

THE BULLDOG BULLETIN



From the Presentation BVM Home & School Association

April 2010

Home & School Notes

Spring has arrived and Summer is fast approaching!

We would like to thank all of the parents and family members who joined us for our Art Exhibition & Music Presentation. Our children's art work was very impressive and the serenaded of our award winning band members was truly wonderful.

The Home & School Board would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Ermer, Mrs. Blair and Mr. Owens for their dedicated work with our children. Art and music are an integral part of our children's educational growth. Fine Arts can open the minds of students in ways that reading and writing alone cannot accomplish.

The Home & School Board would also like everyone to keep Bryn McMahon, a Presentation graduate, in their prayers. Bryn is a sweetheart who needs our prayers and encouraging thoughts. We all care about Bryn and want her to get better!

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Home & School Board Nominations

The Home & School Association has received three nominations for the up coming school year: Fran Cruz, Kathleen Hurst and Charna Wright. All three women are amazing, energetic and would add great value to the Home & School Board. The Home & School Board is truly blessed to have three terrific parent volunteers willing to join the Home & School Board so we have decided to add a Committee Chairperson position for the up coming school year.

Our new Home & School Board Members will be introduced at our Annual Spring Show on May 20th.

Home & School General Meeting

 Our next Home & School General Meeting will be our Annual Spring Show on May 20th at Cardinal Dougherty High School. We will also be announcing the winner of the \$100 tuition voucher raffle at the Spring Show. We look forward to seeing you!

Family Fun Carnival



Thanks to all the families who attended our 2nd Annual Family Fun Carnival. A good time was had by all. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make the event run smoothly. We truly wouldn't be able to have this event without your help. This event raised \$800 towards our fundraising goal.

Family Pancake Breakfast



Thanks to all the families who attended our Family Pancake Breakfast on March 28th. A special thanks to our volunteers and the Philmont Kiwanis for cooking the delicious pancakes and sausage. This event raised \$600 towards our fundraising goal.

Walk-A-Thon for Education



It's time for our Annual Walk-A-Thon for Education. This year's Walk-A-Thon will take place on Friday, April 30th from 8:15 to 12:00pm in the Church parking lot. This is a fun and healthy activity for all of our students to participate in, while raising money to support our Fine Arts Program.

Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000 to help fund the Fine Arts Program at Presentation BVM. To achieve our goal and to make this year's Walk-A-Thon the best ever, we are hoping to have 100% student participation.

Volunteer Call



To ensure we have a successful Walk-A-Thon event for our children, we need several parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle volunteers for various Walk-A-Thon stations: Water Bottle Station, Lap Markers, Finish Line Station and First Aid Station. If you can help, please contact Nyvette Gonzalez at 215-272-0267 or nyvette.gonzalez@acegroup.com.

2nd H&S Skating Party



Don't miss out on our 2nd Skating Party of the year this Thursday, April 15th at the Palace Skating Rink from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Regular skates are \$2.50 and \$3.50 for in-line skates or you can bring your own skates to save money.

Adult Social - Hooligans



Get your tickets now. You don't want to miss our Annual Adult Social starring the Hooligans on April 23rd at 8:00p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

For tickets or more information contact Kristen Cashman at 215-742-1860 or kcashman75@verizon.net

Mother-Daughter Disco Dance



Mark your calendar's for our Mother & Daughter Disco Dance Party to be held on May 15th at 6:30p.m. in the Church hall. The evening will include plenty of dancing to a live DJ, dinner and most of all, FUN with our daughters and friends! *More details to follow in the Family Communication.*

Mother-Son "Day at the Ballpark"



We are taking you out to the ballpark for our Annual Mother & Son event. This year's event is a "Day at the Ballpark" with the Camden Riversharks at Campbell's Field on May 23rd at 1:05p.m. For tickets or more information contact Robert Hurst at rh1irish@comcast.net

Safety Comes First!



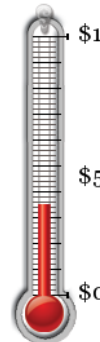
The Home & School Board would like to send a big **THANK YOU** to Mr. Bob for making us the much need street barricade, so that our school children are able to walk to school safely. You rock Mr. Bob!

Home & School Calendar of Events



April 15 th	2 nd Skating Party at Palace Roller Rink
April 23 rd	H&S Adult Social "The Hooligans"
April 30 th	H&S Walk-a-thon for Education
May 15 th	Mother – Daughter Disco Dance
May 20 th	Spring Show - Tuition Raffle Drawing
May 23 rd	Mother – Son "Day at the Ballpark"

Fundraising Thermometer



The Presentation BVM Home & School Association has many different FUNdraising activities & events throughout the school year in an effort to raise the necessary money needed to keep our Fine Arts program alive. Our remaining activities & events for the school year are listed above. The money earned from these fundraising activities & events goes directly to our Fine Arts program.

Our Fundraising Thermometer will track our fundraising success throughout the year!

Presentation BVM C.Y.O.



The CYO Board is still in need of a Vice President. If you are interested, please submit a brief description of qualifications and experience in youth activities to any CYO Board Member. All Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month.

Please feel free to contact the CYO Board with any questions:

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You can also visit the CYO website: www.leaguelineup.com/prescyo

Upcoming CYO Events

April 18th CYO Mass – Fall Soccer Sign Ups

April 18th All Athletic fee are due!

May 8th CYO Fundraiser – Harrington's

May 23rd CYO Mass – Alex's Lemonade Service Project

Stay tuned for more information regarding upcoming CYO Events through the Family Communications.

Please remember that the CYO is a self-sustained organization which receives **no** funding from the school or Church. So it's very important that all sports fees be paid before the start of the season. Regrettably any child that has not paid their sports fees will not be eligible to play.

CYO is always in need of volunteers for the CYO sponsored events. Please consider volunteering for at least one event!

Presentation CYO is a registered program to receive United Way funds. Our CYO United Way number is 08735. Please remember our CYO when designating your United Way deduction.

CYO Updates

- A big THANK YOU to all the parents who donated baked goods for the CYO hospitality – the goodies were enjoyed by all!
- The CYO dance was a huge hit! Attendance continues to increase however we are still in need of parent chaperones.
- The CYO Pizza Fundraiser was a success. The CYO raised \$200 towards to be applied to their CYO expenses.
- This year's Alex's Lemonade Service project and CYO Mass will be held on May 23rd from 9a.m. to 1p.m. Donations of baked goodies would be greatly appreciated!
- Baseball, Softball and Track & Field are in full swing – Come out to cheer our children on at an upcoming game or Track meet.