



HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:

Who we are, and our goals for the upcoming school year.

What are some of the things that Home and School Association (HSA) does at the school each year? Besides promoting communication between the school and the parents, your HSA sponsors and supports numerous projects throughout the year, all with the goal of creating a better environment for our families. Events such as the Christmas pageant, the various school events and socials that you attend, as well as field trips and student arts, are either partially or fully funded by HSA.

From small projects like replacing classroom furniture or installing new basketball hoops to major technology and server upgrades, HSA has completed nearly all of its campus improvement goals over the last ten years. This is made possible through the consistent and generous support of each and every family within the St. Bartholomew School community.

There are still important improvements that should be made. HSA, along with the Administration, would like to set out these goals at the beginning of this year, and then assist in their procurement. Fundraising events such as the various sales, the Run for Funds, or the annual Auction are not only going to continue to fund regular HSA responsibilities, but also assist in meeting these goals:

- New microphones and performance sound equipment. Much of the equipment we use for our Christmas Pageant and Spring Musical are outdated causing interruptions and delays during our most loved school productions.
- Improve studio, musical, and performing arts furniture, props, and materials. As our instructional programs develop and evolve, so must our resources. A high quality stage curtain, more durable risers, and improved studio arts showcase are on our list.
- Increase number of “in-school” cultural and arts assemblies and parent education workshops
- Enhanced hospitality features including an additional storage sheds and a high quality dishwasher for HSA use.

Please look throughout the year for updates on our progress and information about how will be go about making these goals happen for our school and the children. As always, we thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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