



# ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## St. Isidore School

Parents' Club

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## President's Message

We welcome our new principal, Mrs. Karen McDonald. We invite all families and friends to meet her when she visits our school in December. We will host a Get Together in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 9, at 6 PM.

## Christmas Program

The school Christmas Program will take place on Thursday, December 18 at 7 PM. This will take place in the church. All families and friends are invited to attend this performance.

## Christmas Break Update

Christmas Break will be from Monday, December 22, to Friday, January 2, 2009. Students return to school on Monday, January 5. This is one week earlier than the public school schedule. Many families in our community travel during the Christmas break and do not return until after January 12. Since the public schools receive their funding based on students in attendance on a daily basis, the local school boards felt it would be advantageous to delay the start of school by one week. By comparison, St. Isidore receives its funding through tuition costs and fundraisers.

## Fundraising News

As we continue through a successful 08/09 school year, we had some lucrative fundraising events. We are very thankful for parents, businesses, and friends for their support of our fundraising efforts. We recently placed an advertisement in the Appeal-Democrat to thank businesses

for their efforts during our Rummage Sale, Jog-a-Thon, and Golf Tournament. Please keep looking at our marquis on Clark Avenue as we thank more and more businesses and friends.

### **Fall Rummage Sale (Sept.)**

DeAnna Taylor/Marcie Angel  
The rummage sale raised over \$4,900 for our school. We exceeded our goal. Wow!!! Way to go!!!

### **Golf Tournament (Oct.)**

Coveys and Taylors  
What a beautiful day October 17 was, and all of our golfers enjoyed themselves. After expenses have been paid, we raised close to \$3,000. Thank you golfers.

### **Jog-a-thon (Nov)**

Nicole Novelo/Toni Watson and Lisa Reines  
The jog a thon raised over \$17000 for the school, awesome job chairpersons and volunteers!

### **Tree Sales (March 7th)**

Poukish Family

### **Dinner/Auction (March 14th)**

Nicole Novello/Rusti Keeley

### **Carnival (May 3rd)**

Patty Gonzalez/Susan Steel



SAVE your BoxTops.

Our deadline is February 29 to receive money on April 15.

Other programs that earn money for our school are: Campbell Soup, Cartridges 4 Kids and Target. More information will follow.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
School Reconvenes on Monday, January 5, 2009

Student Council



Megan Duran  
(President)

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(Vice President)

Sarah Larsen  
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Advisor

Special Thanks

Special thanks to our grandparents. On November 21st, St. Isidore School hosted Grandparents Day. The Parents Club sold over 80 shirts and sweatshirts and will continue to sell these at various events. If you are interested in purchasing one, ask a parent club member. Student Council held a Bake Sale, and sold "Picture with your Grandparent." Thank you to all of our parents who helped to make this event a huge success.

Room Parent Update

A great big thank you to all the Room Parents, Parents' Club board members, families, and student volunteers that helped at this year's Grandparents' Day. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade families did an excellent job!! Up-coming classroom responsibilities include hosting the following teachers' luncheons:

5<sup>th</sup> grade on January 9th  
4<sup>th</sup> grade on February 6th

This year's Open House Reception on January 28 will be hosted by the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. Our next big school-wide event is the Spaghetti Dinner on January 21. The following classes will be helping:

2<sup>nd</sup> grade - set up  
1<sup>st</sup> grade - cooking  
8<sup>th</sup> grade - dessert  
7<sup>th</sup> grade - clean up.

Please check with your room parents to offer your support.

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Sports News

The football and volleyball teams finished both of their seasons with successful records. Our thanks to the coaches, Monica and Chris Reyna, for

volleyball and football respectively, for all their coaching and time.

The girls' basketball season has already begun. The boys' basketball season begins in January, but they have started conditioning for a successful season. Go TIGERS!!!

Hot Lunch & Yard Duty

THANK YOU to Lisa Reines for hot lunch and to all the yard duty volunteers. Your commitment is greatly appreciated. WELCOME all new parents to the job. If you would like to sign up, please contact the office.

Holy Angels

Preschool News

Holy Angels Preschool just participated in the Coats for Kids coat drive, and it was a huge success! Thank you to all of the families who donated coats.

December 19<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Polar Express Christmas Party with a special visit from a bearded friend☺.

We are closed the same two weeks for Christmas vacation as St. Isidore.

We welcomed a new preschool teacher to our staff, Ms. Jenn. If you are interested in Holy Angels Preschool please call 673-4200. We still have openings.

Upcoming Events

Tamales Sales*	Dec 1 to 10
Parents Club Meeting	December 9
Meet New Principal	Dec 9, 6 PM
Christmas Program	December 18
Holy Angels Program	December 19
Christmas Break	Dec 22 to Jan 2
Spaghetti Dinner	January 21

\*for 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about Parents' Club, please e-mail/contact the school and we will address any issues in the next newsletter.