

September 10th, 2007

Dear Fellow 6th Grade Parents,

We just want to take a moment to give you a warm welcome to the 2007-2008 school year. We are very excited to serve you and your children as your room parents. We look forward to working with Mr. Rhoades to make this year as fun, exciting, educational, faith-filled, and smoothly operating as possible.

Communication is a key factor in our success and we are hoping that we can contact you electronically through email to keep you apprised of any special events, reminders, or needs the class may have. We completely respect your privacy and promise you that we will not solicit, send jokes, or spam, nor share your email with anyone outside of the classroom. All email will be sent in bcc format, which will leave your email address invisible to all other recipients.

We are hoping to have a class website which will be filled with tons of information on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and lots of pictures; and having your email will be beneficial to us in alerting you of any updates. If you are interested in sharing your email address with us, please provide your email on the sign-up sheet or contact us and we will gladly add you to our list.

We would like to help the students earn some of their service points this year by hosting some “service point parties” by making items for the Christmas Boutique and Prayer Blankets for either a Convalescent Hospital or Homeless Shelter for the students to distribute during the Christmas Season. Mr. Rhoades has generously offered to set aside some class time on occasion for these projects. We are hoping to coordinate additional “service point parties” with the school’s regular work parties or host them at our house if a different date is preferred.

So many events take place during the 6th grade year; Science Came (fundraising), D.A.R.E. Graduation, Halloween Carnival, the GALA, Catholic Schools Week, birthday celebrations, end of year picnic, and fieldtrips just to name a few. Science Camp will be a very big goal for our classroom as far as fundraising is concerned. We are planning a mandatory meeting for the near future with all the details to be provided then.

With Science Camp happening in February, we need to get organized s soon as possible. **WE NEED COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AND VOULNTEERS!!!** We will need Chairpersons for the following events; Science Camp, Special Sales, Dinner Outings, GALA Auction Item & Gift Basket, D.A.R.E. Potluck, Halloween Carnival. In particular we will need at least four to six committed volunteers to help with hot dog lunches, three to four volunteers to help with special sales, and two to three volunteers for student service points.

Remember, every service hour is worth 1 service point. Your help is greatly needed, so we ask you to please sign up for as many fundraising events as you can fit into your

already busy schedules. All help will be appreciated, even if you cannot contribute to all of the fundraising events. Please let us know if special talents, free time, or wonderful ideas that you are willing to share with our awesome 6th grade class.

Here's to a wonderful, God-inspired year for us all!

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