HSA NEWSLETTER

February Newsletter - A Month of Love, Gratitude, and Connection

LOVE

Dear HSA Families/Guardians:

As we enter the 100th day of school and February —a month known for celebrating love and kindness—our hearts are full of gratitude for the incredible community we've built together. Whether it's the parents who cheer on our students, the teachers who inspire them, or the families who come together to support our school, each of you plays a vital role in creating an environment where our students truly thrive. And for that, we thank you.

This month, let's take a moment to recognize the power of connection. We ask all parents to help us with recruiting. We are trying to publicize our school more and recruit more fabulous students! Talk about your experience with others! The bonds we share as a school family are what make SSK so special. Drumroll for your Valentine's Month line up....

Shout-Outs

Polar plunge was a roaring success and we raised \$5,000 for our school. We want to thank the following families for your donations or participation: Abouata, Castillo, Colgan, Crilley, Delgado, DePasquale, Fereno, Fraler, Girard, Hernandez, Hodder, Holovacko, Jackowski, Kurtz, Lieberman, McKevitt, Merendeiro, Mount, Nowicki, Obi, Pado, Poulsen, Read, Romer and Villar. The top donations were collected by Aria Colgan. You will be presented with your beanies in the coming week!

Double Good Pop Corn fundraiser – we raised \$1,800 for our school – thank you to everyone buying this deliciousness – our top student sellers are..... Gianna/Carlo Fereno, Braeden McKevitt and Olivia/Brice Jackowski – you will receive an award from the HSA!

Save the Date:

- 2/6/25 Valentines Bingo We are at max capacity for this event! We thank all our parents signing up to either help out in the kitchen or work the Bingo floor! You are just amazing
- 2. 2/10/25 Easter Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser starts
- 3. 2/14/25 Small Valentines surprise for our students
- 4. 2/18/25 HSA Meeting 6:30pm
- 5. 2/21/25 Wicked Movie night 5:30 in Gym
- 6. 3/4/25 Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House 6-8pm
- 7. 3/4/25 Fat Tuesday celebration Donuts provided by HSA
- 8. 3/15/25 Polish and Irish drive-thru meals 5pm

Upcoming HSA Meeting: Heartfelt Conversations and Big Ideas

Our next HSA meeting will take place on 2/18/25 at 6:30pm in Cafeteria, and we would love to see you there. It's more than just a chance to discuss school updates—it's an opportunity to connect with other parents and teachers who are committed to making our school a nurturing place for our children. Thinking of joining the Board or a Committee – please reach out to me prior to this meeting.

Thanking Our Teachers: Small Acts, Big Impact

During CSW we had an opportunity to thank our great faculty with YOUR help. The HSA has provided our teachers with a lunch, flowers and small gifts to honor them for a change! They pour their hearts into helping our children grow, not just academically, but as kind and compassionate individuals.

As we close, it's easy to get caught up in the day-to-day, but it's important to pause and recognize that you are the heart of this school. The love, care, and time you give are what make it all possible. Together, we are building something truly special—a place where our children feel safe, loved, and inspired to reach their full potential.

With all our love and gratitude,