

Immaculate Conception School Parent Association (ICSPA)
Meeting September 15, 2008 – 6:30 pm

New Officers:

- President – Stacy Marsden
- Vice-President – Rob Hamilton
- Secretary – Rich Rainville
- Treasurer – Kim Curran

Room Parent Coordinator – Mary Jo Carabatsos

Room parents will:

- Coordinate parents & classes with ICSPA
- In the event of an emergency – room parents will contact all parents in their class to notify
- Teacher assistance

Box Tops for Education – Trisha Brewster

- Please continue to send box tops in.
- Capri Sun pouches can also be sent in – with the tops cut off and cleaned.
- Paper Retriever continues to collect paper recycling in the bin in the parking lot.

Vote on Name Change – New name: Immaculate Conception School Parent Association (ICSPA)

Finance Report:

- Last bank statement reported
- Expenses- Athletic Stipend – Mrs. Gallotto \$2000.

Electronic news letter to parents after monthly meeting.

Pay vs. Volunteering & Fundraising

- Discussion on paying a fee or volunteering/minimum fundraising amount.
- To be discussed further – need parent feedback.

Parent Directory

- A directory of parents and their businesses.
- Mary Jo & Stacy to work together with room parents to get a directory together.
- The school can see what resources parents can offer and can support each others business.

Open House – Wed September 23rd

- Rob Hamilton to speak at Open House.
- Volunteer Sheets will be available

Tentative Calendar 2009-10

- **Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo Community Night** – October 23rd, 6 pm – 8 pm
Committee: MaryJo, Jill, Jill, Suzette, Nicole, Pearl & Jessica.
\$10 per family. Need volunteers to work that evening, please contact us if you can volunteer.
- **Fall Fundraiser:**
Pie & Cookie Dough and Gift Cards – Rich, Kerry & Leah. Will need more volunteers, please contact us if you can help out with this fundraiser.
- **50/50 Raffle** - Kim & Stacy. Starting November 2 – pizza party & dress down day to class that sells the most tickets. Winner to be drawn at Christmas Fair.
- **Christmas Fair** – Sunday, December 6th. More on this at a later meeting. This event needs a lot of volunteers.
- **Mother-Son Breakfast** – January 23rd
- **Sweetheart Dance** – March 6th. Kim & Stacy
- **Spring Fundraiser:** Walk A Thon - May 7th (pending availability)
Check with Mrs. Emrick to see if permits & buses have been pulled for this already. Will need to change date and/or obtain new permit/buses.
- **Talent Show**
Hold as an evening event and sell ads in the program. Miss Fiorino will talk with teachers about this and come back to us with a date if workable.

Ideas for projects for 2009-10

- Improve common areas such as
 - Ceiling tiles
 - Replace carpet in serving area with linoleum
 - Air conditioning in the classrooms
 - Miss Fiorino to talk with Fr Sanella about the heating/ac issues
 - New chairs in classrooms
 - Laminating & die cutting machine

*Saturday, September 19 is the Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic from 12-4. If you can volunteer and hour or two – please ask for Meg Chase at the event and she will give you an assignment. Thank you! Rain date is Sunday, September 20th.

Next meeting: Tuesday October 13th at 6:30 pm in the Library. We continue to welcome new members.

