

St. Helen Family & School Association e-Newsletter - March 3, 2006



Next FSA Meeting - Luz Miranda, FSA President

The next FSA meeting will be held March 6 at 7 p.m. Agenda items include news from the Pastor and Principal and discussions on the Festival, establishing future project funding goals, chocolate sale totals and the playground. Hope to see you there!

Volunteer Opportunities - Amy Kerkman, FSA Membership

We need your help with upcoming events and projects! Look for sign-up flyers in your child's backpack/church bulletin or **reply to this email**. Thank you for sharing your time and talents. For more information, click here [FSA News - Spring 2006](#).



***Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**- April 9, 2006

***St. Helen Festival**- mid September 2006

***School Marketing**- on-going

***FSA Fundraising Projects**- 2006-07 school year

St. Helen in the News - Jeanne Rattenbury, Marketing

St. Helen School has been featured on the Office of Catholic School website several times in the last year. Click on the following links to read the press releases: [Inclusive Education Center Opens](#), [Teacher Awards](#), [Channel 7 News Feature](#).



From the Classroom

Click here to view the [Kindergarten Photo Album](#) which has been updated with photos from the **100 days of School Celebration**, **Catholic Schools Week** and other kindergarten activities. Please feel free to submit classroom highlights for the e-newsletter, by replying to this email.

Sports Update - Gian Luca Ferme, Athletic Committee

Thanks to all the families who participated at the last day of **basketball** games at the St. Helen Gym! Thanks to Ms. Johnson and Ms. Mickie for coordinating the 8th graders' flower ceremony, and to Ms. Sharma, Ms. Borsilli and Mr. Maher for coming to support their students!!! As another basketball season is coming to an end, we hope students will draw lessons and inspiration from their teamwork useful in their future endeavours. Next, all teams will enter the playoff phase. Check back on the website for schedule updates. **Soccer** training will be starting up again in March. Announcements will be forthcoming with schedules for each team.





Great Fun at the Candlelight Bowling

The Annual Candlelight Bowl was a success and we had tons of fun!! Three games of bowling were followed by dinner and dancing. Proceeds support St. Helen School athletic teams. To view pictures, click here [Candlelight Bowling Photo Album](#) .

*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 Amy Kerkman, FSA PR/Membership Chairperson 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>*

For reference, e-Newsletter links:

Photos are located on the school's website under *Our Community*, www.sthelenchicago.org .

Press Releases are located the Office of Catholic Schools Website,

http://schools.archdiocese-chgo.org/news_releases and the Archdiocese Website,

http://www.archchicago.org/news_releases