



# St. Gabriel Consolidated School PTO

## PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS - JANUARY 11, 2006

**BABYSITTING** is available tonight in the Cafeteria. Tonight's babysitting is provided by some of our own SGCS Red Cross Certified Babysitting class grads!

**Membership** dues (\$5.00) are still being accepted. You must join PTO to participate in the voting this evening! Remember that all paid PTO members will receive a copy of the 2005-2006 PTO Directory. See a PTO Board member tonight if you still need to join!

Do not forget to buy your **split the pot** tickets at the door tonight. This is the game where 1/2 of the money collected goes to the winning ticket. Maybe you will be the lucky winner!

### **HELP WANTED**

Some of our committee heads are in need of some help, others will be "retiring" from their positions at the end of this year. Please contact a PTO Board member or the committee head if you may be interested in anything here:

- ☛ **FUNFEST** – our co-chairs Theresa H. and Sally B. will be stepping down at the end of this year. We are looking for one or more persons interested in learning how to run this day of fun for the kids. Theresa and Sally will have the new chairs shadow them this year so you will know exactly how it is all accomplished. Their many successful years at running funfest make the whole day run like clockwork and they assure it will be quite easy for others to assume! We are looking for people with a few new ideas who like to have fun!
- ☛ **CNO Silent Auction** – We are looking for help monitoring the silent auction throughout the evening of CNO and runners to help distribute the winnings at the end of the evening. Please contact Nancy Young if you would like to help!

### **PTO WOULD LIKE TO THANK...**

- ? **Coreen and Wendell B.** for all their help with our new financial system. Please be sure to meet them tonight and thank them for their Herculean efforts!
- ? **Michelle D., Kathy C., & Lee Ann F.** for all of their hard work for the teachers & staff luncheons in Sept. and Dec. They will also be having another special luncheon for teachers and staff on Feb. 2.
- ? **Mike and Diane B., and Celeste T.** for all of their hard work with the 8th grade play in November. Congrats on a job well done!
- ? **Karin Z., Cheryl S., and the CNO chair people** for their on-going work on our third annual "Cougars Night Out". Make sure you do not miss this event as these people have done a fantastic job making this year's event bigger & better than before!

### **PTO Board**

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We want to thank you  
 and your children for making  
 St. Gabriel Consolidated School  
 such a great place to learn!!

- ? **Karen A.** for the wonderful enrichment programs she has organized for our children.
- ? **Aimee D. and the Catholic Schools Week chair people** have been hard at work as this event is just around the corner. These people have big plans and we think the kids will really enjoy CSW this year!
- ? **YOU** - The continued support that you show all of our programs make us run like a well-oiled machine. We could not do all this without your time and money. Thank you for all of your volunteer hours and your spending dollars that help us to succeed!
- ? **Community Relations** – Nancy Y. & Laura H. would like to thank everyone who is providing story ideas and sending in their clippings to the school office. We have a great team this year. The recognition we received in local papers helps enrollment and fundraisers and we appreciate your thinking about publicity for us!
- ? **Room Parent Teams** – Kathleen B. would like to thank all of her teams and team leaders for their hard work in making our holiday parties and activities so great for the kids and teachers. Keep up the good work!

### **THINGS TO CHECK OUT...**

- ✓ **COUGARS' NIGHT OUT** - Our third annual "Adult social" is just around the corner. Come join the Mardi Gras fun...music, games, food, silent auction, raffles, great prizes and more! Get your discounted tickets tonight at the meeting or tomorrow through your Thursday envelope. Tickets will be available at the door also. We plan to see you Jan. 28th at the St. Max Parish Center. Come out and show your Cougar Spirit!
- ✓ **CNO SILENT AUCTION** – We encourage everyone to come to CNO and see the huge list of silent auction items we have this year! There is something for every interest and for every budget. It is not too late to donate something; please see Michelle D. tonight or Nancy Young if you have a donation of any kind.
- ✓ **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** - We kick-off on Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> for a faith-filled week. Our CSW Open House will be in the evening on 2/1. The CSW all school mass will be held at St. Max this year at 9:30 AM on Thursday, Feb. 2. Everyone is welcome to attend this mass! Watch your Thursday envelope for the complete schedule.
- ✓ **MENTORING PROGRAM** – Remember to keep in touch with your family to see if there is anything they are wondering about as we move into the second ½ of the year. Subjects to discuss might include: Catholic Schools Week, registration for next year, Spring Break, the sports banquet, May Crowning, Funfest, the uniform sale, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation.
- ✓ **CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS** – it is **CRITICAL** that you find a replacement if you are not able to attend your scheduled day. We need two people to serve the children as efficiently as possible. Without two parents, the children do not move through the line as quickly and end up having little time to eat their lunch.
- ✓ **7TH GRADE PLAY** – March 9 & 10 is just around the corner! We will need the school's continued support and need volunteers to help pull off another great SGCS production. Watch for information in your Thursday Envelope.

### **THINGS TO CHECK OUT (continued...we must be busy!)**

- ✓ **SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE** - Jane G. - This sale is just around the corner. Watch your Thursday Envelope in April!
- ✓ **ZONE BOOKS**: Thank you to those who purchased a Zone Book this year. We sold all but one giving us a profit of \$237.50.
- ✓ **SCRIP**: Thank you for your support of the Scrip program this year. Kroger cards have been flying out the door along with many gift cards for Christmas. Scrip forms are available on our school website: [www.stgabeschool.org](http://www.stgabeschool.org) and inside the flag door. Look for a Scrip form in an upcoming Thursday envelope!

### **THINGS IN THE WORKS...**

- ⌚ **PTO Board nominations** will be on us before you know it. Think carefully about who you think would be an asset on the '06 – '07 PTO Board.
- ⌚ Watch for the **Young Authors' Day** enrichment program to be held in January. The children will learn creative writing and some of their creations will be acted out by a mime.
- ⌚ Watch for the **Lights, Camera, Action** enrichment program to be held in March. The children will learn to act in, edit, and produce a TV show. Their efforts will be saved on video tape for later viewing!
- ⌚ Watch your Thursday envelope for a possible **Red Cross Babysitting class** again right here at SGCS in the spring sometime.
- ⌚ A **SGCS Marketing Plan!** Watch for information on our new logo in the Thursday envelope.

### **PLEASE SAVE...**

- \$ BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION
- \$ CAMPBELL'S LABELS
- \$ USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES
- \$ TYSON PROJECT A+

You can collect these year round and send them into school when you think about it. Please make sure anything sent in is in plastic baggies so they don't get lost in the Thursday envelope!

- ☺ Our very own SGCS Red Cross babysitters will again provide Babysitting for the May meeting!