



The Scoop from PTG

WANTED: Principal for St. Philip Neri School:

must be faith filled, have love of teaching, sincere care and concern for all students and available every weeknight for meetings. Anyone less qualified than Marilyn Marchi need not apply.

We all knew the day would come when we would lose the most devoted principal I have known in almost 20 years. Selfishly, I was hoping for one more year. Can I say "damn" in a newsletter?

Our principal is an integral part of our school but so are many of the parents who make the "world go 'round". The 2nd and 6th grades hosted a lovely Teacher/Staff Christmas party at Carolyn La Follette's home. Thank you for all the contributions to this wonderful afternoon: chairperson Kellie Denney, Javier Silva, Lorrie Hahlweg, Beth Karlsrud, Kristi Ghiglione, Gail Keating, Michelle Leite, Cheryl Hungerford, Rhea Wisherop, Lisa Clement, Linda Coyne, Nance Boese, Trese Johnson, Trudi Seiwald. Josephine Phillips and Robin Delaney spent many hours putting together a wonderful Christmas music CD for the teachers.

Catholic School's Week is upon us: "The Good News in Education". The week is kicked off with a Family Mass at 10:30 followed by Open House. Please invite your friends, neighbors and family to come see the best Catholic School in the area and pick up an application for next year. "Spread the Good News"! Thank you to Sheila Lewellyn, Myra Keast and Beth McMahon for organizing all the activities. Maureen Gilchrist is, as always, behind the scenes coordinating the help of the roomparents to make the week a success.

Your students need to get their "acts" together for the upcoming Student Talent Show, March 3 in the O'Brien Hall. We need singers, comedians, actors, musicians and dancers! This is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to perform in front of a live audience. No act is cut from the lineup. An early thank you to Dania Morroni for directing this production.

PTG will take part again in the Simple Soup evening during the Lenten season. During Lent, various ministries bring 5-6 pots of soup for the parish community to share on Monday nights, followed by a prayer service. PTG is scheduled for March 12. More details to follow.

Did you not get a chance to sign up for a ministry this last weekend during Mass? Well, don't despair! Serving as a PTG Board Member is a ministry of the school and parish. Watch for more information in the coming months about how you can get involved.

Next PTG Meeting: Monday, February 5, 2007 at 7:00 in the science lab. Remember there is babysitting available!

Questions, ideas? Call Sue Wainwright, 865-1041 Carolyn La Follette, 521-3560
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