



HSA HIGHLIGHTS

FALL 2017

KEEP UP WITH ALL THE HSA HAPPENINGS GOING ON AROUND THE BLOCK

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Wow! We are through the first trimester of the school year and what a busy, yet productive start it has been around The Block! The holidays are quickly approaching and so is the New Year. November is not just a time of thanks for family and friends but a time to reflect on our accomplishments to date.

First, the HSA had an opportunity to welcome back our returning families, new families and staff through several events – Welcome Back Teacher Lunch, Stock the Lounge, Teacher Treats, Open Houses, Park Play dates, Room Rep Kick-off and the ever popular, Kindergarten and Preschool Bye-Bye Breakfasts. We also started committees for some of our larger events, and we are so thankful to have more hands to help with these community activities.

In September, the HSA was busy with the Baby & Kids' Green Garage Sale and the Fun Run. The funds from Garage Sale have been allocated to support the teacher grant program. This program allows the faculty to make specific requests that directly address classroom goals and special curriculum/projects. Each month in the HSA Weekly, we will profile how our teachers are utilizing the teacher grants so be sure to keep an eye out for these spotlights! Approximately 90% of the Fun Run fundraising will go directly back to the school and teacher appreciation efforts throughout the year with the remaining 10% funding various school community events and activities. A heartfelt THANK YOU to the St. Bens community that helped make these two events a HUGE success once again!

Of course, we couldn't forget the social events that allow parents and kids to also have a little fun. The Kindergarten Parent Night Out, Mom's Night Out and the HSA Halloween Magic Show and activities were a blast. Check out the HSA Facebook page for more.

All of these events and activities would not be possible without the support and volunteerism of the SBPS community. The HSA Board would like to personally thank all of the volunteers that help make our events and teacher appreciation gestures so successful!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR –
12/10

TEACHER APPRECIATION
LUNCH – 12/13

MOTHER/SON NINJA
WARRIORS (PS-1ST) – 1/21

FATHER/DAUGHTER
DANCE – 2/11

MOTHER/SON BOWLING
(2ND-5TH) – 3/11

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP UP WITH HSA NEWS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES VIA THE HSA WEEKLY EMAIL THAT IS SENT OUT ON THURSDAY