

St. Philip Neri Home & School Association

Claire Ferdock, President
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Pot of Gold Annual Event!

On Saturday March 3, 2012 we will be having our biggest fundraiser of the year at the Social Hall. "The Pot of Gold"

This is our most exciting one of the year. Ticket includes entrance, a dinner buffet, beer & wine, and dancing for the evening.

There are theme baskets for raffle as well as, a Silent Auction room for bidding.

Each family is encouraged to donate a themed basket if possible to help with the success of this event. We are looking for help on Friday to decorate the hall and prepare the baskets. We hope that you can come out and join us!

A Letter from the President

It is that time of year again and the holiday season is upon us! The hustle and bustle of everyday life seems to be multiplied by 100.

January will be a busy month here at school with many activities planned. We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week (CSW) from Jan.29-Feb.5th.

On Sunday Jan.29, we will come together as a school and celebrate Mass at 9:30am. Throughout the week we have various activities planned as well as the always popular "Bowling Trip".

On Sunday Feb.5, we will conclude CSW with an Open House at School from 10:30-1pm. The faculty and staff will be on hand to answer any questions that you might have. Registration for the 2012-2013 year will begin.

Through your support and efforts,

An Update on 2011-2012 Volunteer Hours

To enable the Home and School Association to be a continued vital and active organization, the participation of all parents and/or relatives is necessary. We exist not for ourselves, but for the benefit of our children. Beginning in September of 2011, a new policy was initiated - every school family will be required to provide 40 hours of volunteer service to our school.

Twenty hours from September to December and twenty hours from January to June is required. There is an opted out provision of \$100 for the

this past summer we are able to bring these improvements and additions to the school.

A new fine arts room and 3 new support rooms used by Title1, the counselor and nurse. We updated the communication system and added phones to every class room. Lastly we placed white boards in each classroom.

We are in the process of updating the software for the schools computer system. We are always striving to make improvements wherever possible.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to make SPN a better school for our children. The entire Board would like to wish your family a joyous holiday season. May many Blessings come our way in 2012.

Claire Ferdock

first half of the year and another \$100 for the second half of the year.

This money, in place of service hours, goes directly into the Home and School Account. It is used solely for the benefit of the children. Volunteers must be an adult over 18. Children can not complete the family service hours.

A comprehensive list of available positions is available on our website. Please visit www.spnelementary.com. Or contact the office 215-679-7481.

Join the Home & School Association Board

A wonderful way to support our school and be an active member of our school community, is becoming a member of the Board for the Home & School Association. Currently, there is one open position, Volunteer Coordinator. This position is for a two-year term.

If you are interested in having a voice in decisions made regarding our school, please consider joining our Board.

Board members have the opportunity to plan and participate in the annual

Craft Show, Breakfast with Santa and the Pot O' Gold events. Being a member of the Board will also give you the opportunity to meet with other parents. There is always room on our Board for dedicated, creative and supportive parents.

If you are interested or have questions about becoming a Board member, please reach out to us at 215.679.7481.

President: Claire Ferdock
Vice President: Lisa Carnesi
Secretary: Jennifer Wahl
Publicity Coordinator: Chris Eden
Treasurer: Mary Fran Young
Teacher Liaison- Maureen Gallagher
Principal: Pat Schleeweiss
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We are accepting nominations for 2 openings on our Home & School Association Board ~ President and Volunteer Coordinator 2012-14

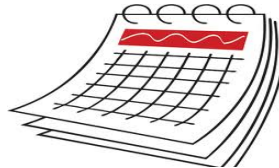
Thank You Volunteers

No matter how big or small your job was...you are cherished. You have helped lighten the load, made things run a little smoother and have been a valuable asset to us all. The time that you gave is treasured.

You have made a difference along the way and for that, our children will always remember and be grateful!

Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars!



The new year is upon us! Take out that new 2012 calendar and be sure to mark the following events. These events are a great and easy way to get your service hours!

January 29 – February 5
 Catholic Schools Week

February 5
 School Open House

March 3
 Pot of Gold Annual Event

May 6
 St. Philip Neri at the Iron Pigs Game