

# THE BULLDOG BULLETIN



From the Presentation BVM Home & School Association

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## Home & School Notes

As the old saying goes ...” time flies when you’re having fun!” This could not be more true as we near the end of fall and move into the winter holiday season. I want to begin by thanking the many volunteers who helped with the frightfully fun Halloween Trick or Treat event. A good time was had by all!

We just completed our first major H&S fundraiser of the year, and it was a big success! Thank you to all of the families who participated in the Home & School Raffle Fundraiser.

The Presentation BVM Home & School Board would like to wish you and your family a most special and safe holiday season!



Please feel free to contact the Home & School Board with any questions or concerns:

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## Home & School General Meeting

 Our next Home & School General Meeting will take place during Catholic Schools Week on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Church hall. Since last year’s Family Covered Dish Dinner was such a success we thought we would try it again. More details to follow in the Family Communication.

## Father - Daughter Dance



Save the Date for Our Annual Father & Daughter Dance to be held on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Church hall.

All Presentation BVM young ladies are invited to attend with their father, uncle, grandfather or special someone. More details to follow in the Family Communication.

## Family Fun Carnival



Save the Date! You don’t want to miss our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Fun Indoor Carnival on February 20<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Church hall.

This is a great family fun event that includes games, prizes, raffles, moon bounce, and plenty of delicious carnival food. More details to follow in the Family Communication.

## Halloween Trick or Treat



Thanks to all the families who attended our first ever Halloween Trick or Treat event. We are happy to report the kids and even the parents had a great time trick or treating through the decorated halls and dancing during the monster mash. The overwhelming turn out made this a very successful event, we sold 184 tickets and raised \$558 towards our fundraising goal.

## H&S Raffle Fundraiser



The Home & School Board would like to thank all of the families who participated in Presentation’s Fine Arts Raffle. By taking a “chance,” you helped show your support of our wonderful Fine Arts Program and helped us raise \$2,225 towards our fundraising goal.

### The Raffle Winners

1st prize \$1,000 - Irvin Tonkinson  
2nd prize \$500 - Dave Zimmerman  
3rd prize \$250 - Margaret Schuler

### The Ticket Sellers

Satrea Turner & Family  
Morgan Riley & Family  
Ticket sold at Mass

Congratulations to our winners and sellers!

## At the Last H&S Meeting

Did you miss our last H&S General Meeting on November 5th? Our guest speaker for the evening was Sister Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ and she discussed the Care for Creation & Practical Steps to Reduce Our Carbon Footprint. Sister's presentation was very informative and made me stop to think how I could help Planet Earth by reducing my families Carbon Footprint.

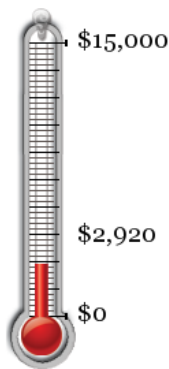
The H&S board would like to reach out to the association members. We are interested in hearing what topics or discussions the parents would find beneficial for our future H&S General Meetings. Please send your topic or discussion ideas into school in an envelope marked "H&S General Meeting Suggestions".

## Home & School Calendar of Events



January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Father - Daughter Dance
<b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>H&amp;S General Meeting -</b> Cover Dish Dinner & Academic Exhibition
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fun Carnival
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mother - Son Event
<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>H&amp;S General Meeting -</b> Art Exhibit & Music Presentation
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Breakfast
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Skating Party at Palace Roller Rink
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	H&S Walk-a-thon
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	H&S Adult Social "The Hooligans"
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mother - Daughter Event
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Show - Tuition Raffle Drawing

## 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](http://www.leaguelineup.com/prescyo)

## Upcoming CYO events

December 13 <sup>th</sup>	CYO Mass - Toys for Tots Service Project
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Soccer Pizza Party
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	CYO Mass - CYO Hospitality Hour
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Young at Heart Service Project
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	CYO Mass - Baseball/Softball/Track Sign Ups
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	CYO Pizza Kit Fundraiser
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball Pizza Party
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	CYO Pizza Kit forms due back
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	CYO Mass
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	CYO Pizza Kits Delivered

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. And all proceeds from the CYO fundraisers go directly to maintaining & funding the Athletic costs and also to supporting the various Service Projects that the CYO sponsors throughout the year.

## CYO Updates

- **Congratulations to the Varsity Girls & JV Boys for winning their Region 1 Divisional Championship!**
- Soccer, Football & Volleyball teams have completed their season and Basketball is underway.
- The first scheduled CYO Service Project "Thanksgiving Meal Preparation" was a great success. Close to 70 dinners were prepared for Aid to Friends.
- The Soccer teams sponsored a Food Drive "Kick for Cans" on November 20<sup>th</sup> at Jardel Playground. Estimated 150 cans were collected and donated to St. Bernard's Food Cupboard. All of Presentation soccer teams participated in fun scrimmages against their peers. This was a great way to combine service and fun. The Northeast Times provided a wonderful write up in their December 3<sup>rd</sup> issue.
- The annual Toys for Tots & Gift Wrapping Service Project will take place after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation.
- CYO 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.