

# School Board Accomplishments

The School Board works diligently, behind the scenes, to benefit and advance the school in a variety of ways. We are always looking for people with the time and talent to work on the School Board team to achieve school goals and mission.

## 2010-2011 School Board Accomplishments for our students and our community

**Executive Committee:** Formation of the Bully-Free Action Team – a successful collaboration of teachers and parents; establishment of the new afterschool Spanish program; creation of the *Presidential Community Service Achievement Award*

**Grants Committee:** Secured \$5,000 grant from the Gellert Foundation; secured donation of 3-4 ActivBoards (valued between \$12,000-\$16,000); Curriculum small grants under development.

**Marketing Committee:** New HSS Website development support; production of two Development Newsletters; development of new school brochure; parent outreach at Preschool Fair, Kindergarten Fair, Holy Spirit Masses and nearby parish masses; created and maintained new school Facebook site.

**Safety Committee:** The Safety Committee maintained the consistency of our excellent school safety program by conducting evacuation drills; successfully recruiting new traffic directors (thank you!); conducting an inventory of the critical safety equipment in need of replenishment.

**Technology Committee:** Conducted the annual bullying survey; supported the school's application for an E-Rate

**Policy Committee:** Developed the new school Facebook use policy; stewarded the development of the 5-year strategic plan; developed new group use policy.

**Finance Committee:** Developed 2012-13 Tuition Plan and identified new resources for the school to fund new programs.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Oversaw completion of new flooring throughout the main school campus.

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### Safety Committee

Three new gates were constructed to more effectively manage traffic on campus during school hours for the safety of students.

### Buildings and Grounds Committee

The B&G committee did much of the early research for the new tile in the school that will immediately help with cleaner, allergen free environment. Coordinated the removal of all asbestos tile and carpeting throughout the school and replaced with vinyl tiles. B&G also replaced many of the exit signs throughout the school and Parish Center (Gym) saving us 50 watts per exit sign.

### **Technology Committee**

Continued to maintain, update, and enhance technology-facilitated curriculum, acquiring MacBook laptops and iPad's that can be deployed to a classroom on a 1:1 ratio of students to computers or iPads.

### **Stewardship & PR Committee**

Produced and distributed a spring and fall development newsletter which communicates the accomplishments of the students and school.

### **Grants Committee**

The Grants committee raised \$10,000 from an external source: \$5,000 from The Gellert Foundation which went to tuition assistance. The other \$5,000 was raised for the new school and church campus recycling program that not only helps us live our values of being good stewards of God's gifts but will also help reduce bottom line expenses for waste disposal.

### **Finance Committee**

Crafted and communicated a new tuition model that kept tuition increases small for the 2011-2012 year, but addresses basic school operational needs.

Thank you to the many benefactors and volunteers who stepped forward to help the HSS School Board. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Parents please feel free to be our guest at any School Board meetings. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 in the Fireside Lounge. Can't make the meeting – no problem, read all about what's happening under School Board Minutes.