



Whats New In The PTU?

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Letter from the President

Welcome back! We hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas vacation with your families.

School is back in full swing, and so is your PTU! We are looking forward to all the activities of Catholic Schools Week at the end of this month, especially the PTU-sponsored Toboggan Night and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. This week is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate what makes our school so wonderful - our teachers, our families and our students! Please read about these upcoming events in this newsletter, and come celebrate our academy!

Thank you for your support of the contribution the PTU has made to purchase new desks. Hopefully by Catholic Schools Week, none of our students will be using decades-old desks!

These activities and purchases are made possible by our fundraising activities, like our upcoming Mardi Gras at the Races. Please bring your friends and family to this event, buy a horse or two, and donate an hour or two of your time to help make this event possible. Please contact any member of the PTU executive committee to find out how to help. Together, we make such a difference for our kids (and have a lot of fun in the process!).

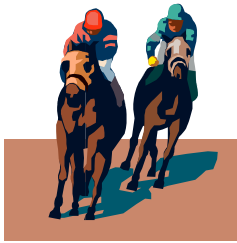
Happy January!

Laura

We're sorry for the cancellation of movie night! We didn't want anyone risking travelling in the nasty weather that was projected to hit. We hope to reschedule soon!

And they're off! Night at the Races at ASA!

February 18, 2012



Are you ready for post time?

It's not too late to buy tickets or horses (although races are filling quickly!) You can easily purchase either by stopping in the ASA office or sending in an envelope marked "PTU Night at the Races".

Individual tickets: \$20 Couples: \$35
Tables: \$100*

Horses: \$20 each (be sure to name your horse when you send it in!)

*After February 10 table price increases to \$140

Join us for racing, fun and entertainment with a Mardi Gras theme while raising money for our students. Questions? Email Laura at laurasta@wowway.com.



Have a business? Know one that wants to advertise?

Ads are being sold for Night at the Races!

There are many levels to fit everyone's price range. If you frequent a business and want to tell others about it this is the PERFECT opportunity! Contact Laura at laurasta@wowway.com for an ad sales sheet to drop off at your dry cleaner, bakery, favorite restaurant or even your business!

Sponsor a race: \$100 (name of business in the program and name of business announced by DJ, full page race program ad)

Full page race program ad: \$75

Half page race program ad: \$40

Small (business card size) race program ad: \$25



Catholic Schools Week
January 29 – February 3, 2012

Sunday, January 29th

Please remember to attend the 11:30 mass this Sunday!

Monday, January 30th

PTU Toboggan Night at the Chalet (Strongsville)

Tuesday, January 31st

Lunch with parents & grandparents (11:30-12:30pm)

*no lunch available in cafeteria – must bring lunch

Wednesday, February 1st

Appreciation lunch provided for faculty and staff by PTU

Thank you for all you do!

A special “thank you!” to our room parents for watching the classrooms while the teachers enjoy a relaxing lunch.

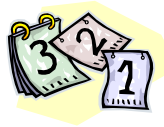
Thursday, February 2nd

Dress down day and bowling field trip (10-1pm)

Friday, February 3rd

Dress up day and Mass

“Are You Smarter Than An 8th Grader” Teachers vs 8th graders (1pm)



Mark your calendars!

Toboggan Night - January 30

PTU Meeting – February 8 @ 6:30pm

Mardi Gras at the Races - February 18

We hope to see you there!

PTU minutes
January 11, 2012

1. Welcome to all!
2. Many thanks to all for activities that have happened since the last meeting!
 - a. Spaghetti dinner: Great turnout and fantastic basket ticket sales and we cleared about \$4,000
 - b. Bake Sale: \$212 profit
 - c. Walking program – great job Cheryl! We have some volunteers to help in her absence while she gets back on her feet.
 - d. Santa Shop: Yay Ann! We didn't lose \$!
 - i. Pampered Chef rep will bring some low cost items to sell next year
 - ii. The Santa breakfast was a welcomed event so thank you to all
 - iii. Tree decorated at the MetroParks holiday decorating contest was beautiful
 - e. Box Tops: around \$1200 dollars earned in last check
 - f. Basketeria – still going well
 - g. Christmas Parties – they were wonderful and the kids enjoyed them
 - h. Mother's Mass – thanks for the lovely mass and reception
 - i. Five Below – check coming from that fundraiser
 - j. Desks & Chairs
3. Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$9,826.95 but some additions and expenses still happening
4. Night at the Races:
 - a. Immediate needs
 - i. Sponsors and Ads: By Feb 10
 1. Section 1: Kim Smith
 2. Section 2: Mollie Wirtz
 3. Section 3: Jill Natran
 4. Section 4: Janet Ward
 5. Section 5: Kim Smith
 6. Section 6: Tricia Vidovich
 - ii. Sales of horses & tables: Laura
 - iii. Plan/procur decorations: Amy Breudigam & Janet Ward
 1. By Feb meeting
 - iv. Alcohol czar: Kim Smith and Mollie Wirtz
 1. Contact Eastland Inn for kegs (Mollie will call Eastland)
 2. Glass count, pitcher count, pricing on pitchers
 3. Liquor license
 - b. Week Prior
 - i. Program: Stephanie Psenicka
 - ii. Purchase remaining food: Kristy Bender
 - iii. Set up: Mary Wetter and Janet Ward
 - c. At Event
 - i. Teachers – Betting booths
 - ii. Kitchen manager: Carole and ?
 - iii. Beer sales/50-50 raffle sales/other floor sales

5. Upcoming events

- a. Science Fair 6pm to 7pm – Jan 18 funds have been requested (\$100: ribbons, judge's food) Motion made, seconded and approved by group
 - b. Movie Night – Jan 20 “Cars 2” 6:45 doors open 7pm movie (popcorn, drinks)
 - c. Catholic Schools Week – Jan 29 – Feb 4
 - i. Open House/Alumni Reception: Jan 29 after the 11:30 mass
 - ii. Toboggan Night – Mon, Jan 30
 1. Mollie cooking hot dogs
 2. Chalet reserved – thanks Ann!
 - iii. Teacher Appreciation Lunch – Wed, Feb 1 (11:30 – 12:30)
 1. Chrissie: room parents will watch the classes after lunch/recess until after the luncheon is over
 2. Carole is decorating
 3. Yummy food for teachers
 4. Sign up for prep and clean up (help needed from drop off in a.m. until after it's over and cleaned)
 - iv. Bowling: 2/2
 - d. Valentines Parties – Feb 14: Possible group pizza order
 - e. Early Release Restaurant Night – skip Feb but go for March 13
 - f. Father's Mass – Monday, Mar 19
6. Ongoing Activities
- a. Box Tops: due date coming Giant Eagle Jan Deal: 50 bonus box tops if you buy 10 box top items in one transaction and Campbells after Night at the Races; Charlie's Garden is being worked on by Janet and Amy
 - b. Teachers' Lounge: Looks great and more coming! Mary or Janet will shop for wish list (\$50 or less approved by group)
 - c. Board Games: Jill proposed putting a survey to the teachers for a wish list
 1. If you have games to donate, bring them to the office