



ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

The month of November began with All Saints Day. This special day is set aside to call to mind all the holy men and women who have gone before us into heaven.

Throughout this month, we also celebrate continuation of life in Christ. It is a time for rejoicing, honoring our loved ones, thanking God for their lives, and praying for our *faithfully departed*.

November is also a time to give thanks for our many blessings and to reflect on how much we have to be thankful for. At the same time, as the weather grows cold and the holidays draw close, we will pray for those who lack the basic necessities of life.

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Parents' Club, we wish you and your families a very blessed Thanksgiving holiday and we thank you for your support on behalf of our children and our school.

Special Thanks

A very special THANK YOU to Rich and Lisa Covey for chairing the Annual Golf Tournament. This event was a great success with \$7,351.87 raised for this event. Our fundraising goal was \$3,000 and there is no question we exceeded our fundraising goal for this event!

Rich and Lisa, thank you for all of the countless hours you devoted to make this event a success.

Thank you also to everyone who gave of their time, talent, and treasure to make our Annual Golf Tournament a tremendous event.

If you see Rich or Lisa, give them a word of thanks!

Fundraising News

Our 13th Annual Jog-a-thon is scheduled for this Friday morning!

Our fundraising goal for this event is \$10,000. In the last month, our children have been actively obtaining pledges from their friends, neighbors, and relatives. Father Ambrose and Brother Michael have also joined in and have taken pledges from our parish community!

The pledges have been turned in and our students (and Fr. Ambrose and Brother Michael) will walk/jog/run their laps this Friday morning.

If you have the time, please come out and show your support for our students, teachers, staff, Fr. Ambrose and Brother Michael as they jog/run/walk their laps!

If you have some time and would like to help with this event, please contact Chairpersons Aileen Day @ 673-1198 or Laura Pauls @ 674-3375.

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Faculty

Diana Kuhn
(Kindergarten)

Sarah Hammill
(1st Grade)

Helen Muñoz
(2nd Grade)

Pam Woodcox
(3rd Grade)

Edna Renzullo
(4th Grade)

Trish Vichi
(5th Grade)

Susan Burky
(6th Grade)

Ericka Schallmo
(7th & 8th Grade)

Dr. Gretchen Marsh
(Science)

Toni Watson
(Physical Education)

Upcoming Fundraisers

Please keep in mind the upcoming Parents' Club fundraisers and fundraising goals for each event.

Tree Sales (March, 08) Our fundraising goal for this event is \$5,000

Dinner/Auction (4/5/08) Our fundraising goal for this event is \$40,000

Carnival (5/4/08) Our fundraising goal for this event is \$8,000

Classroom Notes

Mrs. Muñoz' (2nd grade), Mrs. Burky's (6th grade), and Mrs. Schallmo's (7th and 8th grade) classes celebrated Día De Los Muertos (the Day of the dead) in honor of our faithfully departed. The students celebrated, remembered, prayed and offered special foods (like Pozole, pan dulce, Mole, Sopa, Frijoles, and Mexican Hot Chocolate) in honor of their loved ones who have departed.



Day of the Dead is a Mexican tradition combining native Aztec and Roman Catholic practices and beliefs.

The students decorated skulls and brought photos of their loved ones to place on the Altar. They also placed ofrendas (offerings of food), candles, and made paper flowers to place on the Altar.



Mrs. Muñoz preparing the Altar



Mrs. Burky teaching how to make paper flowers.



Students sampling the special foods.

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