

September 13, 2006 – PTO Announcements

BABYSITTING is available tonight in the Cafeteria. Tonight's babysitting will be provided by our 6th grade Girl Scout troop.

2006-2007 PTO DIRECTORIES are in! Directories are available to all registered PTO members. Please stop by and see Eileen H. to pick up your copy tonight! CDs are also here for those early-bird members who registered before September 1.

PTO MEMBERSHIP dues (\$10) are still being accepted. Remember, you must join PTO to participate in the voting this evening. Stop by to join tonight at the PTO table, then pick up your free PTO directory at the same time!

SPLIT THE POT tickets are back again this year! Purchase a ticket for \$1.00 at the door, have your child(ren)'s classes marked for your attendance and see who wins at the end of the evening. 50% of the money collected goes to the lucky ticket holder, and the remaining 50% (and, more importantly, the coveted Cougar) goes to the class with the most parent representation.

HELP WANTED for two committees. Details are outlined below for each open position. Interested? Please see a board member tonight, or contact us via phone or email anytime, and we can get you in touch with the right people!

- √ *Red-Cross Babysitting Co –Chair:* Work with Kathy C. to run the Red-Cross Babysitting certification classes for students in grades 6-8 who are interested. There are a few certifications you will need to attain before running the certification classes for the students. Certified students are great resources for SGCS families looking for a sitter!
- √ *Student Assembly Assistant:* Help chairperson Karen A. on the day of the assembly by attending the event at school and helping make sure everyone has what they need. Karen has everything organized and planned ahead of time – we just need an adult there to supervise. The assemblies promise to be very interesting ~ you get the benefit being there with the students!

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GOOD HAPPENINGS IN THE WORKS ...

- ◆ Our first enrichment assembly for the students is almost here! On October 2, 2006 the students will attend Greg Jowaisis' "Steamboat 'Round the Bend"
- ◆ The 8th grade play is just around the corner on November 2nd and 3rd. Watch your Thursday envelope as we get closer for more details. The students work exceptionally hard practicing for the performance – come for the entertainment!
- ◆ Our 4th Annual Cougars' Night Out is set for November 4. Come out and show your Cougar Spirit! Bring friends and family for an "All American" good time! Mark your calendars and we'll see you there at St. Max Parish Center.

THANK YOU FROM PTO! We have had oodles of volunteer activity buzzing around all summer. Thank you for making a difference!

Special thanks to

- ♥ Melinda Y. and family for the cool Welcome Back fence sign!
- ♥ The summer painting crew for the giving the school a fresh coat! Cheryl B., Sam B., Donovan F., Drake F., Matt G., Terry G., Karen A., Luke A., Kara R., Karbowsky family, Jane R., John and Cindy L., Randi C., and babysitters Ellen G. and Emma B.
- ♥ Jan H. and the installation crew for the awesome new playground area
- ♥ Jeff and Virginia B. and Melinda Y. for lansscaping over the summer and keeping our bushes and flowers looking pretty
- ♥ Kim C. and the mentor families who attended and helped at CiCi's Pizza Buffet and the Ice Cream Social
- ♥ Amy Z., Mrs. E., and Ellen G. for helping Mrs. B. stuff packets for Meet the Teacher
- ♥ Jeff M., Alexis B., Brittany C., Taylor F., Adam Y. and Stephen P. for being tour guides for students at new parent orientation
- ♥ Connie M., Kathy C., and LeeAnn F. for organizing the hospitality breakfast for the first day of school
- ♥ Amy Z., Laura E. and Debbie T. and EVERY family who is either selling or helping with the m&m fundraiser – it is a HUGE success!
- ♥ Pam M. for giving the PTO closet a much needed makeover (it's beautiful!)
- ♥ Ann A., Maureen B. and Eileen H. for their hard work on getting the PTO directory organized and ready for all of us!
- ♥ Melinda Y. for her stellar skills organizing the Library Card Catalog over the summer – what a task!

Did you know that there is a special section on the school website dedicated to KUDOS! for our PTO volunteers? Check it out at <http://www.stgabeschool.org>!