

March 6, 2009

PTO NEWS

Dates to Remember:

- Mar 6 - All School Mass 8:15 followed by parent breakfast for parents of Ms. O's first grade class
- Mar 6 - End of 3rd quarter NOON DISMISSAL
- Mar 6 - Both preschool sessions have class at regular times
- Mar 6 - Confirmation retreat SPX 8th grade
- Mar 8 - Daylight Savings Time ends - Spring forward!
- Mar 10 - Can Day
- Mar 10 - Chat'n'Chew 1st grade - Ms. O.
- Mar 10 - 3rd grade Chat'n'Chew
- Mar 11 - Papa John's Pizza Night
- Mar 12 - 5th grade to Starbase
- Mar 13 - All School Mass 8:15 followed by parent breakfast for parents of Mrs. G's first grade class
- Mar 13 - Report Cards go home
- Mar 13 - 2:00 Stations of the Cross
- Mar 14 - Mar 22 - SPRING BREAK!
- Mar 23 - Classes resume
- Mar 23 - 2009-2010 Registration packets due
- Mar 23 - Kansas Assessments Begin. Get a good nights sleep!
- March 25 - Confirmation at QHR
- March 26 - Awards Assembly
- March 27 - 2:15 Stations of the Cross
- March 27 - PTO fish fry at SPX
- March 30 - Chat'n'chew Mrs. G's 1st grade
- March 31 - Confirmation at SPX
- March 31 - Spring Pictures - dress up
- March 31 - Student Lenten Penance Service 9:00

Mass Schedule

- Friday, Mar 13 Fr. Cullen has Mass & Mrs. Gorman's 1st gr plans & parents of 1- G invited to breakfast afterwards.
- Friday, Feb 27 Fr. Ken has Mass & 7th grade plans
- Friday, April 3 Fr. Cullen has Mass & 6th grade plans

Plant Sale Winners

Thank you to all the families who made the effort to sell some plants for JPCC. There are still opportunities for families and parishioners to purchase flowers after Masses this weekend. The class with the most participation was the 8th grade. They win a pizza lunch party!

The families with the highest sales are
1st place the Maloney family—winners of \$50 gift certificate
2nd place the Hemberger family—winners of \$30 gift certificate

Thank you to all who sold and bought!



Please say an extra prayer for Mrs. Susie English and her family. Her father passed away this week. May the Lord rest his soul.

PTO is looking for volunteers! E-mail Jill at sonic1us@yahoo.com for more information.

Babysitting Chair: gives a reminder call to babysitters who have already been secured and coordinates snacks for children during PTO meetings about 4 times a year.

Cards Chair: sends cards as needed. You will be contacted with information.

Chat'n'Chew Grade Level Chair: Organize parent volunteers, needing one parent per grade to organize the other parent helpers.

Cookie Chair: Calls or e-mails parents who have signed up to help about 4 times a year.

Courtesy Chair: Picks up special purchases as needed ex. Principals day treats.

Flower Chair: Picks up flowers for staff at your convenience (budgeted)

Food Night Chair: Coordinates and publicizes dining fundraisers about 2 times a year

Husky walk Helper: Special event in September

Nominating Chair: Contacts parents for positions for next year. Time line is now thru April 6th

Skating Party Chair: Publicizes and serves as a liaison for the PTO with the skating rink. Dates have been arranged.

Spring Fling Chair: Calls/e-mails from a list to help at this 4-hr event as SPX in May

Staff Holiday Cookies: coordinates faculty cookie "exchange" for staff in December

Teacher Appreciation Chair: Organizes parent volunteers as needed. (budgeted)

PTO Executive Committee openings. You get to pick the "fun level" with this job. The **Presidents** procedure book lists all PTO events and happenings. If you like to help with activities **Vice-President** is the job for you. If you are good with numbers, **Treasurer** is the place for you. If you like to listen and take notes 4x a year the **Secretary** position s just for you. Thank you for volunteering!

Chat'n'Chew News

More March meeting dates are:

March 10 - Ms. O's 1st grade, *Cam Jansen & the Mystery of the TV Dog*

March 10 - 3rd grade, *Rigsby*

March 30 - Mrs. G's 1st grade, *Zack's Alligator*

March 31 - 2nd grade, *George the Drummer Boy*

If you are available to help out show up 5 minutes before lunch-time!

Look What We've Done!

Visit the home page of the school web site and click on the class links to view web pages for the following classes.

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| 3rd gr: Habitats | 4th gr: Countries |
| 5th gr: Explorers of the New World | 6th gr: Ancient Egypt |
| 7th gr: Human Evolution | 8th gr: The Giver |

PTO Events

Students looking for service hours or parents looking to have fun/fellowship consider helping at:

- *Lenten Dinners at each parish - SPX on March 27th and QHR on April 3rd. Sign up is on the PIT table or e-mail sonic1us@yahoo.com
- * Confirmation receptions hosted by the 7th grade. QHR is on March 25th and SPX is on March 31st. Contact Kym Johnson at 236-7794.

Congratulations to all the JPII CYO basketball teams!

Everyone had another fine season. Now it's time to return your uniform. All uniforms need to be CLEANED and returned to the school office in a BAG with the players NAME written on the bag. 3rd and 4th graders only need to return their shorts, they get to keep their t-shirts. All 5th through 8th graders need to return their entire uniform. Please **wash the uniform** in cold water and return it as soon as possible. Athletes will not be allowed to compete in CYO track meets unless their uniform is returned. Did we mention that the CLEAN uniform should be in a bag with the student's NAME on the bag? That will be a great finish to the season! Thank you.



Family Fun with the Runnin' Revs

A Runnin' Revs Fun Night will be held at Bishop Miege High School on Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. Area priests will challenge 8th grade and high school youth from area Catholic schools in a competitive game of basketball.

Expect biased calls and lots of fun. Donations will be accepted and a basketball autographed by over 35 priests and a 2009 Camp Tekakwitha session will be auctioned. Call 913-647-0303 or check kckvocations.com for information.

Registration Packet

The paperwork you received in the registration packet and the registration fee is due at this time. Tuition information from FACT Management will come in the mail to you in June. So, be aware that it will be coming, but not yet. Payments for next year will start in August for those paying in 10 payments, and in September for those paying with 1 or 2 payments. Thank you!



It's Not Too Late!!!

Track season is about to begin. You can still sign up on the forms that are located at the PIT. Come join the fun. If you have played other CYO sports you do not have to pay the registration fee, only the track fee of \$30 for 3 & 4 graders and \$55 for 5-8th graders. If you have any questions contact Luis Astorga 764-2932. We still need a coach for the 3rd/4th grade boys team.

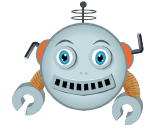


STUCO Helps Homeless

March service project for STUCO is helping TLC (Temporary Lodging for Children). A home for children who are in need of a temporary shelter for a variety of circumstances. From March 9-13 students may make a donation of Wet Wipes, a roll of Paper Towels, Baby Diapers, or new children's underwear to be given a chance to win a "Pot of Gold"! The closest guess to the number of pieces of candy in the jar wins the candy! Participation is not necessary, but hopefully you can work out a way to get one item to donate to this cause.

Great Success at Science Olympiad!

We had a very successful Science Olympiad Team! The students and Mrs. Brown put in many extra hours to prepare for the competition and it paid off!!! All the students did fantastic jobs and medals were awarded to:



- 1st place Nick Corkill - Scrambler Car
- 2nd place Emma Welch & Emory Lacy - Write it, Do it
- 5th place Emory Lacy & Olivia Rodman - Disease Detectives
- 6th place Natalie & Nathan Hauber - Meteorology

Congratulations and great job everyone!



From the Nurse's Office

Going today with the oldest student in the family is a form from the state of Kansas for new immunization requirements for 2009-2010 school year. The nurses will review current records and individual letters will come out in the next 2 weeks regarding compliance vs. non-compliance, and what your child needs to be current. By letting you know before summer begins we hope you have ample time to get the needed additional immunizations for next year.



Modern Woodsmen Speech Contest Winners

This financial service organization who reaches out to communities through free youth educational programs held a 7th and 8th grade speech contest. Each 7th & 8th grader wrote and presented speeches on the topic of "A person who has touched many lives." The top 7th & 8th graders included Natalie Hauber, Emory Lacy, Morgan Maloney, Dean Wheeler, Theresa Hegstrom, Taryn Borelli, Bailey Conklin, Nathan Hauber, Sarah Johnson who will receive award pins for their speeches. The winners of the contest were Shannon Gentry, first place, Shea Myer, second place and Emma Welch, third place. Each of these students will receive a trophy and an award pin. Congratulations to all of these students! The speeches were all very well done and ones we were proud to say came from a John Paul II School student.