



From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott
05/04/11

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A big thank you to all the students and their families who participated in and attended last week's Talent Show. You should be proud because the children put on an amazing performance. We did have some tired children on Thursday morning (teachers, too), and we acknowledge that it was a long day especially for our Preschoolers, but one that was worth it.

Thank you to everyone who attended Saturday's open House. In particular, thank you to Mr. Diaz (Jessica 5th & Miguel 1st) and his crew of car enthusiasts for bringing their wonderful cars to the school for all to see.

Bingo

Friday night bingo is a huge fundraiser for us. Approximately \$90,000 goes towards the school's annual budget. This helps offset the real cost of educating each child. In order for bingo to be successful, it is extremely important that our school parents volunteer throughout the year, but especially during the summer months. Hours worked will go towards your fundraising fees. If you are able to work more than the required 20 hours, please contact me. Hours worked from April 15 will count towards next year's fundraising. Please complete the form below indicating your ability to volunteer at bingo. Again, bingo is a fundraiser that we cannot afford to do without.

Holy Communion

Please keep our Communicants and their families in your prayers as the students will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion this coming Saturday, May 7 at 12:00p.m.

Kaboom Playground

We are still in need of some tools: wheelbarrows, spades/shovels, metal rakes, and cement or garden hoes.

FSA

FSA will hold their next monthly meeting and elections tomorrow evening, Thursday, May 5 in the Faculty Lounge. We are actively seeking new members for next year. All our welcome to attend the meeting and/or join FSA for the first time.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS

Name: _____ **Students:** _____

Phone # _____

Please check, I can work bingo on the following date(s) and times:

Time: 5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. _____ **6:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.** _____ **5:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.** _____

Friday, May 5 _____

Friday, May 20 _____

Friday, May 27 _____

Friday, June 3 _____

Friday, June 10 _____

Friday, June 17 _____

Friday, June 24 _____

Friday, July 1 _____

Friday, July 8 _____

Friday, July 15 _____

Friday, July 22 _____

Friday, July 29 _____

Friday, Aug 5 _____

Friday, Aug 12 _____

Friday, Aug 19 _____

Friday, Aug 26 _____

Super Bingo Fundraiser Saturday, June 18 _____

Fundraising Raffle winners

\$500 – Gonzalez family (Zoe, Metzli, Tizoc), \$350 – Carretero family (Yenma), \$250 – Rodriguez (Rachel), \$150 – Alvarez family (Julian & Emiliano), \$150 – Koziel family (Sylwia), \$150 – Rubalcava Family (Angel & Emily)

Student News

Congratulations to our 4th grade student, Sherry Steinberg who was a runner up in former Congressman William Lipinski's annual Arbor Day essay contest. Well done to all the students who participated!

2011/2012 Registration

Thank you to the families who have already registered. We are very close to the 90% return rate.

Financial Aid

All financial aid has been given out for the current school year. If you require assistance for the upcoming school year, please request a financial aid packet from the office. In order for me to process all the information and enter it into the database, I need all forms to be returned a.s.a.p. I will only be accepting complete applications. Please note not everyone who applies will receive assistance, as it is based on many factors. If you received assistance this year, there is no guarantee that you will receive it next year. Likewise if you did not receive this year, don't let this deter you from applying again; you may be awarded help for the 2011/12 year. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Katrina McDermott