

Holy Family School

PTO Meeting

Date: September 1, 2009

Officers: Co-Presidents: Tracy Wheeler & Jennifer Galloway, Vice President: Sheri Stansbury, Treasurer: Lisa Haymond, Secretary: Patty Salisbury

Present: Beth Delaney, Kamilah Asafa, Leslie Markelonis, Miranda Keelin, Kathi Griffith, Denise Booker, Pam Porter, Lisa Johnson, Jennifer Fisher, Theresia Gussler, Kathy Leadingham, Ladessa Bossenburger, Mary Chandler, Rob Kaczmarczyk, Sam Smith, Martha Gillespie

Objective of PTO: The purpose of the PTO is to enhance and support the educational experience at Holy Family School, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement for the betterment of Holy Family School.

1. Update from August Board Meeting, August 20
 - A. Billboards placed at 2 locations to promote the school
 - B. Promotional flyers and informational packets delivered to KDMC, OLBH, Ashland Alliance
 - C. Enrollment for 2009 – 2010 is currently at 138 students
 - D. Room Changes – Teacher’s Lounge is now in the basement (vacated by After school) After school is now using the old Kindergarten class room Kindergarten is now in the old teachers lounge on the main floor.
 - E. Michelle Sabotchick is now operating the after school program
 - F. Summer Camp was held at Holy Family and was enjoyed by all who attended
2. Changes/Updates in the school
 - A. New carpet in the small kids after school program
 - B. After school program is now from 7:30 am to 6:00pm
 - C. Several classrooms were painted esp. handprints in the library
 - D. 2 new printers in library so children can take AR test
 - E. New valances in library
3. School Open House will be Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30pm. Everyone will meet in the church then after a short presentation precede to the class rooms.
4. PTO Fund Raising programs
 - A. Script Program – Chairman - Lisa Johnson
 1. Gift Card Program – You buy gift cards from the school for your use and the school gets a percentage from the vender. You can also purchase a re-loadable Kroger Card to use over and over. You can also purchase gift cards from Kroger’s and get a better percentage for the school. This is a very easy fund raiser you can purchase; gas cards, restaurant gift cards, Grocery Shopping gift cards, Hotel gift cards etc... Script forms are sent home every Tuesday or can be printed from the web-site
 - B. Box Tops for Education – Chairmen- Kamilah Asafa & Kathy Griffith
 1. Their will competitions set up through out the school year to get families to send in the Box tops to their child’s class room.
 - C. Goodsearch.com – If you are going to search the internet set your computer up to have goodsearch.com as your internet default and all of your searches will bring money to the school.
5. School Activities and chairman

- A. Buzz Books – Chairman Nancy Shay
The Buzz Book is a book established for school use only. It lists Names, addresses and phone numbers and e-mail addresses of each family at the school. **IT WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE BUT FOR SCHOOL USE. IT YOU HAVE NOT TURNED IN YOUR BUZZ FORM PLEASE DO SO WE DO NOT WANT TO LEAVE YOU OUT!!**
- B. Year Book – Chairman Jennifer Galloway and Miranda Keelin
2008-2009 Yearbooks are ready for proof
2009-2010 Plan to have ready to sell by the end of the school year
- C. Uniform Exchange – Chairman –Denise Booker
Uniform exchange is in the school secretary's office. You can bring in old uniforms to the office and you can go to the office to pick up old uniform. The cost is \$1.00 per item and \$5.00 for jumpers.
- C. School Website – Currently looking for a Chairman and volunteers
www.holyfamilyashland.com
- D. Holy Family All-American Fall Festival – Chairman – Scott Martin & Maria Hodges
Every homeroom mom should have contacted each family to sign you up for working the festival. The festival is a VERY big fund raiser for the school and the church. We ask that each family donate 2 hours per child. If you have not been contacted please contact your homeroom mother or your child's teacher.
- E. Class room parties – Hosted by the homeroom mothers. Three parties per year.
1. Halloween Party (October 30th)
 2. Christmas Party (December 17th)
 3. Valentine Party (February 12)
 4. Students may wear black and orange shirts for Halloween, red and green for Christmas and red and pink for Valentines day with their uniform pants.
 5. Certain Parents will be asked to bring one salty, one sweet and one fruit plus a drink for the parties
 6. No treat bags are allowed
 7. Teachers will let you know of any restrictions for the children in their class
- F. Fall Fund Raiser – Chairman Needed – Dinner for all families
- G. Book Fairs – Nancy Shay –Looking for someone to shadow her this year to take over next year. The book fair is held two times a year.
- H. Christmas Parade – Chairman- Leslie Markelonis & Jennifer Fisher – (November 24)
- I. Santa Brunch – Need Chairman – (December 5)
- J. Catholic School Week – Need Chairman – (February 1 – 5)
- K. Margi Gras Party – Need Chairman – Adult Party in February
- L. Family Reading/Movie/Get Together Night –Chairman Pam Porter & Theresia Gussler – Dates TBD
- M. Teacher Appreciation Week – Chairman Needed – (May)
- N. New Activity for this year is the Volunteer Pledge Program – Chairman Needed What this will consist of is someone keeping track of the volunteer hours. You can plan a competition to get more participation. Volunteer hours can consist of Homeroom mothers, library/cafeeteria ads, coaches, concession workers, activities chairman, pto members, and the list can go on.

Next Meeting Held – Tuesday, November 3, 2009 in the cafeteria at 3:00pm.