

Trinity Catholic School

PTO Meeting
January 5, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Officers Present: Heather Emery, Robyn Yarnevich, Ann Perkins

The meeting began at 6:30 pm with an opening prayer offered by Robyn.

Principal's Welcome and Updates:

Robyn gave an update of upcoming events.

The week of January 11th is National Vocation Awareness Week.

The 5-8th grade Geography Bee will be held January 12th.

Catholic Schools Week:

- Children are encouraged to wear their school uniforms to church on Sunday.
- Monday is a workshop day, there is no school. The boys and girls basketball teams will have games that afternoon.
- Tuesday is the parent luncheon at the elementary campus for grades Pre-K, Kindergarten and First grade classes.
- Wednesday is the Bishop's Mass at the Basilica; Lifetouch will do a panoramic picture. The 8th Grade Spaghetti Supper will be held from 4:00-6:30pm at the Holy Cross church hall.
- Thursday is the Jr. High parent luncheon.
- Friday is elementary parent luncheon for grades 2-4. It is also Trinity night at the Mainiacs. Second quarter report cards go home, there is a school Spelling Bee and a \$2 dress down day.
- A door decorating contest will be held. There will also be a contest to design either the cover for the school handbook or thank you notes.

Scrip

Heather reviewed the financials for the Scrip program.

Sales for Scrip cards were down this year which is not surprising. We do have a small inventory of cards left in stock.

Heather also reported that the money for Box Tops has not been received; the Hoods caps raised \$58.00 for the school.

Recycling Committee:

No report.

Welcoming Committee:

The first Coffee with the Principal went well. A similar event will be scheduled in February for all parents.

Religion Committee:

The Kindergarten retreat was held on December 5th and went very well. The next scheduled retreat is for 5th Grade and will be held March 4th.

Hospitality Committee:

No upcoming events.

Music Committee:

No report.

Art Committee:

No report.

Library Committee:

Celebration Book Club has begun. It is a great way to build inventory for the library.

Battle of the Books will start at the end of January – teams will include students from grades 5-8. A “Book Bee” will conclude the event.

Health and Wellness Committee:

Denise received a call and email from a parent with a child with severe allergies. This parent is very concerned with the school’s policies for addressing the needs of children with food allergies. Denise will try to meet with her, review current policies and talk with the school nurse.

Denise would like to have a Wellness Week in May in conjunction with the Lewiston School Department. Perhaps we could utilize some of the same resources.

Auction Committee:

The Annual Auction will be held February 28th at the Ramada Inn. Parents are encouraged to solicit items. There is also a need for people to volunteer. The committee is considering serving hors d’oeuvres instead of a full meal with the hopes that this would lower the cost and may make the event more affordable for people to attend.

Tuition Raffle:

Heather reports she has forms from last year, however is not aware of the status of this year’s raffle.

Father/Daughter Dance:

The dance will be held March 14th. The DJ, photographer and florist have been confirmed. A committee will meet next week to further plan the events of the evening.

Spaghetti Supper:

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The supper will be held Wednesday, January 28th in the Holy Cross church hall. Larry will organize the food preparation and kitchen, Denise will oversee the 8th graders and parent volunteers.

Larry had suggested doing some of the meal as a buffet with student volunteers delivering rolls, condiments and desserts. The supper will be advertised in the church bulletin.

Mother/Son Social:
No update.

Meeting adjourned. 8:45pm