

April 24, 2009

PTO News!

Dates to Remember:

April 25 - SPX Jesus Day Retreat 2nd grade
 April 25 - QHR 1st Communion Practice at 5:15
 April 26 - First Holy Communion 11a.m. SPX & 2 p.m. QHR
 April 27 - 8th grade to Wildwood
 April 28 - Chat'n'Chew 2nd grade
 April 29 - Enrichment classes 3rd & 5th grade 3:15-4:15
 April 30 - Chess Club 3:15-4:15
 May 1 - May Crowning during 8:15 All School Mass
 May 1 - **Field Day** 11:00
 May 1 - Flower Sale Delivery—pick up your orders!
 May 3 - *Spring Fling* at SPX 12-5:00 come enjoy!
 May 3 - TreasureFest family event at Power & Light 3:00-7:00
 May 4 - Pop-Tabs Assembly
 May 4 - Blood Drive at QHR
 May 5 - 3rd grade to EarthWorks
 May 6 - Internet Safety presentations
 May 6 - Papa John's Pizza night
 May 6 - Spring Concert K-5 at SPX church 7:00
 May 7 - 3rd grade parent breakfast after All School Mass
 May 7 - 6th grade to Day at the K
 May 8 - No School K-8 Teacher in-service day
 May 11 - 8th grade Retreat day
 May 12 - 8th grade to Worlds of Fun
 May 13 - All School Mass - last one for 8th graders!
 May 13 - Last day of school for 8th graders
 May 13 - PTO Meeting & Pot Luck all welcome!!!
 May 14 - 8th grade Graduation 7:00 in QHR church
 May 15 - Last day for Preschool classes
 May 15 - PTO Skating Party

Mass Schedule

Fri, May 1 Fr. Cullen 2nd grade First Communion celebration
 Thurs, May 7 Fr. Ken has Mass and 3rd grade plans it.
 Wed, May 13 Both priests will say Mass as we begin the graduation process with the 8th graders.

Internet Safety Presentation

Representatives of the Boys and Girls Club will be here on May 6th go give a presentations on internet safety. The presentation will begin at 8:30 and will cover many aspects of this crucial topic.

TreasureFest!

I shared information about this upcoming Archdiocesan talent show. It is on Sunday, May 3rd, at the Power and Light District from 3-7p.m. Our Middle School Choraleers and members of the 8th grade cast of Annie will be performing to represent John Paul II. The students participating will receive a complimentary ticket. Tickets for family members, friends, neighbors, etc. will be sold in the office. They are \$10 for individual ticket or 4 for \$25. I think it will be a super event for a great cause. Please try to attend!!!

Mark your calendars—Sunday, May 3rd is the Spring Fling at St. Pius from 12-5 p.m. Help your child's classroom Room Parent and sign up to "play for 30 min shift" at each grade level booth. Sign ups are on the PIT table or e-mail sonic1us@yahoo.com. Parents and students (need service hours?) may sign up!

Don't forget to bring in your "gently used" books. These books need to go to the school office.



Plant Sale Volunteer Sign Up

The flowers ordered in January and February will be available pickup on **Friday, May 1 from 2-6p.m.** The pickup location is the south parking lot of the QHR church. Also, if you would like more flowers, plants and herbs, or missed the pre-sale, you can still help our school by supporting the Public Flower Sale. This will be held May 1 from 1-6 p.m. May 2 from 9-3 p.m. and after Masses on Sunday, May 4. while supplies last!

We do need **volunteers** to help with the unloading & dividing of the flowers, setting up the sale sight and manning the booths for the public sale. Sign up sheets are in the school office! Parents, grandparents, jr. high students & high school students are all welcome to sign up! Please help out at this fundraiser!!!

Papa John's

A big than you to all who had pizza on Papa John's Night. The school raised \$67.73 and Mrs. VanDyke's class wins a pizza party! Mmmmm.



First Holy Communion

Our second graders are in their final few days of preparation for receiving their First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers this weekend as they make this spiritual step.

SPRING FLING - SUNDAY, May 3rd

This is the major fundraiser for St. Pius X Parish and the theme baskets are a way for the school, John Paul II, and the SOR to help out. This has become a very fun tradition for the children over the years. It's time to start collecting items for the school/SOR baskets. We will be collecting items through Friday, May 1st. **PLEASE** bring in our send an item with your child for their class basket **THANK YOU** in advance for your generosity. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets...maybe you will win!!!!

Kindergarten—"Fun in the Sun"

1st grade—Arts and Crafts

2nd grade—Family Entertainment

3rd grade—Gardening

4th grade—Chiefs

5th grade—Royals

6th grade—KU

7th grade—K-State

8th grade—"Mom's" basket (something special for your MOM)



Each basket will be raffled off at the end of the Spring Fling. Thank you again for your support! Come enjoy the fun! There will be raffles galore, pull tabs, Draw Down board, face painting, moon walks and obstacle course. There will be pulled pork sandwiches, Mexican food, pies, BINGO, cake walks and so much more!! Bring your friends and family. Just look for the big tent!

St. Pius X is hosting a Fried Chicken Dinner and Game Night starting at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 2d as a part of its Spring Fling weekend. Menu includes fried chicken, massed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw and diner roll; followed by an ice cream sundae bar. Cost is \$10 per person, \$5 per child, \$30 for a family and children under 3 are free. Following diner we will have poker and bunko for the adults and childcare provided by the Girl Scouts. Beer, wine and soft drinks are also available. All are welcome. Tickets are available at the door, but if you plan on coming and haven't purchased a ticket please call so we can plan for the right amount of food. Call Janice Montgomery at 913-362-8920



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CHAMPION TEAMS!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



4th grade Winning team: *The Chainsaw Bob Team: Megan Schulte, Abby Molina, Emily Steinmetz, Paul Huynh, Spencer Sarvis. Thank you to their sponsor parent: Mrs. Molina*

5th grade Winning team: *Elizabeth Martin, Alexcia Owns, Hannah Patterson, Buddy Sayles, Shannon Sutherlin, Ramon Vaca. Thank you to their sponsor parents: Mr. Martin & Mrs. Owens*

6th grade Winning team: *The Super Duper 6th Grade Readers: Nick Corkill, Camille Hashman, Thomas Lundine, Janet Matos, Kaitlyn Gemmill, Michael Tavernaro!*

Battle of the Books is a great program designed by Mary Kay Dillingham (QHR parishioner and former SPX teacher) that encourages teams of students to read a list of books. The teams then "battle" each other over general information from the book, as well as things like who wrote the book, and what were some of the hidden messages of the book. We will be looking for a volunteer to commandeer this great reading program next year.

A Super Big THANK YOU to Mrs. Dillingham who has given much of her time over the years to see the program (and our students) succeed!