



# ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB NEWSLETTER



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St. Isidore School  
Parents' Club  
Executive Board

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(Room Parent Dean)

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## Welcome St. Isidore Parents!

As parents, we watch our children grow and try to give them the opportunities they need to have a well-rounded foundation for their life journey.

As a parent, you can help enhance the educational environment your child is receiving by taking an active interest in your child's work and life at school.

The Parents' Club is an association of all the parents of St. Isidore School. It is an essential part of our school-home communication system.

The Parents' Club offers parents the opportunity to provide an atmosphere in which their child can grow to his or her fullest potential by providing parents with the opportunity to participate in the educational and social life of their child.

You can help by getting to know your child's classmates and teachers and making plans in advance to spend some volunteer time driving for a field trip, helping out in the classroom, the playground, the Hot Lunch Program, or by volunteering and participating in all of the fundraisers.

St. Isidore School is truly your school. The Parents' Club is one important way in which you exercise that ownership.



## President's Message

The Parents' Club Executive Board is a working group whose main function is to organize Parent Club meetings, plan fund-raising activities, promote parent involvement, and coordinate room-parents. The Executive Board helps insure a working relationship among students, teachers and parents.

Last year, the Parents' Club committed to raising \$60,000 for our school. With the help of parents, faculty, students, parishioners, and community members we not only met our goal but exceeded it by raising \$95,000. The extra monies raised were used to purchase new desks and classroom equipment, new drinking fountains, new science and social science curriculum, and renovate the bathrooms.

This year, the Parents' Club has committed to raising \$70,000 for St. Isidore School. The money that is raised by the Parents' Club helps keep tuition costs down and provides our students with extras that help to create a quality education. The sources of income for the Parents' Club are the revenue from the fundraisers which they sponsor during the school year. We need you to participate in providing a quality education for your child by volunteering your time to work or participate in all fundraisers or by agreeing to chair or co-chair a fundraising event. With your help, we can continue to make our school the best that it can be.

The Parents' Club Executive Board is looking forward to another successful and outstanding school year.



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## Student Council

Alex Burky  
(President)

Brandon Taylor  
(Vice President)

Rachel Covey  
(Secretary/Publicity)

Hannah Poukish  
(Treasurer)

Megan Duran &  
Julia Lancaster  
(Fundraising  
Coordinators)

Sarah Larsen  
(Spirit Coordinator)

Ms. Sarah Hammill  
(Advisor)

## Room Parent Update

Thanks to all Room Parents for your generous support this past year. Your efforts, as always, are appreciated by the students, families, teachers and staff. Thank you to those who have signed up to be room parent again for next year and WELCOME all new room parents. Being a room parent is not always an easy task. It takes time to plan, time to create and time to execute each and every task, but the end result and a job well done is in itself very rewarding. On that note, we still have openings in the Kindergarten class for the 07/08 school year. If you would like to sign up or have questions about the position, please contact me at the address below.

Rachel Becerra  
Room Parent Dean  
rachel-becerra@comcast.net

## Fundraising News

The new 07/08 school year is just around the corner and we need every one to pick a committee to work on this year. The following is a list of the fundraisers scheduled for the coming school year:

**Fall Rummage Sale - 9/21 & 9/22**  
**Jog-a-thon - 10/11/07**  
**Golf Tournament - 10/19/07**  
**Dinner/Auction - 4/5/08**  
**Carnival - 5/4/08**

We are currently looking for a parent or a group of parents to chair the Fall Rummage Sale. If you can help,

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please contact Susan Steel at your earliest convenience. We also need parents to volunteer as a committee member to help organize, decorate, solicit donations, write thank you notes, etc... Remember, we all need 20 fundraising hours and 20 general hours to go toward our commitment of 40 school service hours. Visit the school website at [www.stisidore-yubacity.org/isidoreschool.html](http://www.stisidore-yubacity.org/isidoreschool.html) for further details.

Thanks to all of you who are continuing to use your Raley's & Bel Air Scrip cards. The school has received a check this July for \$161.00.

Other programs that earn money for our school is: Campbell Soup, Box Tops, Cartridges 4 Kids and Target. More information will follow from Sheri Holihan who has volunteered to organize these programs that bring more money to our school.

## Special Thanks

Special thanks to Patty Gonzalez for organizing a fun Carnival on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our children, family and friends had a great time dunking teachers, eating lots of food and riding on the newly updated Hay Ride. Thank you Gonzalez Family.

## Student Council Update

Student Council is already busy getting ready for the new school year. In addition, they are working on a website with event information, pictures, profiles, etc. The link will soon appear on our school website!

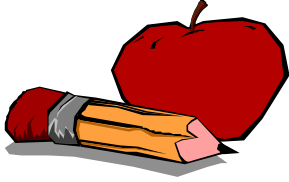


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## FACULTY

Diana Kuhn  
(Kindergarten)

Sarah Hammill  
(1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

Helen Munoz  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

Pam Woodcox  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Edna Renzullo  
(4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Trish Vichy  
(5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Susan Burky  
(6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Ericka Schallmo  
(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Dr. Gretchen Marsh  
(Science)

Toni Watson  
(Physical Education)

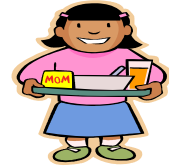
## Hot Lunch & Yard Duty

To all hot lunch helpers and yard duty volunteers for the past year, THANK YOU. Your commitment is greatly appreciated. We hope to see all of you again this school year. Also, WELCOME all new parents to the job. If you would like to sign up to volunteer for the Hot Lunch Program or for Yard Duty, please contact the office. We still need more Safe/Serve Volunteers for this coming year to help with Hot Lunch.

This year, **hot lunch will begin on 9/4/07.** Once again, Lisa Reines has volunteered to head the Hot Lunch Program and Terri Wanless has agreed to help with the accounting side of it. If you can help Lisa serve Hot Lunch, or Terri, please contact the school office. A BIG THANK YOU TO BOTH LISA AND TERRI.

## Family BBQ

The annual back to school family barbeque is scheduled for September 9, 2007. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this wonderful event. It is a time to meet new families and welcome back the old ones. More information will be available in our next newsletter and on our school website. Please visit the Parents' Club link.



## Holy Angels Preschool

### NEWS

We are pleased to announce our preschool has full attendance for the summer and fall sessions. This is the first time in five years that the fall session is full even before the summer session started. Congratulations to Miss Amy Charles on her first year as Director of Holy Angeles Preschool, "people finally know who we are." If you are interested in Holy Angels Preschool please call 673-4200.

