January HSA Meeting Notes

1. Opening Prayer (Casey Hatton)
2. Principle Update (Mr. Bandelian)
3. Happy New Year everyone! It is nice to have the students back from winter break, we wish everyone a healthy happy start to the new year.
4. A Buffalo Sabre’s representative will be coming to Southtowns Catholic on January 10th and 11th to do a floor hockey clinic for students in grades 1-5 during their scheduled gym classes. Hockey equipment is being donated to the school generously from the Buffalo Sabre’s, all students participating will receive a voucher for a future Sabre’s game!
5. January 29th begins Catholic Schools Week! Dress attire/activities will be sent home so that you can dress kids accordingly for each assigned day.
6. Treasurer Report
7. The only addition to the funds earned from last month is the money raised from Santa’s Secret Shop, which total was $1,061. All money that was raised will be going towards a future fun activity for students, and towards purchasing items for next year’s Santa’s secret shop.
8. Discussion of Previous Events
9. Santa’s Secret Shop

. Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped make this a successful event for our kids! Gifts will be purchased throughout the year for next year’s event. If anyone is out shopping and sees good deals on gifts, they may purchase the items and bring the receipts in to be reimbursed.

. The stream gifts made by our students were great! Thank you to the students who worked hard in making these special gifts.

. Next year we will be sending out the gift labels with the note that goes home with students, so parents are able to label with names to make the gift-wrapping process easier. Discussion to spread out the classes more for the different shopping days so that each student has more of an opportunity to find gifts they would like to get for their loved ones.

1. Teachers Appreciation Breakfast

. Thank you to our volunteers and those who brought in items, our teacher’s loved their special breakfast and the food was delicious!

1. Operation Christmas Cheer

. Thank you for all of the wonderful donations, we were able to provide a special Christmas for four families. Discussion of pairing up with the parish next year is in place to assist with donations.

1. Upcoming Events
2. Valentines for Vets

. Talked about at Catholic School’s meeting, more updates coming soon.

1. Father Daughter Dance

. Flyers just sent home with students on Friday 01/06

1. Meat Raffle

. March 25th

. Planning will begin, a meeting for anyone who wishes to participate in the planning process may join us on January 12th at 2:30pm.

. Each class will be picking a theme again this year for baskets that will be raffled off at the event.

1. Fowlers Easter Candy Sale

. Please see email that was sent out in regard to flyer and purchasing information/instructions.

. Ordering will run from January 17th through March 3rd. Order’s will be picked up at the school on March 16th. All sales will be done online, each student will have a code to use for ordering.

1. Announcements
2. No school on January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
3. Progress reports will be going home on the 26th.