

Parents' Association of The Holy Family Junior and Senior Schools

Newsletter October 2014

A very warm welcome to all parents of all children of the Holy Family Junior and Senior schools. We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays and began the new school year 2014/2015 with new strengths, hopes and ideas.

EACH and EVERY parent of the Holy Family Junior and Senior Schools IS A MEMBER OF THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION, therefore can play his/her vital part in effective involvement of parents by supporting various activities in the schools and proposing new ideas. The Parents' Association co-operates with the boardsof management of the schools, principals, teachers and pupils.

The Parents' Association Committee Members for the 2013/2014 school year:

Ann Waring	Chairperson
Ita Mahony	Vice Chairperson
Marie McEniry	Treasurer
Maura Culligan	Vice Treasurer
Stephanie Nwaigwe	Secretary
Shirley Price	Vice Secretary

New Committee Members will be elected at the AGM on the 23rd October 2014.

During 2013/2014 school year the Parents' Association was involved in a variety of activities and fundraising events in the school for the children:

- providing refreshments for Holy Communion and Confirmation Meetings for Parents;
- organising Christmas Cards fundraising event;
- Christmas art and craft activities for children from 1st to 6th classes;
- Santa presents for Junior School;

- help with costumes and decorating the halla for the Senior School Christmas Show;
- help and supervision on the Christmas Show days;
- help with Christmas lunch at the school Canteen;
- Valentine's Day cake sale (a big success!);
- help at the Book Fair in the Senior School ;
- distributing Easter Eggs to children of both schools;
- making keepsake presents for 2nd class children;
- refreshments for Communion children on the Holy Communion Day;
- help on Sports Day in June in both schools;
- organising keepsake presents for 6th class students;
- refreshments on Graduation Day for 6th class students and their families;
- organising Holy Family Uniform Sale days .

(Good quality second hand school uniforms are still available. If you need a uniform ,contact Breege Hamel @086 6040686 or Ann Waring @086 3426840).

If you have any ideas, questions, problems do not hesitate to contact Ann Waring (Chairperson of The Parents' Association).

We can all work together for the best possible education for our children in the Holy Family Junior and Senior Schools.

Regards

Parent Association Commitee Members