

## ICSPA Meeting – December 15

- Die Cut has arrived – it came with the alphabet set. Teachers will plan out what other ones they need. Also, CCD and ICS can order generic religious ones and split the costs.
- A door has been installed for Mrs. Emrick.
- Quick review of the Catholic Schools week schedule. More information to follow:
  - Sunday – Kick off Mass followed by Open House. ICS students please attend Mass in their uniform.
  - Monday – Student Open House
  - Tuesday – Community Week
  - Wednesday – Special Persons Lunch
  - Thursday – Student Appreciation Day
  - Friday – ½ Day. ICSPA will pay for a lunch for staff.
- Risers for the stage – Miss Fiorino will continue to look to see if any schools are closing and selling their risers.
- Telephone Alert System – System will be set up to call students in the event of no school, to get messages out, or in the event of an emergency. Parents would have to sign up for this service either through their own computers or the school could sign them up.
- Review the needs for the kitchen:
  - Mrs. Rainville will purchase some kitchen supplies
  - Looking into whether or not we can pull up the rug in the kitchen
  - Look into purchasing cabinets and serving area with warming trays
- Will get prices for a moving company to move the tables donated by the IRS
- Continue to pursue quotes for the painting of the ceiling tiles in the hall downstairs.
- Walk A Thon – tentatively scheduled for May. Waiting to get permits for the City of Lowell to confirm dates. There will be a \$25 minimum donation per family to walk that day. Buses and pizza will be provided. This will be the only other major fundraiser of the 2009-10 school year.
- Only one parent volunteered to help out for the talent show. Suggestion was made that there be a sports event involving teachers and students instead. Miss Fiorino will update when a decision is made.
- The Christmas Fair was a great day. A HUGE thank you to the teachers for all their help in the kitchen, to O'Connor Studios who took beautiful, professional pictures with Santa at a very low cost and the BPA Lowell High Students who volunteered their time to help. Also, thank you to all who volunteered and those who let ICSPA know if there was a conflict and they were unable to be there, we understand it is a busy time of the year. Unfortunately there were barely enough people to run the event this year. Please remember we need your help for these events.

- The Cookie Dough fundraiser was a big success – thank you to all who participated and to Rich Rainville, Martha Rainville and Kim Mahoney, who with the help of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades sorted all the orders.
- The 50/50 raffle will be ongoing at all ICSPA events this year -- winner will be pulled before the end of the school year.
- Mother-Son event is being worked on is anyone has any suggestions or would like to volunteer – please contact ICSPA.
- After the new year – ICSPA will attempt to put together a directory of parents in the school and their businesses. Please remember to fill out and send back in.

Rich Rainville has resigned as secretary as he has accepted a temporary position in Washington, DC through the end of the school year. If anyone would like to take this position, please let us know. We will miss Rich and wish him the best of luck on this exciting opportunity.

If there is anything you have read in this newsletter and can help with, (ie: the painting of the ceiling moving of the large tables, kitchen renovation) please contact Miss Fiorino or ICSPA.

Next meeting: January 12, 2010

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!