

March ICSPA Newsletter

Miss Fiorino

- Update on important dates for the rest of the year:
 - May 7th – Walk a Thon – 11:30 dismissal
 - May 28th – no school teacher retreat
 - 8th grade dinner: June 7th
 - Graduation – June 9th
 - Pre-K& K Grad – June 10th
 - Last day of School June 15th
- Thank you from the teachers for Christmas lunch.
- Catholic Schools week was great. The 8th grade did an excellent job teaching.
- Mrs. Berry had to leave – new gym teacher – Mr. Goodwin
- Lenten prayer services are held every Wednesday – the kids are doing a great job.
- Students are also doing the Stations of the cross on Fridays – again doing a great job.
- Confirmation class is holding a Rock a Thon for Haiti
- Students can wear green if they want on St. Patrick's Day
- Matt Noyes, weather man from NECN, is coming to talk with the 4th & 5th graders about weather
- Testing will be held the week of March 22nd
- Teacher of the Year Nominations: Mrs. Lawton & Mrs. Buckley. Coach of the Year: Miss O'Hearn. The dinner is Thursday, April 15th at 6 – Tickets are \$35 apiece – order forms have been sent home if you are interested in attending. Congratulations to the nominees!

Financial

Outstanding expenses:

- Die Cut Machine
- 8th grade dinner
- 8th grade gift
- 8th grade scholarship
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon ~ May

Quotes

- We received a quote for kitchen supplies and updates – approx \$3500. We will get another quote prior to purchasing anything.
- Also looking to buy/build cabinets along the back wall in the serving area. Idea was brought up to check places like Pelham Lumber to see if there were any existing cabinets already built that the customer didn't want.
- Quote for replacing the floor in the computer room is pending
- Quote for moving computer desks donated from IRS is pending

Goal is to raise \$7500 through the Walk A Thon to cover above expenses.

Recent expenses:

- Floor in the serving area has been replaced – it looks great in there!
- Flowers to the Petrone family
- Staff & Teacher Christmas lunch

Sweetheart Dance

Thank you to those who volunteered ~ everyone had a great evening, we had over 130 people attend. Special thanks to Pearl Teague who made 100 delicious heart shaped brownies – they were a big hit!

Walk A Thon

- **May 7th**
- Early dismissal – 11:30 am on May 7th. Students will be picked up from the park – information on the specifics will go home as the date gets closer.
- ***Students will tie-dye t-shirts in art class to wear the day of the Walk a Thon – please send a new white t-shirt in to school by March 31st. Write your child's name in black marker on the tag prior to sending it in.***
- Martha Rainville & Kim Mahoney to coordinate volunteers and the day. If you have signed up to volunteer, you will be contacted. If you would like to volunteer, please see Mrs. Rainville or contact us at icspa@comcast.net
- Packets with specifics, pledge sheets and fund raising information will be sent home at the end of March.

50/50 Raffle

We will continue to sell raffle tickets at events through the rest of the year.

8th grade scholarship

ICSPA will be awarding two scholarships this year. Mary Jo Carabatsos will coordinate the essay question and application.