

PTO NOTES

February 2, 2010

The PTO discussed ways in which to increase the participation of Smart Money. Smart Money is available through the school, and after masses. Parents of students are encouraged to order smart money using the order forms, orders returned on Mondays will receive their gift cards by Friday. Soon a link will be available on the PTO website for the order form. Funds gained from Smart Money are used to improve the school and religious education.

The Terra Cycle program has kicked off! Save those drink pouches and look for the recycle bins. Each pouch nets the school 2 Cents!

Critical areas of improvement have been addressed. The area which needs the most improvement is the technology field. The school has been approved for a grant from the Diocese of Harrisburg to improve the school's technology. In conjunction with the Diocese the PTO will be giving funds to the school to help upgrade the school's computer systems. Meetings will be held soon regarding the PTO's involvement in the upgrades. All parents are encouraged to attend.

The annual Gala will be held April 10, 2010. Sponsors are still needed, as well as merchandise for auction.

Look for the annual flower sale to begin sometime in May. Further information will be provided soon.

The PTO raised approximately \$2300 from the sale of the Kid Stuff books! We will be using this company again next year.

The skating party was a great success and fun was had by all that attended!

The PTO purchased lunch for the teachers during Catholic schools week to show our appreciation for all the hard work they do.

The PTO will sponsor the 7th and 8th grade Spanish field trip in March. The students will be able to see first hand Spanish culture through drama, music and instruments. The cost is \$12 per student.