

Parent Association Minutes  
1-12-12

- ❖ Attendance: Carl, Stacy, Jackie, Shannon, and Susan.
- ❖ Vendor Corner –
  - Marketplace Foods : Bin is at the store☺ You can find it in the cart area by the “out” doors.
  - Send the vendor flyer home via. email
  - Box Tops for Education – YTD: \$13.00 - Shipment of \$738.70 sent in takes 6-8 weeks for it to post to website.
    - Start having an incentive for the classrooms. For every classroom that turns in \$20 worth of Box Tops, the class will receive cookies for their classroom.
  - Campbell's Labels for Learning – YTD 21,986pts
  - TerraCycle (Drink Pouch) – YTD \$103.94
    - Drink Pouch weight of 14.6 lbs - \$32.34
    - Zip lock weight of 4.4 lbs - \$8.78
  - Coke Rewards
  - Our Family – Need info about how to submit shipments Arlene @ Marketplace is looking into it for us.
  - Kemps – Sent shipment - Should get a check for \$330.60, \$52.00 was the cost for shipping.
  - Ink – Our ink vendor will also accept laptops, I pods, MP3 Players, video games, video game consoles, GPS devices, Digital cameras and cell phones for recycling.
  - Target Card
- ❖ Lanyards - The lanyards were delayed, so for Christmas, Skeeter's stitch made up T-shirts for the Parent Assoc. to give the teachers and school staff in lieu of their guarantee.
- ❖ Recap of Events
  - Christmas Program Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – Susan G and Karen B did a wonderful job. Thank you ladies.
    - Talk of maybe serving cookies during intermission need to find out next year, will discuss more next year.
    - Worked very well having cookies only after the afternoon program and not for the classrooms.
- ❖ Upcoming Events
  - 52 Club Raffle – MaryHelen – All Raffle tickets need to be turned in. If you still have yours please contact MaryHelen Chadwick in the parish office or send them to school with your child ASAP.
  - Spirit wear was discussed to sell again in spring.
  - Spring Gala – April 27th
    - Looking for people to be on the planning committee
    - People to sell tickets
    - People to help find silent auction donations
    - Kevin – 218-766-6736 or Tim 218-766-2900
    - Early bird tickets on sale Feb 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 1<sup>st</sup>. They will include the dinner and 2 chances for the Grand Prize. After April 1<sup>st</sup> you will only receive 1 chance at the Grand Prize.
    - Only 200 tickets are being sold
    - The Parent assoc. will be helping to write out Thank you cards for people who donated to the silent auction and bought early bird tickets.
    - PA will donate something to the silent auction
- ❖ Teacher Request Board
  - We are looking at putting up a “Teacher Request Board” (Hopefully we will come up with a better name)
  - This will be a bulletin board where teachers can put a request in for items they might need for their classroom (ei: construction paper, glue, play doh, etc.)
  - Parents can then choose to turn in one of the needed items.
  - We are still working on the details of this, more info to come in the future.

## Catholic Schools Week Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

**Need extra volunteers for lunch all week in the social hall.**

Sunday – Potluck – Rene will be in charge – Carol will put out a sign for CSW volunteers

Monday – St. Philips will host Math Counts meet  
Lunch will be served in the Cafeteria

Tuesday – Reception during the Faculty meeting for special volunteers to the school and Parent Assoc will be providing appetizers.

Wednesday – Mass in Honor of..... The Parent Association!!! Thanks!!!  
- Oral round for Spelling Bee

Thursday – Talent Show  
New family info night – Susan has offered to sit at the table

Friday – Activity Day

- Gym Bin - Rene – Booked 1-3pm - \$2 per kid (Pre K and K mandatory attendance).
  - Swimming – Susan – Booked 1-3pm \$140 (50 kids, 2 life guards included)
  - Ice Skating – Becky M – \$150 1pm-3pm – Students supply their own skates
  - Bowling – Shannon - \$6 per kid – 80 students
  - Movie – Carol
- Family dance – NOT having a family dance this year

Themes for the days:

Wacky Tacky Monday, Character Tuesday, Color day Wednesday, PJ and Gum Thursday, Country Western Friday

❖ Treasury Report- \$9,590.88 balance is after Pie sale is complete, we still have a few things to come out.

❖ Carol Report

- Political Advocate - MN Catholic Conference- trying to find one person to receive emails from MCC and then pass those emails onto St. Philips Families. Position has been filled, at time of meeting. We will keep you posted if we need any further help.
  - Barry Karpinski has agreed to do this ☺ Thank you Barry