



January 13, 2010 – PTO Announcements

THANK YOU to the families who provided snacks this evening.

BABYSITTING is available in the Cafeteria.

SPLIT THE POT tickets are here! 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.**

GOOD HAPPENINGS IN THE WORKS:

- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** – will be the week of February 1, 2010.
 - Monday, February 1 – school assemblies at 8:30 and 9:30 with Tom S..
 - Wednesday, February 3 - Our CSW Open House will be held in the evening on Wednesday Feb 3, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 pm. New families are encouraged to attend from 6:30-7:30, while current families are encouraged to attend from 7-8:30.
 - Thursday, February 4 – Teacher and Staff luncheon. Thank you to those parents who volunteered to bring in food for this event. You will be contacted via email or phone with a reminder of what you signed up to bring. Also, if anyone has any storage containers for leftovers, please send them.
 - Thursday, February 4 – All school mass at St. Max at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend!
- **COUGARS NIGHT OUT** - is just around the corner. It will be held on March 13 at the Glendale Lyceum. Come join the fun...music, games, silent auction, raffles, great prizes and more!
- More great enrichment assemblies are scheduled during the next few months! In January, *The Starry Road to Freedom* will be coming to SGCS. This is a one man show based on the life and writings of Frederick Douglass. In March, the kids will enjoy Imathimation. This is a program which encourages kids to use their "imathimation" to envision all the ways in which math affects their lives every day.

PTO Board:

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- **7th grade play** will take place March 18 and March 19.
- **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 2010-2011 school year, please consider sending in the nomination! We are on the lookout for all good candidates!

THANK YOU FROM THE PTO!

- **Julie A.** for all her hard work for the teacher and staff luncheons in September and December. There will also be another luncheon during Catholic Schools Week in February. Thank you also to all those who help to serve the day of the luncheon and those who contribute food. We couldn't do it without your help.
- **Shari K.** – for directing a great 8th grade play. A fun time was had by all.
- **Lynda G. and Joan V.** and the CNO chair people for their on-going work on our 6th Cougars Night Out. They are on track to make this the best ever Cougars Night Out.
- **Lori M.** – for the great enrichment programs she has organized for our children.
- **John and Monica T.** for their hard work on Catholic Schools Week, which is just around the corner.
- **Jen D., Karen S., and Tori A.** for the great job they did on the candy sale. There was a lot of work involved in switching over to another type of candy.
- **All of the committee chairs of our yearlong fundraisers:** Melinda Y. – Scrip, Cindy L. – Market Day, Teri D. – Boxtops for Education, Joanne Gerth – Campbell's Labels, Nancy S. – Tyson Chicken Labels, Melony F. – Zone Books
- **TO YOU** - without your volunteerism and financial support, the PTO could not accomplish all of the things it does.

Marketing/Community Relations – To all those leaders at our school...from sports to Scouts to PTO chair persons. Please send photos and information about your activities to Laura Hendy so we can spread the word about St. Gabe's through our newspapers. The recognition we receive in local papers helps enrollment and fundraisers.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION – Boxtops deadline is the end of February - please send in your General Mills boxtops in the next several weeks so we can total them off and wait for our check - expected to be over \$1000!

ST. GABRIEL CONSOLIDATED NOTECARDS

12 Notecards & Envelopes for \$10

All proceeds benefit the SGCS PTO

These notecards are printed on lovely, high quality, heavy-weight, white cardstock.

On the front of the card is a wonderful sketch of St. Gabe's, put to paper by Jack H., an amazingly talented Glendale artist (and St. Gabe's grandparent!).

Please contact Stacy F. at 772-3891 or millerbach1@gmail.com to have a set of notecards sent home with your child.

Checks should be made payable to SGCS PTO



