presentation by Ms. Melissa Denecke, to help them understand behaviors that can lead to bullying, and how to respond. Red ribbons and **See it – Stop it** wristbands have been distributed by our Student Council leaders.

## BASKETBALL FORMS DUE

All documents and fees for students playing basketball were due October 26<sup>th</sup>. These must be submitted in order for your students to practice.

### **HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS ON OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>**

Halloween celebrations continue on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, when our students are allowed to wear their costumes to school. Please note: **for safety, no masks may be worn on buses or in the halls/stairways.**

### **NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> BINGO TEAM**

Please be sure to remember your Bingo commitments so that our sessions may run smoothly. On Thursday 11/3, **Team 2** is working. Temporary Workers include the Bojarski, Garbo, King, Makowski, Niespodzinski and Vallone families. Please call Carol Winiarski at 668-3528 if you can help. Many thanks to all our dedicated families!

### **SODALITY OF OUR LADY**

The Fourteen Holy Helpers Sodality of our Lady donated \$1000 in scholarships to our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade students last year, and hopes to do so again this year! Your support in supplying **baked goods** for their **November 13<sup>th</sup> Bazaar and cookies of any kind for their December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Cookie Sale** helps to assure their continued work on behalf of the children! Thank you for supporting these wonderful and generous ladies! Let's bake!

### **UNIFORM COMMITTEE; MORE MODELS WANTED! ☺**

The following parents and students have joined our uniform committee:

Cindy Rosinski	Ashley Cruz
Rob Cruz	Kristi Smith
Michelle Urbanczyk	Joe Kij
Becky Moe	Chey Kij
Carol Winiarski	Elly Moe
Stephanie Kraengel	Hailey Frost

We are still looking for more male models and models from lower elementary and Kindergarten. Please call the office if you are interested!

### **SUMMERFEST 2012 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Before we know it, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summerfest (August 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>) will be upon us! We will be having a kick-off meeting on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Anyone interested in helping plan this year's event should attend. This meeting will be a great opportunity to share your ideas on how we improve off the success of last year's event!. If you have any questions please call Chris Luterek 668-6365. See you there!

### **THE FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS DRIVE**

The clothing and personal items drive takes place on **November 12<sup>th</sup> &13<sup>th</sup> before and after all Masses.** Call the Religious Ed office at 674-2180 for additional details or to make early drop-offs.

### **UPDATE ON BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Many thanks to all the families who are saving and submitting their **Box Tops for Education!** We have already credited \$300 to our school's account! The next submission deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>, so please keep sending your **Box Tops** to Cindy Rosinski c/o Matthew in 5K. Every little bit helps.....alot!

As a reminder: Campbell Soup labels should be sent separately to the office for collection by Carol Jones-Langowski. Thank you!

***HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!***