



**May 11, 2011 – PTO Announcements**

**THANK YOU** to the families who provided snacks this evening.

**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.**

**PTO REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE May 27:** Deadline to submit a check request for reimbursement from PTO is May 27. No check requests will be accepted after that date. Send to the attention of Treasurer – PTO Mailbox. Check request forms can be found on the SGCS website or hardcopy by the flag door.

**KEEP SAVING!** Please continue to save the Tyson labels and Box Tops over the summer.

**SCRIP:** The last day to order SCRIP is Friday, May 13. Remember, you can still earn money for the PTO over the summer by using your Kroger card! We receive 4% every time you reload it.

**GET INVOLVED!** There are a few chairperson positions for PTO Committees open. Please see Patty H. for more information or for other ways to volunteer.

**PTO OFFERS PRE-PACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLIES** – order by Friday, May 20. This PTO fundraiser saves you time and money shopping for school supplies! Parents receive brand name products at wholesale prices, all of which are approved by our teachers. Grade-specific supplies are picked up at school during the Open House/meet the Teacher Sunday in August. An order form was sent home in a previous Thursday's envelope. A form can also be found on the SGCS website. Order forms and payment, made out to SGCS PTO are due May 20. Call or email Sarah W. at 759-4374 or [sjw004@fuse.net](mailto:sjw004@fuse.net) if you have any questions!

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## **MEET YOUR 2011-2012 PTO OFFICERS**

**President: Patty H.**

Patty H., a mother of a current sixth grader, previously served as PTO vice-president and president. The Hidys' three older children, two at Ohio State and a sophomore at Moeller, also attended St. Gabriel's. During Patty's time at Saint Gabriel's, she has been a room mother, cafeteria worker, playground volunteer, PTO board member, substitute teacher and computer lab teacher.

**Vice-President: Sherie B.**

My name is Sherie B. and I am excited to be serving as PTO Vice President for the upcoming school year. Over the past six years, I have been involved in just about every volunteer opportunity available at SGCS. I look forward to bringing this wide range of experience to the PTO Board.

My husband, Brian, and I have two daughters that attend SGCS - Abby (soon to be 6<sup>th</sup> grade), and Allie (soon to be 3<sup>rd</sup> grade). We currently live in West Chester and are members of St. Gabriel Parish where we were married almost 15 years ago. I, myself, am a graduate of St. Gabriel and hold the values and traditions of this Blue Ribbon School very close to my heart. I have a BSBA in International Business from Bowling Green State University, and worked as Director of National Accounts for a marketing firm prior to having children. Once Abby was born, I was fortunate to become a stay-at-home mom and part-time fitness instructor for Tri-Health. Since Allie started at SGCS in 2009, I have had the pleasure of helping close family friends run the Fairfield Golf Center.

I feel very fortunate to be a part of the SGCS family and am thankful for the opportunity to serve on the PTO Board. Together, we can foster the relationships necessary to help our children succeed.

**Secretary: Debbie J.**

Hello, My name is Debbie J.. I will be taking on the role of PTO Secretary for the 2011-2012 school year. My husband and I live in Springdale with our two children Anna (3rd grade) and George (1st grade). We are parish members of Saint Matthias.

My husband Ken and I have been a member of the Saint Gabriel family since 2007. We believe in the strong, quality education that Saint Gabriel provides for our children and enjoy being a part of the Saint Gabriel family.

I'm currently the 3rd grade "Brownie" leader and will be flying up with the girls next year as they become "Junior Girl scouts". My husband coached the 3rd grade girls basketball team this past fall.

Some of you may know me from the Friendly Stop in Glendale. I have worked there over the last 18 years. I started in my college days and returned after having Anna and George. I have an Associates Business degree in Interior Design.

I'm excited to be serving on the PTO board! Here's to a great 2011-2012 school year!

**Treasurer: Kerry W.**

My name is Kerry W. and I am looking forward to serving as Treasurer of the PTO board for the 2010-2011 school year! My husband Chris and I have been married for 14 years. We have been parishoners at St. Max for 10 years. We have 5 children. Annie is currently in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Emma in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Isaac in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and Ava in kindergarten. We also have Eli who is 4 and will be starting at St. Gabriel in fall of 2012. I have a BS in nursing from Xavier (Go Muskies!!), but have not worked clinically since Annie was born. I currently work from home doing medical transcription which gives me the flexibility to be home when I need to be. I love St. Gabriel and am excited about working on the board next year!

**UNIFORM SALE/SWAP ON MAY 20** – SGCS will hold our annual uniform swap/sale during FunFest on Friday May 20. This is your opportunity to rid your closets of uniforms that no longer fit and earn a little cash at the same time! This is also an opportunity to buy “used but in good shape” uniforms for a fraction of the cost of new. If you are selling, bring clean uniforms with an envelope attached to the uniform. The envelope should have your name and the cost of the uniform. Leave the uniform on the tables outside the school office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. When you buy an item, put your money in the envelope and turn the envelope into the school office. Items are often \$1-\$5 or so. Bring lots of small bills and change. The office will NOT be able to make change for you.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

During the 2009-2010 school year, the following student activities were funded by the PTO:

- Field Trips - \$4,637
- Enrichment assemblies - \$2,875
- Funfest - \$960
- Jr. High plays - \$3,530
- Catholic Schools Week - \$3,857
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation - \$1,769
- Room parents – class parties - \$1,325

In addition to the student activities, the PTO also funded:

- Classroom supplies - \$3,028
- Teacher education - \$838
- Contribution to school(June 2010) - \$19,500

These activities were available to students thanks to the fundraising efforts supported by the PTO:

- M&M sale - \$9,301
- Scrip - \$6,703
- Market day - \$2,907
- Box tops - \$1,547
- School Supplies - \$907
- School Logo Items - \$647
- Magazine Sales - \$93
- Cougar’s Night Out – Net profit for CNO in 2010 was \$25,506. Revenues of \$34,931 or 40% above planned amount of \$25,000. While revenues exceed the projected amount by 40%, we managed to keep expenses at \$9,425 or 6% below budget of \$10,000. From the net profit of \$25,506, the PTO gifted the school with \$19,500 at school year-end, June 2010.

