

April 2009

PSA News!!

A Word from our President...

2008-2009 PSA Board

- **Co-Presidents: Lisa Espinal & Kim Johnson**
- **Secretary- Nancy Switzer**
- **Treasurer- Jennifer Ledford**
- **Volunteer Coordinator- Lisa Wright**
- **Fundraising- Michele Burns & Kelly Girshovich**
- **Membership- Kelli Thigpen**
- **Middle School Rep- Annette Minninger**

All things
work together
for those who
love God
and are called
to His purpose.

Romans 8:28



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



As we are nearing spring break and we all have some time to rest and recuperate before the last few weeks of school, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your help making this year such a success.

From everyone that helped out in our many events, to the volunteers that are here on a daily basis and help our school run so smoothly, giving of their time with little or no recognition-WE THANK YOU!!

I would also like to thank our wonderful PSA board members, co-president Kim Johnson, Treasurer Jennifer Ledford, Middle School Rep. Annette Minninger, Fundraising co-chairs Michelle Burns and Kelly Girshovich, Volunteer Coordinator Lisa Wright, Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairs Lisa Robards and Tammy Young, Spirit Wear co-chairs Angela Garretson and Carol Garcia, Secretary and ice cream sales Nancy Switzer, breakfast with Santa co-chairs Melanie Rainier and Michelle Burns, Fall Festival Charlotte Delavalle and the grandparents, dads and moms breakfasts Elizabeth Crippen-we couldn't have done it without you.

I wanted to also take this opportunity to thank someone else, someone that works diligently behind the scenes to make sure everything that needs to happen actually does. She has been instrumental this year in helping me do this job, with her limitless energy and love for this school Michelle Hatchett deserves thanks from us all for her dedication to this wonderful school. Thank you so much Michelle you truly make us St. Anne.

I am looking forward to sailing through the rest of the school year welcoming a new leader and St. Anne thriving in the 2009 - 2010 school year.

Lisa Espinal

As a past president of St. Anne School's PSA, I have a unique perspective on this vital group. I considered saying 'yes' to this role for several years, waiting until both my children were here at St. Anne School to serve in this capacity. I knew that it would be a challenging, time consuming and probably at times, frustrating task but was willing (and able) to take it on. While it was all of the afore mentioned things, I knew that serving St. Anne School in this capacity meant I was serving God. What a great way to share my talents...I enthusiastically exclaimed!! Little did I know that in sharing, and working and doing, I would see first hand that "in giving you receive"...I met equally, giving (and greatly talented), people who, still to this day, give to our school.

I must, however, make a correction to a comment I have recently heard..."PSA is a clique-we are not welcomed"...**OH CONTRAJRE!!!!** If you have not heard the plea, if you have not been welcomed, if you have not gotten an invitation-I think you have not been looking (or listening)!!!! This group is the most hard working, dedicated and giving group I know-in addition to managing their families and households (like most/many of you) they fit time in for so much that we (and our children) enjoy. They seem to FIND time to make this school function.

So I ask you-**JOIN IN**...you are cordially invited to help the PSA, to chair an event that so many enjoy, to help with recess or hot lunch...**LEAD**-be president! St. Anne School needs volunteers **IN EVERY CAPACITY**-got talent?-we have a place for it!! PSA is a place for 'movers and shakers' and everyone who wishes to serve...**SO**....What you do for St. Anne School, you do for God-**HOW WILL YOU SERVE??!**

Michelle M. Hatchett

April 2009

Thanks to all of our St. Anne families for the many contributions given to our fundraising efforts! We couldn't have done it without you! An extra "THANK YOU" to our volunteers~ we appreciate the time you gave to ensure our success with Sally Foster, Cookie Dough, and Market Day! (Unfortunately we had to discontinue our fundraising with Market Day. Due to the economy, they closed their operation in this area.)



In these tough economic times, we realize that it is difficult to contribute above and beyond financially and with your time. We appreciate everything you have done! Please keep your PSA in mind in the coming school year and consider lending a hand. The money that we raise provides so much for our children and school.

Fund Raising

Michele Burns & Kelly Goshovich

What a tremendous year we have had so far! Due to the generosity of our parents and families, the PSA has been able to host Breakfast with Santa, Grandparent's Breakfast and Donuts with Dad. In addition we were able to provide the teachers with a monetary gift at the beginning of the year to assist them with setting up their classrooms as well as provide our families with new school directories. We are most excited about our ability to raise money for field trips for EVERY grade, teacher appreciation functions as well as a new sign for school! These have been our focus goals and accomplishments we take great pride in.

Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate all you do. See below a breakdown of our fundraising events and the profits they have earned to date:

Sally Foster & Cookie Dough Sales:	\$13,042
PSA Membership Drive:	\$2,455
Spirit Wear Sales:	\$675
Market Day Sales:	\$1,033



Our Grand Total Profit for the 2008/2009 school year is \$15,496.

Treasurer's Report
Jennifer Ledford

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. Sherry Anderson

St. Anne School requires volunteers for many events. The teachers are always thankful to have help with Thursday envelopes, recess duty, art room prep, and helpers to shelve library books. And, the PSA is always hard at work helping to improve the school for the students. We love to see new people on board, and love meeting ALL of the parents. Above all, we will need you!

Volunteering allows you, the parents, to take an active role in your child's education. Your children love to see you there helping out. And, if you're like me, it's a great time to get in some good social contact with other people (adults ☺). It's a lot of fun to be around other moms and dads while helping your children's school. It's a good time to get to know the faculty and staff as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the many parents who have stepped up and offered their time this quarter. Special thank yous go out to everyone that helped Elizabeth Crippen with both the Grandparent and Dads breakfasts. Also, we greatly appreciate everyone who helped Tammy Young and Lisa Roberts with the Teacher Appreciation lunch, parent subs for that lunch, the Valentine's treat bags, Book Fair, bakers, Hot Lunch, Boosterthon, and all the ongoing class help you give the teachers each day.

The PSA still needs to fill a few chair and board positions for the upcoming year as well. We are truly blessed to have had such an immense response to flyers and e-mails. Thank you to all who have stepped up-you make my job so much easier and I can't wait to work with you! If you're thinking about a position and it seems overwhelming, consider asking a friend to do it with! The positions remaining are: President, Treasurer, Ice Cream sales chair, and the Mentor Program chair. If you're newer to the school and feel like you're still getting your feet wet, not to worry. We will have plenty of places for you to sign up on committees after we have these board positions filled.

The PSA is truly grateful for all the wonderful parents who aid the school. St. Anne cannot run without you! We have a lot of fun, and we want everyone at the school to join in. As it says above, our volunteers are priceless.

Lisa Wright
Volunteer Coordinator