

## PTO Meeting #1 Minutes

Nancy Ronhovde opened the meeting with the viewing of a Discipline with Purpose slide show that shows how the program integrates with the spiritual aspects taught by the school. It gave the parents a chance to see the values that are highlighted within the process, such as listening, asking, sharing, etc. and how they build upon each other.

It was decided that PTO will again offer School Supply Boxes next year to the students. We had 28 students purchase the boxes for the 2009/10 school year. The benefits cited were: convenience – having everything in a box that was picked up at Back to School Night; time savings – the avoidance of having to go to two or three stores to find the right product; some parents thought the cost was well worth the missed opportunity of having to take the children to Target and purchase all of the extra stuff they found that “they just had to have”.

PTO is hosting a Dr. Kahn presentation on Thursday, November 5 from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm in St. Francis Hall. The topic of his discussion will be “When Friendship Hurts. We hope that you will join us for this educational evening.

PTO would like to organize a school family event that would allow families to get to know each other. We are looking into the possibility of having a G.A. bowling session/ or other event where school families can come mingle and build “community”. We will update you as progress is made in this area.

The “Caring for One Another Ministry” is a ministry that is new to Guardian Angels this year. This ministry is a way for our community to help one another when in need. Examples of this ministry are: a meal delivered when a family member is sick, or helping out with groceries when a parish family loses a job. Lori Reznik will be the point of contact for families in need, and Tracy Huson will work on developing a list of volunteers who want to help out in such situations. More information on this ministry will appear in upcoming newsletters.

Catholic Schools Week will be here soon and the theme for this year is “Dividends for Life”. Please note January 31 on your calendar, for that is the day of the Dad’s Waffle Breakfast and Scholastic Book Fair in conjunction with a scaled down version of Super Sunday Fun Day. Look in the newsletter for upcoming details on the need for volunteers and activities on that day.