



The Green Bench



News From Parent Club

Despite the nasty weather last week, we had a great turnout for our winter Parent Club meeting. We realize the demands that work and parenting place on your time and that many of you would like to come to these meetings but simply can't. Please let me know how I can help keep you informed and involved—everyone counts! You can always call me for an update, and if you ever have discussion items for the agenda, please feel welcome and encouraged to pass them along to me.

B-I-N-G-O! This Friday we will gather as a school community to have F-U-N! Parent Club will be providing a spaghetti entre and dessert. If you are able to donate wine, salad, or garlic bread for our buffet table, please indicate what you will be bringing when you RSVP. If you cannot attend Family Fun Night but would like to earn parent points in support of the event, consider purchasing SCRIP cards for our Bingo Prizes through Teri or Sandy in the office. The deadline to RSVP to this event is TODAY, **Tuesday, January 26th** as we must give a head count to the hall for the table set up. You can RSVP to the emailed Evite invitation (preferred) or by phone. Looking forward to seeing you there! -rebecca.

Looking for Family Service Hours?

- ◆ This Friday (1/29) at 8:30 am, volunteers are needed to help stuff our school Fall Newsletter into the St. Joseph's bulletins. Call Suzie Bargetto 475-6698 or 332-0827
- ◆ If you work full time and are looking for ways you can fulfill your family service hours, 8th grade homeroom teacher Mrs. Garske is looking for help with the Earth Day celebration. In particular, she could use help making signs, coming up with games, and helping support her efforts to put this event together. You do not need to be present during the event itself. If you would like more information, contact Mrs. Garske at pgarske@gsschool.org.

THE SCIENCE FAIR IS ALMOST HERE

The Annual Science Fair is approaching on Tuesday, February 9th. **Mrs. Rebol** and **Ms. Garske** are working diligently with fifth through eighth graders to help them meet their deadlines. Already, the students from 4th – 8th grades were able to be surveyed to provide data for some of students' experiments for both social and physical sciences. A number of students from 6th through 8th grade will go onto the county wide competition in the spring. A few will also go from fifth grade. Parents can view projects and experiments after school on Monday, February 8th.



St. Francis Association 10K Drawing

Who wouldn't like to start the new year with \$10,000? St. Francis Association, the parent organization at St. Francis, is sponsoring a 10K drawing. The SFA helps fundraise to keep tuition affordable to all. Tickets are priced at \$100 each and you have a 1 in 500 chance of winning the \$10,000 grand prize. The drawing will be held at Borina Athletic Center on Saturday, Jan 30th, winner need not be present to win.

For information on the drawing you may contact the St. Francis CCCHS office at 724-5933 or Vicki Delucchi at gotkona@gmail.com or 475-1936.