



**Upcoming Events**

- 9/17 – Family Movie Night
- 9/25 – Walmart Bake Sale
- 10/8 – Picture Day
- 10/12 – Early Release Day
- 10/12 – Max & Erma's
- 10/13 – PTU Meeting



Let's start the year with a big *Thanks*

to Molly Wirtz and all of her helpers who made the Annual Garage Sale a **HUGE** success. Spring Cleaning went well this year and with the guidance of Molly and her team we sold more than \$2,400.00 worth of peoples old stuff for a whopping profit of \$2,173.18. Thank you also to our Boy and Girl Scouts who gave of their time to assist in the day.

**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. Expect some back-to-school contests come this Fall.

**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., Oct 13 @ 6:30pm in Keller Ctr.**

**Dear Friends, Parents, Teachers & Staff**

Were back!! Can you believe that Summer is over and the new school year has begun. We are so excited! There are so many things planned for this year and we hope that everyone will join us. Let me start by saying welcome to all of our new families, we are so blessed to have you be part of our family. PTU would also like to welcome all of our new STEPS teachers as well as our new fifth grade teacher Mrs. Parente and our sixth grade teacher Mrs. O'Brien.

Our first PTU meeting was last Wednesday and we were all so thrilled with the turnout at our first gathering. With the kind of support we saw, this is going to be a fabulous year. We all have crazy busy lives, but if each of us dedicate ourselves to one event, our success will be very satisfying.

On behalf of Cassandra, Chrissie, Jim, Colleen and myself, welcome back everyone!

*Ann Polcyn-Larissey*

**MOVIE NIGHT KICKS OFF THE YEAR**

On Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, PTU will be hosting a Family Movie Night. The movie is Marmaduke and popcorn and lemonade will be provided. In addition, this night will benefit Mrs. Kaminski's Preschool Classes. The Pre 3's, 4's, and Pre K will be selling baked goods. Please come, enjoy the show and help support our little ones.

**PTU/Walmart Bake Sale** - We need all you fabulous bakers to donate all kinds of baked goods. Cookies, Muffins, Cakes, Breads, you name it. **The more we bake, the more we make!**

All bakery needs to be dropped off at the Keller Center by Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> between 8:00am and 1:30pm. Please help facilitate the sales by wrapping all bakery individually in baggies. (i.e. 2 cookies per ziploc, 2 brownie per ziploc, etc)

**PLEASE IDENTIFY ANYTHING WITH NUTS!!**

Lastly, if you shop at the Strongsville Walmart and can spare an hour or two to help, call Kris Stasek at 440-238-1320. We're sure she would appreciate the company. In addition to allowing the bake sale, Walmart will generously be giving us an additional donation.

## Academy of St. Adalbert PTU

Meeting Minutes – Sept. 8th, 2010

## Opening:

- Meeting called to order by Ann Larrisey
- Attendance sheet distributed – 26 people in attendance
- Treasurers Report - \$4,271.73.00 in the PNC Account. Value of dedicated playground CD \$5,092.78.
- Proper PTU Request for Funds forms reviewed by Chrissie Hahn. Teachers and Volunteers must request funds from PTU prior to purchase. Request from Mrs. Parente and Mrs. O'Brien for class supplies \$60.00 each was approved. Benefits 4-8 grades.
- Guest Speaker – Mollie Wirtz shared the successful results of the June garage sale. Profit to PTU \$2,173.18.
- Guest Speaker – Martie Jacobs regarding goals/wishes for coming year. Mrs. Jacobs expressed an interest in PTU funding more assemblies, field trips and classroom renovations.
- Review of Activities:
  - September 17<sup>th</sup> - Family Movie Night – Mrs. Kaminski/Chrissie Hahn – bakery sale to benefit the Pre-K, Pre 3's/4's. Baked goods provided by parents. Trish Vidovich will organize the second movie.
  - September 25<sup>th</sup> – Walmart Bake Sale (Cassandra Meyer/Kris Stasek) – Bakery provided by all parents.
  - October 12<sup>th</sup> – Max & Erma's Night – Colleen Foster
  - October 29<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Dance Party – Chrissie Hahn
  - November 5<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner – need volunteers
  - Night at the Races – Need chairperson; DJ reserved.
- Committees
  - Capri Sun/Coke/ Frit-Lay bags & Nabisco collection – Chrissie Hahn organizer. Tara Zielinski to help w/ pouch prep. Set up a collection box at Bingo for small snack size bags of chips.
  - Campbells Soup labels – Carol Bettinger. Contests will be announced.
  - Box Tops for Education – Kelly Saglibene organizer. Contests will be announced.
  - Market Day – Ann Larrisey organizer. Total profits from last year \$1,200.00. Ideas to increase sales.
  - Sunshine Club – Chrissie Hahn; needs cards, please send in your extra's.
  - Birthday Book Club – Cassandra Meyer;
  - Uniforms – Tricia Vidovich & Susan Hren, please turn in any outgrown uniforms.
  - Restaurant Fund Raising – Colleen Foster
  - Playground Committee – Stephanie Psenicka; meet with Father regarding location and current priority status.



Market Day.

**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.

### Welcome 2010 Room Mom's

Pre-3 – Open

Pre-4 – Erin Kobie

Pre-K – Mollie Wirtz

Kinder - Ann Marie Saks/Michelle McGuire/Jacky Jacobson

1<sup>st</sup> Gr. – Mary Wetter2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. – Amanda Abromovich3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Chrissie Hahn/Tanya Nagy4<sup>th</sup> Gr. – Jacky Kilo5<sup>th</sup> Gr. – Chrissie Hahn6<sup>th</sup> Gr. – Jennifer Wiechowski7<sup>th</sup> Gr. – Valerie Taylor8<sup>th</sup> Gr. – Tara Zielinski/Stephanie Psenicka

### Helping Hands –

In these tough economic times we are all grateful for our jobs. Well some of our jobs are home based businesses and the PTU officers felt this bulletin was a good way to help our friends market their products. So, here is an opportunity to support those of us who survive on these kinds of businesses. Did you know...

Lovey's Soap Company is owned by Bernadette Kasper. These home based organic soaps are fabulous. She uses herbs, flower oils, seeds and so many other holistic elements. Elements used to treat conditions such as acne, poison ivy, & stress. For more information contact Bernadette at 440-521-7001 or go to [www.loveyssoapcompany.com](http://www.loveyssoapcompany.com)

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