

Dear Parents and Faculty,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year!! We hope that you had an enjoyable summer. Your new PTU has a full calendar set to make this a great year! Family oriented business meetings will continue. We will continue to have child care at these meetings to help make PTU more accessible. We will also be starting our meetings at 7:00pm. This will hopefully get everyone home for an early school night bedtime. Come hear what is happening at your child's school.

Some of the activities planned for the members include: Family Fun Night, Monster Mash (Gr. 1 & 2), Bowling Party (Gr. 3 & 4), Skating Party (Gr. 5 & 6), Preschool/Kindergarten Event, and the ever popular Bingo Night. Please check the monthly school calendar and watch for flyers for these events.

We are looking forward to meeting new members, as well as welcoming back our many dedicated parents from the past years. Our Membership Drive officially runs from September 1st through October 31st. The yearly dues are \$10.00 per family. Your membership not only allows us the opportunity to reach our various goals. It also entitles you to a few other benefits, such as: voting privileges (with attendance of three or more meetings), an invitation to our annual Family Fun Night, and death benefit tuition assistance. Your children benefit from your membership with the PTU St. Charles School families scholarship, school assemblies, gifts, special treats and Fun Day.

To reach these goals, we need everyone's help. Joining the PTU does not mean you will be called repeatedly to help with activities. This is all done on a volunteer basis.

Your \$10.00 dues and application/volunteer sheet should be returned to the school office in an envelope marked "PTU membership". Checks should be made payable to ST. CHARLES PTU. The classrooms that reach 100% membership by Oct. 31st will receive a free hot lunch. Please help us reach 100% membership by sending in your dues today.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

St. Charles PTU Membership Committee