



## **Sacred Heart Guild Meeting Minutes November 17,2008**

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Kindergarten Skit**

### **Approval of October 20, 2008 Meeting Minutes**

### **Review and approval of Treasurer's report**

### **Guest Speakers:**

*Dr. Calle*

Enrollment remains at 218 students

Students averaged at the 73<sup>rd</sup> percentile for the standardized testing. Individual reports will go home with the students.

Permits have been obtained for the new administrative offices and construction has begun.

The 7<sup>th</sup> graders won the Middle School Homework Challenge for October. This entitled them to a pajama day and movie on Nov. 11. Also, 16 students received a Principal's dress down pass for perfect homework record.

The Sacred Heart Stewards Service Club has been making rosaries to sent to missions around the world.

November 13 was National Mix It Up Day. Middle Schoolers were encouraged to sit with someone different at lunch.

On October 16, the kindergarteners visited Alice Acres. On October 24, Mrs. Fleury's class made applesauce which they shared with the faculty and staff.

Four students participated in the Future Musician's of Connecticut Eastern Regional Band on October 25 at St. James Manchester.

Students made Veteran's Day cards to celebrate the holiday. The cards will be sent to local Veteran's hospitals as well as to some active duty military.

On October 25 the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus sponsored Oktoberfest which benefited the School's science program.

The Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Groton Human Services was very successful.

There will be a paid dress down day on November 18 to benefit the Sacred Heart Stewards Service Club. There will be another paid dress down day on December 9 to benefit the Childrens Chorus.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for December 3 and 4. School will be ½ days for grades K to 5. The Middle School will not have school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and half day on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The traditional Lessons and Carols will be on December 17 at the Church.

Scrip Updates:

Orders placed by this Friday will be delivered in December 1.

Dress down passes are being offered to those families who sign up for a recurrent order.

New retailers include Shutterfly, Tanger Outlets, Hallmark, Zappos.com, Dell and Overstock.com.

### ***Laura Manre, School Board***

The School Survey has been completed with about 90 responses being returned. The survey will help with long range planning and to prioritize goals. Mrs. Dolan won a \$100 gift certificate to Par 4.

### ***Jane O’Friel, RISEN LRC***

A \$1500 grant was received from the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll program

RISEN has received 26 donations totaling \$1600.

Pointsettia orders are due by Monday November 24. Delivery will be December 8.

Holy Bears will be sold at the Santa Workshop again this year.

The character breakfast will be held on January 25 from 9-12.

### ***Nan Gibeault, Athletic Board***

Basketball season is underway with a Girls Varsity and JV squad and a Boys Varsity squad.

The Basketball Teams will be losing their gym space. Anyone knowing of open gym time would be beneficial to the teams.

### ***Nurse Cathy***

There was a breach in the Food Allergy Protocol at lunch. The protocol was reviewed. Nurse Cathy will be holding Food Allergy Classes on November 19 at 8 am and 3:30pm.

### ***Mardi Gras***

The Guild will do the shopping for the classrooms this year after the teachers have selected their themes. This will assure proper receipts that are required for the permits.

## **Skate Night**

Will be held in conjunction with the Girl Scouts on Wednesday February 11.

## **Santa Shop**

Will be held December 8-10 in the Art Room. Items range from \$1-5. Volunteers are needed to help with this. Gift wrap donations would be helpful.

## **Volunteerism**

Parents were thanked for their continuous support and urged to help with lunches, etc.

**50/50 Raffle** was won by Mrs. Hamanaka

## **Closing Prayer**