

January PIE Meeting Minutes

1. Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 28-Feb. 1

The Following is our calendar of events for this year's Catholic Schools Week.

Monday - Celebrate Our Community

Students have a variety of Community Service Projects that they will work on that day. Students should be in red sweater uniforms. Projects by class: K - Dog Biscuits, 1st - Correspondence with military servicemen and women, 2nd - Adopt a child from the third world, 4th - "Read to Me" kits for at-risk mothers, 5th - Family Learning Center, 6th, 7th & 8th - Invitations to Habitat for Humanity's Carpenter's Ball.

Tuesday - Celebrate Our Family

Parents and grandparents are invited to have lunch "picnic style" with their student(s) in the St. Clare gymnasium. Bring a blanket, food and drink, and enjoy! Lunch will be from 11:30 - 12:30. Families are invited to go outside with their children when they finish eating and play until 12:30. Students should come in uniform.

Wednesday - Celebrate Our Faith

Students need to come to school in uniform and must wear their red sweater all day. We will be having an all school Open House beginning directly after mass.

Thursday - Celebrate Our Staff

Students may come out of uniform and should dress like a teacher! It could be their teacher or any teacher. 2nd grade will provide lunch for the teachers that day. And there may be a teacher/student kickball game.

Friday - Celebrate Our Students

Student Council will designate a decade to each class (e.g. 50s, 60s). Students will come to school dressed in their decade attire. Suzanne Goodwin will bring a special treat for all students. This is a 1pm dismissal due to Mardi Gras. After-school will be offered by Mrs. Warner (Lisa Williams to help) until 4pm.

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2. Update on Art Projects (K-5) – Gillian.

K - Quilt using children's old Tee shirts DONE

1st Grade - A large oval Turkey Pottery Platter - DONE

2nd Grade - Photography project - VERY CLOSE - ONLY ONE PHOTO NEEDED

3rd Grade - Floor cloth - STARTED - PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE 1/18

4th Grade - A stained/painted glass project - DONE

5th Grade - Work on an unfinished furniture piece. Custom-made bench will be built soon.

Decoupage will follow. - STARTED - EXPECTED TO COMPLETE 1/18

Middle School Non-Art Projects

6th - (Jeanmarie) "Year of Restaurants" Basket. - GETTING CLOSE

7th - (Suzanne Goodwin) Middle School Party - DETAILS ARE BEING FINALIZED

8th - (Geralynn) - UNKNOWN

3. Teacher Rep, Anne Verratti -

Anne wanted us all to know that the teachers were all extremely happy with the Book Fair.

Many, many books were purchased for classrooms, and 7th grade now has books on audio.

She also expressed gratitude for this year's teacher bonuses.

4. Mardi Gras Meetings

Suzanne Goodwin will attend the 1/15 Mardi Gras Meeting and report back to PIE as to any specific needs. Lisa Williams will attend the 1/22 meeting.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS -

- Next PIE Meeting - Friday, February 8, 2008
- No School Jan. 21
- Report Cards go home Jan. 22
- ITBS Testing Feb. 4 - Feb. 8
- Ski Days K-8, Feb. 27 & 28
- Please remember to email information from PIE meeting to your class.
- Remind families to send in Box Tops!