

Drive to Survive – 80 More Years!

Sacred Heart of Jesus School
7 Cozzens Avenue
Highland Falls, New York 10928
Educating the Mind, Body and Spirit

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Dear Friend and Supporter of Sacred Heart of Jesus School,

Sacred Heart of Jesus School in Highland Falls, NY invites you to support us during our “Drive to Survive – 80 More Years!” fundraising campaign.

As you know from personal experience, Sacred Heart School has a long tradition – 80 Years! - of excellence. We strive to educate the heart, mind, body and spirit of our students. Our dedicated, enthusiastic teachers and administration work together to prepare our young people to meet the many challenges of today’s world. It is our mission to provide our Sacred Heart students with the means to become faithful Catholics and Christians, loving family members and compassionate, responsible leaders of their communities.

“Sacred Heart has been the greatest gift for my child. The compassion, effort and non-stop communication from the teachers put my heart at ease for the well being of my son during school hours. The teachers and staff are truly heaven sent” Highland Falls, NY

We are working hard to ensure our school remains open and is able to meet our stated mission. Many area parochial schools are closing or reconfiguring due to severe budget constraints. Your financial support will help us to meet the difference between our tuition (approximately \$5,000.00 per student) and the actual cost of educating each child (about \$8,000.00). We cannot rely on increased financial support from the New York Archdiocese. With many of our school families affected by the recent economic downturn, we especially need your help.

Sacred Heart School is composed of about 50% of students from the local community – Highland Falls, Fort Montgomery, Garrison, and Cornwall- with the remaining 50% from neighboring West Point. We welcome students regardless of financial means because all children are deserving of the first class education we offer. **Thank you** for supporting our students, who are all motivated to creating success in school, career and life.

There are several levels to this giving opportunity as outlined on the attached form. We appreciate your support and ask for your continued prayers.

Sincerely,

Fr. Jack Arlotta
Pastor

Mrs. Donna Sutton
Principal

Mrs. Lisa Glen and Mrs. Jeannette Scott
Co-Presidents, School-Family Association

P.S. Please send us the addresses of any alumni you are in contact with!