

# Committee Report

## February 7, 2008

### Breakfast with Santa

Thank you to Angela Stitcher and Dana Grieser for Co-Chairing this successful event. Thank you to the chefs, St. Katherine Drexel Knights of Columbus, for a delicious breakfast and to the special guests, Santa and Mrs. Claus – Wayne and Debbie Smith, friends of the Drawbaugh family. Thank you to the students of SJRCS for their beautiful artwork and the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade elves.

### Secret Santa

Thank you to Theresa Gillis and Amy Nishimoto for Co-Chairing this shopping event.

### Garden Committee

Our first poinsettia sale was a huge success, many thanks to Molly Crowley and Paula Ruziska. The committee sold \$1799 worth of plants and made a \$841 profit that will go toward our annual Spring planting project (playground trees). Good news, St. Katharine Drexel has approved the project.

Planting the playground trees will be scheduled for a weekend in April. Attend the mid-February meeting to plan the spring activity dates and volunteer. New members are always welcome-look in the newsletter or in Friday folders for the date of the next meeting. Contact Suzanne Dylus for more details.

### Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week took place from Sat. 1/26 through Fri. 2/1. The event was even bigger and better than last year. All of the favorite events were celebrated, such as: Performance at the FSK Mall by our students, Individual Parish kick-off Masses, Student Appreciation Day, Open House, and Family Night at Roy Rogers.

Special highlights included: an expansion of Community Service Day with student activities that served 12 charities or organizations in need, the sale of CSW T-shirts (raising over \$500 to offset CSW expenses), the addition of Ledo's delicious pizza as the lunch option for Student Appreciation Day, the celebration of Nations Day which included patriotic lapel pins made by our Girl Scout troops, and the CSW Kick-off Mass at school, including beautiful pre-celebration, classical violin music by Kevin and Erin Jones, a special song by our 1<sup>st</sup> graders, and the celebration of the Mass itself by Archbishop O'Brien.

Unfortunately, the weather caused us to reschedule our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon from Friday 2/1 to Friday, 2/15 which will be catered by Mamma Lucia's. This wonderful Catholic Schools Week could not have taken place without the countless hours of volunteerism on the part of our parents, and the support of our Faculty, Staff and Administration! Thank you to Beth Wright and Erin Kelly for Co-Chairing this special week!

## Volunteer Project

Thank you to all the parents whom attended the three focus group sessions, and shared your opinions, experiences and ideas. From the focus groups a committee was established, to consider the ideas presented and make recommendations to the administration and school board regarding any changes to the structure of the current volunteer program. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 in the cafeteria. Please contact Margie Amedeo for more details.

## Spaghetti Dinner

Mark you calendars for the delicious Spaghetti Dinner on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help form a committee. Contact Mary Hyde and Maureen English @ [momenglish@comcast.net](mailto:momenglish@comcast.net), 301-695-7414 for details to volunteer.