



January 10, 2007 – PTO Announcements

BABYSITTING is available tonight in the Cafeteria.

SPLIT THE POT tickets are here tonight at the door! Purchase a ticket for \$1.00, 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.

MENTOR FAMILIES please remember to keep in touch with your mentee family. The second half of the year brings about a whole new list of experiences and questions for new families. Consider proactively talking about: Catholic Schools Week, registration for the next school year, May Crowning, Funfest, uniform sale and 8th grade send-off.

GOOD HAPPENINGS IN THE WORKS ...

- ◆ More great enrichment assemblies are scheduled during the next few months! On February 9, all students will attend "Physics is Fun"! presented by Mobile Ed Productions. Next, on April 2, 5th – 8th grade students will participate in a presentation from Mr. Bill Grimmes titled, "The Crucifixion and Resurrection through the Eyes of the Shroud of Turin". Finally, on May 9, Mobile Ed Productions will return for an assembly on the "Skydome"!
- ◆ The 7th grade play is scheduled for March 29 and 30. Watch your Thursday envelope as we get closer for more details. The students work exceptionally hard practicing for the performance – come for the entertainment!
- ◆ Catholic Schools Week (CSW) kicks off on Sunday, January 28, with a faith-filled week celebrating the "Good News in Education" January 29 – February 2. Activities you don't want to miss include our Open House on January 31 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm, and an All School Mass on Thursday, February 1st at St. John. Watch your Thursday envelope for details!
- ◆ PTO Board nominations are coming soon! If you think that you or someone you know would be a good fit for a board role for the 2007-2008 school year, please consider sending the nomination! We are on the lookout for all good candidates!

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THANK YOU FROM PTO!

WOW, the list of volunteers just keeps getting better and better ☺. We thought our first list of kudos was long, but this one takes the cake! Thank you for making a difference!

Did you know that there is a special section on the school website dedicated to KUDOS! for our PTO volunteers? Check out the complete list of Fall/Winter Volunteers at <http://www.stgabeschool.org>. Watch out, it's a BIG list!

Special thanks to

- ♥ Our 2 CNO committee chairs, Tiffani W. and Nancy Y., and all of our sub-committee chairs for a WONDERFUL event! A lot of planning goes into ensuring the event goes well, and we appreciate all that you did to make it happen!
- ♥ Mike and Diane B. for directing a great 8th grade play. A fun time was had by everyone and all of the hard work definitely paid off. Well done!
- ♥ All of the committee chairs of our year-long fund raisers: Melinda Y. – Scrip, Cindy L., Janet B., Mary B. - Market Day, Teri D. - Box Tops for Education, Joanne G. - Campbell's Labels, Nancy S. - Tyson Chicken Labels, Melony F. - Zone Books. Your commitment to keeping things running smoothly has helped keep the budget healthy. You make a big difference!!