



St Joseph School

March Edition
2010

Thanks to all for supporting the PTO's March Madness Night!

The St Joseph School Gym was transformed into a basketball arena Saturday night as almost 50 students and 15 adults got to show off their basketball skills. Everyone from the preschoolers to the eighth graders had a great time! The preschoolers through 1st graders competed in free throw contests, relay races and even a game of Duck, Duck, Goose while 2nd grader through 8th graders competed in Free Throw and Knock Out Contests and a 2 Ball Tournament. The highlight of the night however was the Parents vs Students Game!

The night was a success not only due to the great support we had from students and their families but also from our generous sponsors:

WalMart

Seaport Inn

ElectroWire

Dartmouth Gift & Engraving

The Hankins Family

The McLaughlin Family

The Cajuda-Barbosa Family

And of course the night could not have happened without the help from our game coordinator, referee and provider of all the trophies ~ **Mr Derek Baptiste**

Special Thanks also to our volunteers during the event: Mark and Melissa Cardelli, Suzanne and Brittany Brzezinski, Kendall Trahan, Loren Herren, Dan Hankins, John and Marianne Murray

Winners of March Madness

Free Throw Contest

Grades PK-1

- 1st Place ~ Nellie Zygiel
- 2nd Place ~ Gabriel Murray
- 3rd Place ~ Brandon Cardelli

Grades 2-4

- 1st Place ~ Derek Baptiste
- 2nd Place ~ Gregory Centeio
- 3rd Place ~ Justin Hankins

Grades 5-8

- 1st Place ~ David Dompierre
- 2nd Place ~ Michael Frias
- 3rd Place ~ Owen Murray

2 Ball Tournament

- 1st Place ~ Taylor Johansen/Derek Baptiste Jr
- 2nd Place ~ Michael Wyman/Gabriel Murray
- 3rd Place ~ Brandon Vincent/Alex Murteira

KnockOut Tournament

Grades 2-4

- 1st Place ~ Teddy Ryan
- 2nd Place ~ Emily Piche
- 3rd Place ~ Elizabeth Cardelli

Grades 5-8

- 1st Place ~ Ryan Hankins
- 2nd Place ~ Michael Frias
- 3rd Place ~ James Cronan

PTO Meeting Minutes

PTO Meeting 3/3/10

Opening Prayer ~ Steve Pereira

Treasurer Report

Balance of \$6982.73

Old Business

March Madness ~ as of 3/3/10 38 kids and 16 adults signed up to play. Tshirts already ordered, more children have signed up – Deb Cronan has contacted Tshirt supplier for additional shirts. Discussion of games to be played (Free throw contest, 2 Ball Tournament, Parents vs Students Game) Discussion re: awards – 2 parents attempting to get trophies/awards donated. Stacie Hankins to purchase ribbons for all other participants. Discussion re: poor ticket sales so far for the Celtics Raffle (only 12 tickets as of 3/3/10), hoping for increased ticket sales as week ends and at the event. Food to be served – hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, soda and water. Decided to sell all items for \$1.00. Discussion re: serving/selling of food in location other than kitchen to decrease traffic in the gym – will use teachers' lounge for food preparation, tables to be set up in hallway for patrons to eat.

Easter Egg Hunt ~ scheduled for Sunday 3/28/10. Will be a free event. Changing from Breakfast to just an Easter Egg Hunt. Start time of 11:30am, volunteers to arrive at 10:30am to set up. Dorothy Cox to purchase plastic eggs. Stacie Hankins to purchase candy/toys to fill the eggs. Egg Filling Night to take place on Friday 3/26/10 at 6pm, drinks and snacks to be served. Discussion re: Easter Bunny appearance, Dorothy Cox can get the costume. Parent in attendance to ask family member to volunteer to wear the costume. Dorothy to ask Dunkin Donuts for donation of coffee and donuts. Notice to be sent home.

Reading Series for Grades 1 & 2 ~ approved at last meeting to purchase new reading series for Grades 1 & 2 to share. Bill has arrived, but previously approved cost did not reflect \$51 shipping costs. Teachers willing to pay out of pocket for the extra cost – motion for PTO to cover additional cost, motion seconded. PTO to pay additional shipping cost.

New Business

Talent Show ~ scheduled for Friday 4/23/10. Will open up school to acts at 2pm that day for practicing, dropping off of props/instruments/music. Stacie Hankins and Deb Cronan to supervise the students, assist with music/props that afternoon. Discussion re: judges, to determine panel of judges at next meeting. Discussion re: prizes – last year cash prizes were awarded, but complaints were received after the show that group acts had to split the prize. Parent in attendance mentioned having winners names be placed in raffle for a big prize (ie Ipod, game system). Another parent discussed getting gift cards from local businesses as prizes. Notice to be sent home, will determine number of students participating and base prizes on this. To discuss further at next meeting.

Elections for New Officers ~ the 2 year term for all officers ends this May. Nomination forms to be sent home, nominees notified and names placed on ballot. Winners to be announced at the May PTO meeting.

Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt 3/28/10 11:30am

PTO Meeting 4/7/10 7pm

Talent Show 4/23/10 7pm

PTO Meeting 5/5/10 7pm

PTO Elections

**Want to be a part of the PTO next year?
Do you know a parent or teacher who would
have a lot to offer the school?**

**We are now seeking nominations for PTO
Officers for the 2010-2012 school years. All
positions are up for election. Please send in
your nomination form before the 4/7/10
meeting.**