

# News You Can Use!

June 10, 2008

Summer is here at Holy Child Catholic. The children have looked forward to their time in the sun and we miss them! Teachers also looked forward to a break in the routine and some fun in the sun. In addition they are reviewing the classes and in-services being offered in the area. Good teachers are always looking for ways to add to the knowledge they share with their students. We have good teachers!

**With an eye to 08 / 09 we would like to share with you the following:**

1. Father Cain has arranged to have the Cafeteria / Kitchen floors replaced once the VBS is finished. The floor covering is a wood finish and I'm told Duquesne University just put it in their cafeteria. It can be put down on top of the present floor which saves us a great expense. The floor sample I saw was beautiful!
2. We have had several volunteers ask about painting the school cafeteria. This is the third year they've said they would be interested in doing it. The first year there wasn't enough time, the second year we did the first floor classrooms instead. This summer we were hoping to start the fifth, fourth, third and second year homerooms. Because the floor is being done we're looking at doing the cafeteria now.

**Would you have time to help us paint the cafeteria next week?** Last year a total of 24 volunteers completed four classrooms ( 2 coats of paint were required ) pretty much on their schedule. Some people came after dinner around 5:30 or 6:00 and we finished around 9:00. Others came on Saturday / Sunday when they were available.

## **How does it work?**

We will supply all of the supplies, paint, etc. (Last year it cost us \$700 to paint four classrooms. If we had to have them done professionally one estimate was over \$3,200 to get the job done).

## **You let us know when you can help?**

There may be a group working together or maybe you can come and do the odd jobs (like taping the windows, etc.) at an earlier time.

## **Who can come to paint?**

Last year we had husbands and wives, teens looking for service hours, teachers and their husbands, etc. and a few people who came and painted on their own time because they liked painting and saw how nice the rooms looked as we finished them. If children have to come let me know and I'll see if I can arrange to have activities in the gym ... I would stay with the group in the gym..

## **When do we start?**

**We'd like to start on Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup>) or Thursday (16<sup>th</sup>) ... 5:30 or 6:00 or when you can get here.** Come for as many hours as you have available to donate. Once we start groups can come any night / during the day or on Saturday or Sunday for a few hours. Last year I had a group of email addresses and when someone said they were coming to paint at a certain time then I emailed the information and everyone else knew that people would be working and would email me that they would come also. We kept the lines of communication open that way and people came if they could make the time.

**It's a big job but the floor will be installed in July** and no matter when we try to schedule painting it people will be on vacation. We'd like to get it done before the floor is installed and we have the Festival and VBS starting soon so next week is our best time frame right now.

**"I can help!"** If you can help please call or email school and let me know you have some time to help. [stholychild@comcast.net](mailto:stholychild@comcast.net). We need to know by Tuesday if you will be able to help with this project. Any questions please call Sister Barbara Anne anytime! Thank you for considering helping with this special project.

**Festival help is still needed !** We have a great group of people who work the festival! Plan on joining them for one of the nights! Suzanne Blue is still looking for help for the PTG's Project which is the Kiddie Korner. She needs kids going into 5<sup>th</sup> year and up to help run the games each night. Kiddie Korner is open from 7:00 until 9:00 PM so there is still plenty of time to visit the other booths at the festival. Please look at your schedule and mark us down on the calendar for Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Don't wait until the last minute to let us know you can help because it helps us to plan how everything will work ... plus we are not as nervous about whether we have enough help! **Thanks!**

**Our tuition information will be in the next mailing because we were waiting to hear from the BEF and SOS. We did hear about Levels K to 8 but Preschool isn't ready yet.**

**Basically the following amounts have been established:**

**Tuition is \$3,050 for one child (K to 8)..**

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**Family Rate (K to 8) is \$4,600. " " " " "**

**Preschool**

**5 Day AM or PM is \$2350.**

**Full Day Preschool is \$3,200 (8:45 until 3:00) Extended Day is available.**

**Full Day preschool is open to children who will be 4 before September 1.**

**3 Day Preschool AM or PM is \$1650. There is no family rate in Preschool.**

**All Fair Share Fundraising quotas are the same as 2008. ( 1 child \$350 – Family \$700.)  
( Preschool \$250 per child)**

**We are celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our school next year. Saint Agatha's opened in September, 1948 with 80 kids in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.** It's a special reason to celebrate and we'd like the parishioners who helped to make it happen, or were in those first two classes, to come and celebrate with us! We're looking for a place to have a dinner dance and we have a few volunteers already interested in working out the details. We're hoping for a September celebration! We're in the early stages of planning and would love to hear from you if you would be interested in helping with the project! Do you know someone from the first class? Perhaps they'd like to help? Email Amy Beyerl ([thebeyerlfamily@verizon.net](mailto:thebeyerlfamily@verizon.net)) or Sister Barbara Anne ([stholychild@comcast.net](mailto:stholychild@comcast.net)) if you like to plan celebrations and would like to help us!

**REMINDER:** You can earn **FSF Credit** throughout the summer by using the fundraisers we have available. Do you have lottery tickets, or semi-annual order forms, ready to take to that **Fourth of July Family celebration or any other family gathering you have on your schedule.** Lottery tickets pay good prizes and give you \$2.50 per ticket FSF credit. When you buy those picnic supplies are you using the grocery cards? Questions?