



PTG News

Wednesday, December 5, 2007



Hello, I am Christine Borgognoni, mom to 2nd grader Natalie, and the New PTG President. I am very excited about my role. The PTG is a wonderful group of people to work with and we have lots of ideas on how to make our children's experience at St John's memorable. My purpose as a mom and PTG President is to enrich our children's experience at St John's. The Faculty and Staff will take care of the academics that are building blocks for our children's lives. As PTG, our job is to enrich their experience with memories and traditions they will also carry with them for the rest of their lives. My goal is to tap into the family community of St John's and ask everyone to step forward with their time, talent and treasure to make this an enriching experience for everyone. I know everyone cannot give 100% of themselves 100% of the time. But there is at least one gift we all have to offer. The PTG will ask through our newsletters and room parents for help throughout the year. When the time and event are right for you, please step forward. Your efforts will be very much appreciated by the PTG but most importantly by our children. I am at school every morning and most afternoons so I look forward to meeting all of you. If you need to talk, feel free to contact me at my email address: ccborgi@iwon.com. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you and our children.

Reminder: Our next PTG meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13 at 6:00pm. Topic: Brainstorming for the PTG.

Safety on the Internet

Just a friendly reminder about Internet control with our children. There are still predators out there trying to get to our children through text messaging and chat websites. Our children don't realize what they are setting themselves up for. They may find someone who likes/loves them but chances are that they are being set up. Very scary! Make sure you know where your child is at all times because someone may be waiting for them.

Save the Date for the Crab Feed

The Annual Crab Feed Dinner Dance to raise money for the new sound system is scheduled for **February 9, 2008**. We will have our first planning meeting on Monday, Dec. 10 at 6:00pm in the Library. The 2nd, 5th, and 8th grade classes were assigned this event. Please have at least one parent representative from each class attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to assign roles and designate tasks to be accomplished over the Christmas Break. We will not have another meeting until January 7, 2008. All St John's Parents that want to attend this meeting are invited.

Box Tops

St John's raised \$90 for the first quarter with Box Tops. As you do your holiday cooking please save all your box tops. This translates into actual dollars the PTG can spend on needed items for the school.

Sports News

BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE!

Last Saturday the 3rd graders played against NDV, 5th graders against St. Brigid and 6th Grade won their game against St. Peter. Congrats to the Team and Coach! CHEERS



to our "unique" cheerleader team comprised of Kindergartener's (siblings not only from 6th but from other grades as well, friends and the coach's daughter) who cheered our players on.

Join the Kindergartener's cheer our teams on at the Eagles Nest (St. John's Gym):

5th Gr. vs. St. Charles—Sat., Dec. 8 at 9am

6th Gr. vs. St. Elizabeth—Sat., Dec. 8 at 10am

7th Gr. vs. Shipwreck—Sat., Dec. 8 at 12pm

4th Gr. vs. OLV—Sat., Dec. 15 at 9am

5th Gr. vs. Mission Dolores—Sat., Dec. 15 at 11am

7th Gr. vs. St. Cecilia—Sat., Dec. 15 at 1pm

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help at the Sports Café.

All proceeds will be used for new uniforms for our sports teams.

Save Your Receipts

HOLIDAY SHOPPING is all the rage right now. Don't forget to shop at Serramonte and save those receipts. It's easy. Bring your original cash register receipts from purchases at any Serramonte store to the Information Booth. They will stamp the receipt and return it to you. The school receives five (5) points for each dollar spent for purchases made Aug. 1, 2007 – Jan. 31, 2008.



Dates to Remember

- ◆ December 10 Planning meeting for Crab Feed 6pm, in the library (2nd, 5th, and 8th grade parent representatives, attendance requested)
- ◆ December 13 at 6:00pm in the library, next PTG meeting Topic: Brainstorming for the PTG.
- ◆ December 19 Christmas Pageant in Gym 6:30-8:30pm
- ◆ December 20 12:30 dismissal, **NO EXTENDED CARE**
- ◆ December 21-Jan. 4 **CHRISTMAS RECESS**

