



WHAT'S NEW IN THE PTU

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Upcoming Events

- 3/8 – Max & Erma's
- 3/31 – Health Fair

The Elmo's are in.

At this month's PTU meeting it was voted that our technology purchase for the year would include 10 ELMO's for each of the classes including the Music/Art Dept. You may ask, what is an ELMO? Think back to when we used to use projectors with transparencies. An ELMO projects solid material be it paper, science experiments, music, art sculptures, anything you can think of. This is an adjunct to the smart board. This device makes it safe for the kids to see science experiments without risking injury, it saves on the cost of copying, teachers can write on worksheets and the children can all see first hand how to do math problems etc. This is a technology that few schools can afford and we are proud to add it to our arsenal of educational materials. ENJOY!

Last Smartboard purchased

At the December PTU meeting, the monies from the Spaghetti Dinner were dedicated to purchasing the last Smartboard. This has been done and is being installed. Yeah us!

We're Listening

If you have something you would like to have put in the PTU bulletin, please call Colleen Foster at 440-235-1705 or foster1114@cox.net.

Next PTU Meeting is Wed., Mar 9 @ 6:30pm in Keller Ctr.

NOTR and the winner is...the children!

Well, the 3rd annual PTU Night at the Races is finished and this year's tally was the best yet. It looks like when the final monies were added we profited around \$6,000.00. I am going to do my best to thank everyone, but if I missed anyone, and I am sure I have, please don't feel that your contribution wasn't important, because it was crucial to the event and to me. Thank you Jacky Kilo who did an outstanding job the day of the event manning the kitchen with her sister Grace and BFF Theresa Gallagher. Gracias you wing goddess. Thank you to Cassandra Meyer, Ann Larissey & Mary Wetter for being there every step of the way. Jim Wetter you are the money man and there is no one better. Mary Kushlak for helping us set up. Liz Hujdak for setting us up with the printer as well as selling instants and 50/50's with our friends Chuck Grabski and Chrissie Hahn. Debbie Greenhill, you are the best for giving up your night to be my bingo lady. Mike, Laura, Carol, Bob, and Mollie thank you for jumping in to clean-up afterwards. Jim Foster you are the best beer guy ever. And a special thank you to Mrs. Jacobs and all the teachers who sold horses and gave us their evening to sell races. The night would not have happened without all of you. And a big thank you to everyone who came and played with us. I hope you all had a great time!

Colleen

Max & Erma's Night Out – March 8th

Come to lunch or dinner at Max & Erma's on the 8th and 10% of your bill will be reimbursed back to St. Adalbert's. The coupon should be in your family mail. Spread the word (and the coupon) to everyone and help us earn free money.

Annual Garage Sale – June 11 – That's right, Mollie's at it again, and we luv it. Start cleaning out those closets, attics, basement cubby's and gather your stuff for the annual PTU garage sale. Everything is welcome. More information to come soon.



Market Day Shoppers we need to continue to meet our goal of \$1,000.00 per month in order to keep this very lucrative fundraiser. What a great way to help our children through this school program by purchasing groceries. If you have never tried Market Day they are wonderfully healthy foods individually packaged for convenience.

Board Members Needed - This year all positions are opening for the PTU. Please contact Sue Kwaitkowski or Stephanie Psenicka if your are interested.

Academy of St. Adalbert PTU

Meeting Minutes – Feb. 16th, 2011

Opening:

- Meeting called to order by Cassandra Meyer, prayer said.
- Attendance sheet distributed – 14 people in attendance
- Treasurers Report - \$13,106.39 in the PNC Account.
- Review of Activities:
 - Night at the Races – Great Party. 280 + volunteers in attendance. Profit appx. \$6,000.00.
 - Toboggan Nite – Good time, perfect night. 114 sledders.
 - Pump It Up/Roller Skating Parties– Cancelled due to cost and low attendance. Replaced with summer pool party in August to be organized by Mary Wetter.
 - Bingo Night – Family Bingo Night scheduled for May 20.
 - Movie Night – Currently needs scheduling in April. More information to come.
 - Restaurant Fundraisers – Jacky Kilo scheduling a Max & Erma's night on March 8th. Proceeds to benefit Capital Improvement Fund for classroom renovations.
 - Smartboard – \$1,935.00 dedicated to purchase the last board in December. Sue Walton ordering.
 - ELMO's – Mrs. Jacobs requested 10, all approved by a vote. Special pricing of \$585.00 each with significant savings.
 - Cultural Arts Night / Ice cream social – Scheduled on May 26th.
 - Garage Sale – Organized by Mollie Wirtz. Scheduled on June 11. Drop-off 6/8 from 5-7pm, 6/9 from 2-8pm. Preview day on 6/10 \$5.00. Sale on the 11th. More information to come.
 - Nomination Committee – All positions opening this year. Sue Kwaitkowski and Stephanie Psenicka overseeing.
 - Health Fair – Jackie Jacobson organizing for March 31. PTU contributing \$100.00 for volunteers lunch.
- Committees
 - Capri Sun/Coke/ Frito-Lay bags & Nabisco collection –Tara Zielinski organizing.
 - Coke Rewards – Points given to Mrs. Gavin for art supplies. Organized by Chrissie Hahn.
 - Campbells Soup labels – Carol Bettinger. 2nd grade won the contest. Cookie party, YUM!
 - Box Tops for Education – Kelly Saglibene – End of year contest planned.
 - Market Day – Mary Kushlak organizer. Thank you Laura for setting up automated reminders. 35 families ordered for \$278.18 profit.
 - Sunshine Club – Chrissie Hahn; needs cards, please send in your extra's.
 - Uniforms – Tricia Vidovich & Susan Hren, please turn in any outgrown uniforms.
 - Playground Committee – Stephanie Psenicka; Rebecca Corrigan submitted grant. Results expected in April.

Campbell's Labels - Our Winter Campbell's label contest was won by the 2nd grade who were treated to the "Surprise Guest" as promised. They were entertained by Bugs, the clown, who made individual balloon creations for each student. Snowflake Campbell, (AKA Carole Bettinger, Campbell label chairperson) made LARGE cookies decorated with various clown faces as her thank you for the great job of bringing in the most Campbell Labels. Special thanks to the families who contributed to the contest. Keep saving those labels so teachers can order 'good stuff' for our kids. Again, thanks to the Wirtz family whose great grandma, Virginia Drotar, helped clip all those labels.

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- Questions? (440) 234-5529 or suehays97@gmail.com**

DON'T FORGET – save your Box Top's, Campbell's Labels, Capri Sun juice pouches, Nabisco, and Frito Lay packages. Keep ordering Market Day – 10% of our sales goes directly back to PTU – to our kids. Dpn't forget the Certificate program and earn tuition credits.

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