



St. Helen Family & School Association

Reminder-FSA/SAB Meeting is Tuesday, March 8, 2005!

We will meet in the Museum Room at 7 p.m. All parents, guardians, teachers, parishioners are welcome.

St. Helen Festival

The festival will be a major agenda item at the meeting. Please contact Luz Miranda, chairperson for more information. We are breaking up into subcommittees and need your help. **Subcommittees** are Public Relations, Security, Carnival Ticket Sellers, Streets and Logistics, Children's Area, Food, and Grounds Crew.

Fundraising - February Chocolate Sales - a report from Tony and Luz Miranda, Parents and FSA Members

St Helen School made a profit of \$3,437.25 on the Chocolate Sales. The Brochures Program grossed \$4,374.50. The 50 Chocolate Cases Program grossed \$2,500.00. This year's FSA fundraising efforts are AWESOME. Thanks everyone for your support!!!

Help More Children Attend St. Helen School - a reminder from Jeanne Rattenbury, Parent and School Advisory Board Member

Please remember to call, write, or fax your State Representative and ask him or her to co-sponsor House Bill 1577. This bill establishes Opportunity Scholarships for low-income children in Chicago to attend a nonpublic school of their choice.

To identify your state representative, visit the State Board of Elections web site at:

<http://www.elections.state.il.us/DLS/Pages/DLSAddressCrit.asp> .

A "sample legislator letter" can be found linked to the home page of the Catholic Conference of Illinois at: www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org .

Parents who wish to learn more about building public support for Catholic education are invited to attend a Legislative Advocacy Session on Saturday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to noon (registration and continental breakfast start at 8:30). The session will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary High School, 10900 W. Cermak Rd., Westchester, IL 60154 (near the tollway). For more information and registration, contact Sue Bordenaro by phone at 312-751-5304 or via email at sbordenaro@archchicago.org

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If you would like your name removed from the email list or if you know of someone who would like to be added to the list, please contact Amy Kerkman, FSA secretary.