

# SJS PTO NEWS

## Overview/Minutes

April, 2008

### Welcome/Prayer

- Ruth Papandria opened the meeting and lead with a prayer.

### Approval of Minutes from February, 2008 and March, 2008 PTO meetings

- Motion made by Lisa Beretta to approve the minutes from February's meeting. Ann Stahl seconded the motion and minutes were approved.
- Motion made by Olga Beach to approve the minutes from March's meeting. Anne Johnson seconded the motion and minutes were approved.

### School Update – Sister James Michael

- **Volleyball tournament** between teachers and 8<sup>th</sup> graders is April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. A canned meat drive for Hunger, Inc. is being held in conjunction with the volleyball.
- **Audio/Visual** retesting will be on April 28, 2008.
- **The Spring Concert** will feature grades K, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for a Disney themed red carpet production on April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **A South Deanery Mass** will be celebrated at St. Roch Parish on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Free Day** from school on April 25<sup>th</sup> due to no snow days used this winter.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Photos** are scheduled on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **May Crowning** is May 2<sup>nd</sup> with new planning underway.
- **Ms. Amber Halloran** has determined she will not return to teaching after the birth of her 3<sup>rd</sup> child. Ms. Regina Haggengjos is the welcome substitute for Ms. Halloran.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Party** is hosted by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and planning is in the beginning stages.

### **Treasurer's Update – Amy Kuntz**

- **Profit and Loss** by job from July 1, 2007 – April 10, 2008 presented as well as the PTO's budget for school year 2008/2009. A motion was made by Molly Schrader to approve the PTO's budget for next year and Anne Johnson seconded the motion. Motion approved.

### **Current Business – Ruth Papandria**

- **Bingo Nights** will return next school year and the dates are October 1, 2008 and March 4, 2009.
- **SCRIP** final orders that will apply to school year 2007/2008 must be made by April 21, 2008. After that date all orders will apply to tuition for the 2008/2009 school year. The total Scrip retail value sold as of March 24, 2008 is \$147,362.14.
- **Room parents** who served this school year are asked to give any feedback to the Room parent Chair, Molly Schrader. Please email Molly with any thoughts, ideas, etc. at [Schrader@iquest.net](mailto:Schrader@iquest.net).
- **Walk-A-Thon** is May 9<sup>th</sup>. Use of Roncalli's track is being confirmed.
- **Festival Basket Committee** needs a chair or co-chairs. Please contact Lori Orman at [lorman4@comcast.net](mailto:lorman4@comcast.net) to inquire or volunteer. Information on collections for baskets was sent out in Homework Watcher. Themes were assigned for a \$5.00 item or a \$5.00 cash donation. The baskets are pure profit for SJS and average a yearly profit of \$5,000. The due date has passed for the turn in of items and Lori Orman reports that the amount of items was unimpressive. More marketing will be forthcoming.
- **May Day** info will be issued on May 11, 2008.
- **2-way radios** ordered last month are in and all teachers are now in possession of a 2-way radio for emergency situations.

### **New Business – Ruth Papandria**

- **Open Chair Committee Positions** for school year 2008/2009 include chairs for

May Day	Grandparent's Day
Programs	Poinsettia/Holiday Sale
Hospitality	Year Book
Breakfast with Santa	

To inquire about these positions contact Ruth Papandria at [starlightruth@yahoo.com](mailto:starlightruth@yahoo.com).

- **Cafeteria Upper Ledge** décor responsibility has been delegated to the PTO. Vicki Rohrman and Julie Molloy have volunteered to co-chair. A generous donation was made by Emmanuel and Irene Kratsios and therefore no money is needed from PTO's budget at this time to update decorations. A big thank you to team Kratsios!
- **Roncalli Rebelation** is upcoming and the PTO is preparing its annual basket of SJS spirit wear to be auctioned at the event.
- **PTO's Vice President** for school year 2008/2009 will be Lisa Beretta. Lisa Beretta and Lisa Meyer voiced their interest in the position. A vote was taken at tonight's meeting verified by Sr. James Michael and Lisa Beretta was voted in as PTO's next Vice President. Many thanks to both Lisa Beretta and Lisa Meyer who offered to volunteer for this position.
- **PTO Officers** for school year 2008/2009 are:  
Ann Stahl, President  
Lisa Beretta, Vice President  
Erin Gore, Secretary  
Amy Kuntz, Treasurer

Many thanks to Ruth Papandria who served countless hours of volunteer time for SJS as President of the PTO this year.

- **Results of the traveling trophy winners** from April's PTO meeting.  
Categories include:  
Grades K-2 – winner – Mrs. Tuttle's room.  
Grades 3-5 winner- Mrs. S. Halloran's room (again!)  
Grades 6-8 winners - Mrs. Boles and Mr. Oakley's rooms tied.
- **Next PTO meeting** scheduled on **Thursday, May 8, 2008 at 6:30p.m.** in the school conference room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. This will be the final PTO meeting for school year 2007/2008.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Papandria

President	Ruth Papandria – present
Vice President	Ann Stahl – present
Treasurer	Amy Kuntz – present
Secretary	Erin Gore – present