

January 5, 2010 PTO Meeting Notes

The following is a brief summary of what was discussed at this months PTO meeting:

The Christmas Carnival – This event was a great success. The children performed a program in the church and the parents were allowed to have lunch with their children in the cafeteria. Santa made a visit to each of the classroom and a group photo was taken with the students. Lunch was provided for the teachers that day by the PTO.

Catholic schools week is fast approaching look for more information to follow.

The Student council is hosting a skating party at Wheels of Fire on Monday January 18, 2010. The rink will be available from 1:00pm -3:30 pm. The students will be the only ones allowed in the rink. Skate rentals will be available for \$2.50. A permission sheet will need to be signed before students are allowed to skate. Chaperones are needed for this event.

The annual Wellness Night at the Friendship Center is coming in the near future. Bring the entire family to the friendship center for some family fun. Half of the proceeds will go directly to the PTO. More information will follow.

The PTO is encouraging families of HNJ to participate in the SMART MONEY program. This program provides a lot of revenue for the PTO, and that money goes towards programs and upgrades to the school. Please look for the forms that are sent home in your child's folders. SMART MONEY is also available after masses, and is also available in the rectory. Look for a link for the SMART MONEY order form soon on the HNJ School website.

Save your juice pouches! Those juice pouches now earn HNJ School Two Cents per pouch! This is a new recycling program that the PTO is trying to get off the ground. Look for a container soon, and ask your student if they recycle their pouches at lunchtime.

Please mark your calendar for the annual HNJ Gala! The date is set for April 10, 2010! Please consider attending this event. It is the biggest fundraiser for HNJ and provides a night of great fun.

Lastly, please remember to use your Giant and Karns rewards cards. If you have not assigned your points to HNJ you can do that either in the store or online for the Giant rewards program.

The next PTO meeting is tentatively set for February 2, 2010 at 7:00pm. We would love to see you there!