

### Thank You Festival Silver Sponsors!

The [St. Helen Festival](#) will bring carnival rides and games, live music, ethnic food, a beer garden, and more to Augusta Boulevard east of Western Avenue from September 21-24. Two of our community newspapers, the *Gazette* and *Chicago Journal*, have become Silver Sponsors of the Festival.

## GAZETTE

Look for the Festival ad on page 75 of the September issue of Gazette, an award-winning monthly paper serving ten neighborhoods in Chicago since 1983. Distributed free of charge in more than 600 locations, the Gazette can also be viewed online at [www.nearwestgazette.com](http://www.nearwestgazette.com)

Festival ads are running in Chicago Journal on September 7th, 14th, and 21st. There are plenty of other reasons to keep an eye out for *Chicago Journal* this month. On the 7th, the newspaper switches from broadsheet to tabloid format, making for an easier read for commuters. On the 14th, the newspaper celebrates its one-year anniversary of coverage in the Bucktown, Wicker Park, Ukrainian Village and West Town neighborhoods. It's still free, just as peach as ever, and distributed fresh every Thursday. But for those readers who want breaking news stories before they go to press, *Chicago Journal* offers Breaking News Email Updates. To sign up for email updates, [click here](#). Or just go to [www.chicagojournal.com](http://www.chicagojournal.com) to see why so many local readers are connecting to us both in print and online.



### Festival Entertainment Line Up Posted Online

The festival's musical line-up includes Latin music by D'Erانيا (Thursday night), R&B music by J. Style's Band (Friday night), classic American rock music by Dash Red (Saturday night), Polish music by Zawisza Band (Sunday afternoon), gospel music by the Mount Hebron Baptist Church Choir (Sunday afternoon), and Polish dance music by The Icebreakers (Sunday night). The Clemente High School Steel Band, a percussion workshop, a flamenco performance, karaoke contests, and dance performances by neighborhood youth are also scheduled. To view the full entertainment line up, click on this link [Festival Entertainment](#).

### Carnival Ride Mega Passes on Sale Now!

Vouchers for the Festival carnival ride mega pass are available for purchase in the school office. The \$45 mega pass entitles the holder to unlimited rides for the duration of the festival. Pre-event purchase forms for mega passes will be going home to St. Helen families this Thursday, but mega passes are available to the community as well. Click on this link [Festival Mega Pass Order Form](#) to download the form. Also available for purchase at the Festival are individual ride tickets or a \$15 day pass that offers unlimited rides on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. or Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.





### **Chess Club Open House**

Students (along with some parents and Fr. Richard) played chess at St. Helen School's Open House held on August 30. The Chess Wizards (an organization that runs scholastic chess clubs throughout Illinois) first instructed students, then held a round of "musical chairs" chess and a chess riddle contest. To view the pictures click on this link [Chess Club Open House Photo Album](#). The St. Helen chess club which is open to students K-8 is one of the new additions to St. Helen School's after-school programs. Other after-school programs include private piano lessons; interschool soccer and basketball; book and science clubs; and Spanish and dance classes.

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#### **E-newsletter Subscription Information**

*FSA announcement emails are sent twice a month. The emails are sent "blind copy" to the FSA email list which contains **300 email addresses** for members of the St. Helen community (parents, teachers, administrators, parishioners and community members.)*

*If you would like to submit project highlights for the e-Newsletter, please send an email to [info@sthelenchicago.org](mailto:info@sthelenchicago.org).*

*If you would like your name removed from the FSA email list, please reply to this email. Individuals can **subscribe to the email list** on the FSA's web page, <http://www.sthelenchicago.org/associations>*

#### **E-newsletter Link References:**

Links in this newsletter reference the school's website at [www.sthelenchicago.org](http://www.sthelenchicago.org). Photo Galleries can be found under *Our Community > Photo Gallery*. Forms and schedules can be found under *Our Community > Document Center*.