

●●●●● **PTO Calendar of Events and Volunteer Opportunities** ●●●●●

January 2008-June 2008

Catholic Schools Week January 27th - February 1st

Catholic schools week is a time for us to celebrate our school's dedicated teachers, staff, volunteers, and students. Several events are planned during the week. We start off with a simple teachers breakfast set up in the teachers lounge in the beginning of the week. We also provide them lunch on another day. The students receive donuts for breakfast on Friday and we also have a volunteer breakfast on Friday after mass. PTO will need volunteers to help distribute food and set up for these specific events. There are several fun events during the week for the entire school to participate. Also the week begins with our Open House on Sunday January 27th. Families are encouraged to bring friends and families with interest in St. Veronica for a tour of the school and the opportunity to gain valuable information to help them make a very important decision on their child's education. The week also brings the family Italian Feast on Thursday January 31st.

Winter Carnival Sunday February 3rd

This event is fun for the whole family. It is held from 12:30-5:00pm. It can be just as much fun for families to take some time to work a game together as well as play and enjoy the activities. We encourage you to volunteer. This event takes everyone to make it a success. Volunteers will be needed for set up the night before the carnival. Massive volunteers will be needed to Chair and work games. A hospitality cart with food and drinks will be run the entire day to provide refreshments to volunteers. The volunteers to work games can be done by parents, parent/student team or older students. We will also need volunteers to help with clean up after the event.

Reception Committee Several Dates see sign up sheet

Reception Committee chaired by Lisa Straub will have several events this spring. The reception committee provides a buffet after confirmation for 7th grade and a simple buffet after the two first communion dates. For these events she will need volunteers to help set up, drop off bake goods and/or appetizers, serve and clean up. If you are available in any capacity it is appreciated.

Mother/Daughter Tea and Bingo Saturday April 12th

Last year was our first Mother/Daughter Tea and it was a big success. Trisha Ross and Kim Monaco will be chairing the event again. The event runs in the early afternoon and provides a light lunch and tea for Mothers and Daughters. This is a fun social event and promises a great time. They need volunteers to help organize prizes and centerpieces in the days prior to the event. They will need help with set up and clean up and also request any male volunteers to help with bussing tables at the event.

2nd Annual Health-a-Thon Friday April 25th

Our Health-a-thon will enable us to teach healthy living while students are actively participating in educational and physical activities. This is also Arbor Day so we will also incorporate the aspect of healthy living to preserve our environment. Our Health-a-thon will take place on school property. The students will walk a set course around the school grounds and different educational stop points will be run by volunteers to inform students on different aspects of whole body health. We will also have physical challenges along the course run by volunteers. This event requires tremendous support from our parent volunteers and student participants. It is also a fund raising event in that students will be asked to get pledges. Prizes will also be distributed that encourage healthy living and exercise.

Mother Son Bowling Saturday May 10th

This is an annual event for Mom's and sons to enjoy lots of fun and bowling. Jill Cheek chairs the event.

Spirit Day 2008 Thursday June 5th

Mark your calendars for this day of fun like no other. This is the second to last day of school and the event runs all day. Stephany Dornbach and Jeannie Niebuhr will chair the event again. They will be sending home a specific volunteer sheet with many opportunities to participate. This again is an event where many volunteers are needed, but it is also one you won't want to miss. Opportunities will be available to help all day or part of the day. Students will be divided into Spirit Teams and will compete against the other teams on multiple fun events and games. It is a great opportunity for the students to work together with all grade levels and build school spirit.