

August 19, 2009

Dear Holy Spirit Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to another year at Holy Spirit School. A special welcome to all those who are new to our school family. There are many opportunities to get involved, make new friends, and help support the school through the Holy Spirit PTO. Our PTO meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the library; all are welcome and encouraged to attend. We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions to make our school the best it can be.

Holy Spirit PTO sponsors and supports many activities throughout the school year. Some of these include: 8th grade scholarships, staff development/memberships, classroom start-up fees, staff appreciation week, purchasing 8th grade shirts, playground development, 8th grade challenger trip, and teacher wish fund.

Holy Spirit PTO is also involved in a variety of fun family activities throughout the year. These include: PTO donut social on the first day of school, skating parties, classroom Halloween and Valentine's Day parties, Fall and Spring Book Fair, Breakfast with Santa, Family Fun Nights, Cornhole Tournaments, and Special Person's Day.

To support all of these activities, PTO does several fund raisers throughout the year including: Trash Bag Sales, Zoo Book Sales, Holy Spirit Apparel Sales, and Scrip Sales. PTO also collects dues from each school family. The dues this year will be \$7. You will be provided with an envelope with your Back to School information to enclose your dues. You can turn in your dues at Packet Pick-up or send them into the office with your child. The dues collected help to support all of the many activities that PTO sponsors.

A PTO volunteer sheet is also included with your Back to School information. This sheet lists all of the activities and committees of our PTO. We are in need of volunteers for all committees. Please review this list and see which are of interest to you. If you have any questions about what is involved with a particular activity, please feel free to contact us. We have been extremely fortunate that the parents of Holy Spirit School are very involved and willing to help.

Please remember that we want you to feel welcome to participate in all PTO activities including PTO meetings. The school calendar lists all the dates of PTO related activities. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions; please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Sincerely,

Angie Burck (359-3418) and Donia Yaggi (894-2670)

PTO Co-Presidents