

The Green Bench

News From Parent Club



In January, Catholic schools across the nation will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration of the valuable role our schools play in providing not only an excellent academic education, but in providing a foundation for faith and moral leadership so desperately needed in our communities today. During this time, we gather to celebrate our students, teachers and staff, our parishes, and our school family who each in their own way continue to invest in our children and nourish this vibrant school community.

To kick off Catholic Schools Week, The Parent Club is pleased to announce we will be having our **First Annual Family Fun Night!** This is not a fund raiser--leave your checkbooks at home and come to enjoy food and fellowship. We have tentative plans for a spaghetti feed and bingo, so save the date for this event, which will take place **Friday, January 29th** at the St. Joseph's Hall.

If you are interested in earning parent points, we will need some help with set up/clean up. We will also need some people to help with the bingo games. If middle school students are still looking for service credits, we may have some opportunities for them to help as well. Please contact me at r_stolpe@yahoo.com or via phone at 479-1318 if you would like to help. We hope to see you there!

Rebecca

Lost But Not Found...

Lost and Found WILL BE CLEANED OUT on Dec 18th (before we go on break). There are MANY uniforms on the rack, and many without names. Please pick up your children's items BEFORE that day. Also, the lost and found has many lunch boxes, thermoses and miscellaneous items that we should discard/donate if no one will claim.

Please think ahead and purchase gift cards here

We currently have stock on hand of several scrip gift cards. Please think of purchasing through Good Shepherd. It doesn't cost you any more than you would spend at the store and the best part is the school gets a return on your purchase.

Sadly, families purchased over \$500 in gift cards for our Adopt-a-Family from other places and we had the cards on hand here at Good Shepherd.

We have Starbucks, Macys, Kohls, Toys R Us and Safeway gift cards now. The more gift cards that families purchase from us the more we can stock. We also can special order over 300 gift cards for different stores, hotels and airlines.

Plan ahead!!