



# ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## St. Isidore School

Parents' Club

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## Message from the President

Many people ask what happens with the money raised throughout the year. The Parents' Club has been instrumental in raising funds to help our students and teachers achieve high education standards at St. Isidore Catholic School.

As such, we have many fundraisers each year. As of March, we have held the Rummage Sale, Jog-a-Thon, Grandparents' Day, Tamale Sales, Tree Sales, and the annual Auction. Our upcoming Carnival will be our last large fundraiser, which takes place on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This event is a mandatory requirement of all parents to volunteer. If you have not completed your 40 hour-per-year requirement, this is one way you can do so.

The Parents' Club has made several donations to our school. One donation was for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Shady Creek, as well as the recent purchase of laptops for all of our teachers are some of the benefits from 07/08 school year and 08-09 year fundraising. The teachers have been working towards having classroom web pages which will include homework pages.

We have had a successful year so far. Let's continue the ongoing successful for the benefit of our children.

*Marcie Angel*  
President

## Successful Auction

Thanks to Nicole Novello, Rusti Keeley, and Lisa Reines for a very successful auction. The food, music, decorations, and fellowship were wonderful. Many businesses and individuals donated their time and talents to the success of this event. The Appeal-Democrat will soon be publishing a list of all of the sponsors, donors, and helpers. Thank you to all who volunteered and donated items to make this a successful event!

## Carnival

Each spring, St. Isidore Parents' Club hosts the annual Carnival for our community. This year's Carnival will take place on Sunday, May 3 from Noon to 5:00 PM.

The Carnival has a penny carnival atmosphere with various game booths, a cakewalk, raffle tickets, and a dunking machine. Wrist bands are purchased for \$20 which allows participants unlimited access to all of the games. This event is one of our largest fundraisers. Each family is required to volunteer in a classroom booth AND in a Parents' Club booth at the carnival. In addition, volunteers are needed for setup, take down, and planning.

Patty Gonzalez and Susan Steel will be this year's chairpersons.

Each classroom will have a booth which will be run by our parents of that classroom. This is a family event and will be fun for everyone in the community. Invite your friends!

*Have a Safe and Healthy Easter Break  
School Reconvenes on Tuesday, April 14, 2009*

Student Council



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Tree Sales

Thank you to Sierra Gold and the Poukish family for a successful Bareroot Fruit Tree Sales event. Each year Sierra Gold donates trees for our school. This year, 700 trees were sold, raising \$7,140 profit for St. Isidore Catholic School.

Special Thanks

Special thanks Chuck and Winnie Owens for donating a barbeque to the school. It will be used for many occasions, including our annual Parents' Club picnic.

The Parents' Club has also purchased its own Popcorn Machine which will come in handy for our upcoming Carnival and other events throughout the year.

Room Parent Update

The next classrooms to host a Teacher's Luncheon are 2nd grade in April and 1st grade in May. Student-Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4 - 8 and the 4th grade will be hosting a Teacher's Appreciation reception this week. Once again Thank You for all the extra work put into making our classrooms run smoothly.

*Rachel Becerra*  
Room Parent Dean

Parent Meetings Update

There are four general parent meeting each year. The last one was our Spaghetti Dinner in January. We had over 300 people in attendance for this meeting. Thank you to Barbara & Brian Bouchelle for her homemade meatballs and to everyone who helped make this a wonderful family evening.

This year' Open House Reception was held on January 28 and was hosted by the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. Several families visited and have expressed interest in sending their children to our school next year.

Tamale Sales

Through the efforts of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents, over 200 dozen tamales were sold to help fund the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Shady Creek. This fundraiser allowed all the students to attend without an additional fee. The students spent five days in early March, look for the pictures in the yearbook to see all the fun they had!

Sports News

The Basketball season has ended for both boys and girls teams. All four teams had a very successful season.

Track and Field begins after Spring Break. Mrs. Reyna will be the coach. Volunteers will be needed for many of the home meets especially as timers and drivers. Please let the office know if you are available.

Go TIGERS!!!

Upcoming Events

Spring Break	April 6 to April 13
Carnival	May 3rd
Ice Cream Social	May 20th

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. All contact information can be found on the school website.