

April / May 2010

Dear Parents and Faculty,

Spring has sprung and your PTU is busy wrapping up the school year. With only about six weeks left, we are looking forward to a break for the summer while already planning for next year.

If you missed our April business meeting you missed a lot! A huge thank you to Mrs. Updegrave for outlining our new "drop off / pick up plan" for the school. As always, the safety of our children is paramount and the PTU supports this plan to the fullest. It is only when we work together that success will be achieved.

Kid's Craft Night is on Wednesday, April 28th. We will be making flower pots for Mother's Day. For additional information contact Susan Harubin at 440-842-6229.

Family Bingo Night will be held on Wednesday, May 12th. Join us for this fun filled night of Bingo, refreshments and the highly anticipated tuition raffle. We will be giving away two full tuitions to St. Charles. One for volunteering and one for business meeting attendance. Hope to see you there!

We will be making a change this year regarding the PTU Family Scholarship benefit. In the past PTU awarded four \$500.00 scholarships based on volunteer hours and an essay. This year we will be awarding eight \$250.00 credits to be put toward tuition or for the purchase of gift certificates through the parish. Six winners will be drawn from the volunteer entries and two winners from the business meeting entries. This new drawing will be held on Family Bingo Night. Tuition winners will be pulled first so as to give all entries a chance at the grand prize.

PTU is planning a Rummage Sale for Saturday May 22nd. Details and requests for tables will be sent home with your child. PTU will take care of the advertising and you keep 100% of the money from your sales. Get a jump on your spring cleaning and make a little green for the summer.

June brings the end of the school year and COSI Fun Day and Hot Dog Lunch on Thursday, June 3rd. Details coming home soon!

PTU applause goes to –

- ❖ The many volunteers who worked to make our Lenten Fish Fry a success. We raised almost \$6,000.00 for our school. Special mention to Lynda Mackulin for spearheading this event and to Kate Walsh and Sue Bednarski for running the babysitting of our volunteers.

- ❖ Thank you to everyone who assisted with The Wearin' of the Green Dinner Dance.
- ❖ Thank you to Karen DiFranco for another successful Adult Craft Night with Novak's Florist.
- ❖ Applause to Tracey and Dennis Lally for chairing the 5th and 6th grade skating party over Easter break. The new venue, Brunswick Skate Station, was hit with parents and kids.
- ❖ And finally a huge thank you to the chairpeople behind the scenes:

Market Day	Susan Mylenek and Michelle Gann
Giant Eagle program	Tracey Lally
Printer Cartridge Recycling	Robbie Kashi
Tyson products, juice pouches and restaurant fundraisers	
	Debbie Bowne
Juice pouches	The Potocki Family
Membership	Katie Rothman
Hospitality and Child Care	Kate Walsh and Sue Bednarski.

God Bless,

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