

PTO Meeting February 10, 2011

In attendance:

Erin and Pete Harnish
Angelique Hisey
Mike and Ann MacDonnell
Vicki Brigden
Ellen Nickerson
Leslie Roth
Julie Reardon
Tami Duschik

Family Bingo night

There were many positive reviews.
People want to know when the next one is.
With all the donations, we broke even.

School newspaper

Need to set new date for the next school newspaper. Mid-April was discussed.
Add "No School" days to calendar in the school paper.
We talked about assigning topics to the classes.
Newspaper committee will talk to Paula Stepankowsky about Wednesday morning newspaper class.

Community Garden

Next week Julie Reardon will be meeting with Mrs. Sybert about the start up of the community garden.
It will start outside the 3rd grade classroom and eventually expand to the area behind Father Mulligan hall.

Art Appreciation

Leslie Roth was in attendance to offer ideas on how to start up art appreciation again and shared how the program was run in the past.
Leslie said we need to start by forming a committee of people who are involved in some form of art and to plan the program for the whole year.
She thought it would take too long to get it going this year.
One idea that was suggested was to have an Art RIF with only books about art handed out to the kids.
Another idea was to assign art topics for the kids to write about to be included in the next school newspaper.

Book Swap

Need approximately 2 volunteers to help with the book swap
It will take place Thursday Feb 24th for classes 4th – 8th
We need more books for those ages.

PTO Business

Elections for next year's officers will occur at the spring program on May 31st
We can start collecting nominations in April

Lenten Friday Parish Dinner

PTO and the school will host the dinner April 15th at the parish center after Stations of the Cross.