



## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our returning families and welcome aboard to our new families. We hope you had a wonderful, fun filled summer so that you can jump into the 2008-2009 School Year with a rejuvenated spirit.

### PTO

The PTO Board has been working hard over the summer, trying to get organized for upcoming events.

PTO is a volunteer organization that supports the school by raising needed funds and by giving support to the school sponsored activities. We ask that you support the various fundraisers and activities with a giving spirit and find a way in which you can provide a service.

Don't just spend time, invest it wisely.  
Volunteer!



### Dates To Remember

**August 20<sup>th</sup>**-Back to School  
Please join us for Mass.

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**-PTO Breakfast

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**-Spirit Day!

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**-Labor Day  
No School

**September 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**-Book Fair

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**-Blue Jean Day

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**-PTO Meeting  
Open House  
6:30pm

### PTO Board 2008-2009

Sr. Denise Thompson-PTO Advisor  
Shannon Wincek-President  
Arianne Schlak-Vice President  
Maria Lohmann-Treasurer  
Jennifer Rodriguez-Secretary

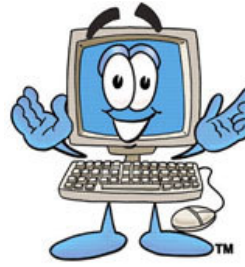




# Fundraisers

Fundraising is a very important part of PTO that helps to support programs and activities in which each student gets to participate. These funds help supplement the schools budget, purchase materials, supplies, and equipment and fund special school events. It is very important for all students to participate in order for these to be a success. We hope that the choices we have made for this years fundraising events will be profitable ones.

1. Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough (50% Profit)  
Is there anything better than the smell of cookies baking? What a wonderful, warm feeling it gives you! This fundraiser is something we know everyone will enjoy from your neighbors to extended family. This fundraiser is scheduled to start in September.
2. World's Finest Chocolate (50% Profit)  
These are the world famous chocolate bars loved by all ages. This years sales will be \$1.00 Variety Chocolate Candy Bars. They practically sell themselves! It's great for those who have a sweet tooth! We will begin this fundraiser in January.
3. QSP.com-Online Magazines, Music, Books (40% Profit)  
This is a great way to order new magazine subscriptions for yourself, or as a gift. You may also renew the subscriptions you already have. Not only can you take advantage of the low cost magazine subscriptions but you can also enjoy the latest music collections and books. By using the school ID# 425007126, the school will earn 40% of every subscription and item purchased. Pass these savings along to family, friends or offices to benefit our school. This fundraiser lasts the whole year and makes wonderful birthday and Christmas gifts.



## Don't Forget!

Please make sure the school office has your current contact information including, address, home phone number, cell phone number, and email addresses.



## Wanted Parent Volunteers

Helping Our School Means Helping Our Kids!

There have been hundreds of research studies on parents and school, and they all show that when parents get involved in their children's education, good things happen. Grades go up, test scores rise, and behavior improves.

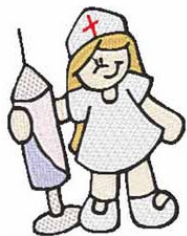
Your support can make a difference!

### Volunteer Opportunities

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| PTO Breakfast          | PTO Book Fair          |
| Spaghetti Dinner       | Casino Night           |
| Field Day              | Room Parents           |
| Field Trip Volunteers  | Contact Parents        |
| Class Party Volunteers | Fundraising Volunteers |
| Office Volunteers      | Athletic Banquet       |
| Coaching Sports        | AR Stores (library)    |
| Cafeteria Volunteers   | Speech Tournament      |
| Graduation             | First Communion Rec.   |
| Academic Fair          | Library Volunteers     |
| PTO Committees         | Catholic School Week   |

Contact PTO President Shannon Wincek, Principal Gail Richardson-Bassett, or your child's teacher to find out more about how to get involved.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office 972-272-6533.



Please send in current shot records and current medication forms for all your children!