



Welcome back to a new school year! I hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer. We also extend a special welcome to the new SCS families! So happy you are here.

- **What is HASA?**

HASA stands for Home and School Association. This organization is similar to a PTO in a public school. A HASA fee per family is added on to the tuition each year. We use these funds to pay for the cost of each class field trip, we run a variety of school social activities, and we raise money through the SCRIP program to pay for in-school enrichment programs offered to each grade annually.

- **Who is part of HASA?**

Every family at St. Catherine of Siena School is automatically enrolled in HASA!

- **How can you become involved?**

The HASA executive team welcomes your involvement in whatever manner you can provide. **No matter the size of your commitment, we will always welcome your help.** You can attend one of our monthly meetings, volunteer at a HASA event, or chair a HASA event. Grab a friend and make it a team effort! Our meeting dates for 2021-2022 are as follows:

Tuesday September 14th	Tuesday October 12th	Tuesday November 16th
Tuesday December 14th	Tuesday January 11th	Tuesday February 15th
Tuesday March 15th	Tuesday April 12th	Tuesday May 10th

All meetings are at 6:30pm in the Siena Room. We will also try to have a Zoom set up as well, in case you are unable to be there in person. Dates and time may be subject to change.



- **Do you receive volunteer hours for assisting with HASA events?**

Yes! Event coordinators receive 10 volunteer hours. Event volunteers will receive 3 hours.

- **How can you learn more about HASA?**

Plan on attending one of our monthly meetings! You can also check out our section of the SCS website, <http://www.scsnorwood.com/parent-involvement/>, or find us on Facebook - SCS Home and School Association (HASA). You can also reach out to anyone on our executive team:

Beth Lindberg, President – betha519@gmail.com

Mary Hofmann, Treasurer – mehofmann@gmail.com

Nancy Harrison, Secretary – nuntz518@gmail.com

TBA, Elementary School Volunteer Coordinator

Jenifer Nee, Middle School Volunteer Coordinator – neefamily@verizon.net

You can also reach out to one of our **Room Parents!** The Room Parents will act as the communication liaison between the teachers and the parents, as well as assist the teacher with classroom specific requests. Please check with your child's teacher for the specific classroom parent.

- **Stay In Touch**

Did you know we are on Facebook and Instagram?

Follow us for up-to-date information at:

FB Group: SCS Home and School Association (HASA)

IG: SCSNorwoodHASA

Or reach out to us for any HASA related questions at our email address:

scshasateam@gmail.com

- **Welcome Back BBQ!**

Please join us for our third annual Welcome Back BBQ on Saturday, September 11th. We will kick off the BBQ with a family Mass at 4pm, followed by the BBQ in the school parking lot between 5pm and 7pm. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, and fun activities for the kids. It is such a great opportunity for new families to meet other families and for our current families to catch up with friends after the summer vacation! We hope to see you there!

We are looking forward to a fun-filled and productive year!

Sincerely,

Beth Lindberg

HASA President

Mom of Charlie (4th grade), Aimee (2nd grade), and Charlotte (K)

HASA Sponsored Activities 2021-2022 (expected)

****NOTE:** the events listed below are subject to change/cancellation depending on Covid-19, input from the school board, and the Covid-19 Response Committee.

Welcome Back BBQ (co-sponsored with the school)

Halloween Party

Mother-Daughter Tea

Christmas Party

Father-Son Event

Ski Club

Family Breakfast

Middle School Bowling Night

Bowling Club

Father-Daughter Dance

Mother-Son Event

Road Race

Teacher Grants

HASA Teacher's Cup

Multiple Enrichment Programs to be scheduled throughout the year