

"Out and About"

From your All Saints Catholic Elementary School Council

End of June 2009

View from the Chair:

Congratulations, Thank you and Welcome!

Congratulations to all of our students, especially to our graduates, on their many accomplishments this year; academically, participation on one of the many sports teams, extra curricular activities with Aladdin Jr., choir, PALS, etc., supporting our social justice initiatives and all of our Brendon deSouza recipients. Good work! We are proud of you!

As we bid "fare well" to Ms. Kendrick and Mr. Pullara, we also need to say a tremendous "thank you". By setting a positive and strong example through their high morals and living the virtues in all they say and do, they have helped to solidify a school environment that is entrenched in our catholic values. Also, thank you to Mr. DiCarlo, Acting V.P., for filling this role. We appreciate all of your assistance. You will all be missed and may God always watch over you.

Hopefully the staff and students and many of the parents, have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Vecchiarino, our new Principal and Mrs. Boulanger, our new Vice Principal in the past few weeks. Welcome! We look forward to getting to know you.

On behalf of the School Council, I would like to say "thank you" to all our teachers, staff, students and families. Though we have had a busy year, with all of your support, we have had a successful and profitable one. We will be starting the new year in a very healthy financial position, carrying over almost \$10,000.00 for next year. Also, a sincere "thank you" to all of our Council members and volunteers for their dedication, time and efforts throughout the entire year. You truly are an incredible group!!!!

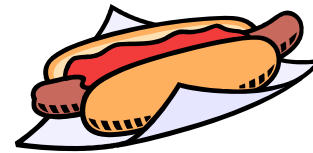
May God bless you and your families and keep you safe, healthy and happy. Have a great summer!

Eva Lehman - Chair - evalehman@rogers.com



Hot Dog Lunch Wrap-Up

The first annual Hot Dog Lunch was held on May 20th. The idea behind this day was to offer a lunch to the students while making use of our bbq and raising funds. The day was a great success with 361 hot dogs being sold which earned \$363.66 for the school. I would like to thank all the volunteers that came out to help for the day!



Popcorn Fundraiser Results

For our spring fundraiser we decided to try something new. Wanting an alternative to selling chocolate bars again, we opted for Kernel's extraordinary popcorn. The campaign was a tremendous success netting a profit of \$5,479.21. The money raised through this initiative will assist in supporting many valuable programs for our children. Thank you to those who participated!

Carolyn Simpson – Fundraising Chair

Fall Fun Fair

Our 3rd annual fair is scheduled for Saturday, September 26 from 11a.m. to 3p.m. so please mark your calendars. Planning for this event has already started, so if you are interested in helping, are able to refer a donor to us, or would like to make a donation, please contact me (Eva Lehman). A flyer with specific information will be coming home with the students as well.

COMING SOON!

Vice Chair Update

FANTASTIC FRIDAY

Our last Fantastic Friday pizza was held on Friday June 19th. Thanks to your support, the program raised an astounding \$6200 for our fundraising account. The program seems to be a winning combination as students get a hot pizza lunch, parents don't have to make lunch and the profits go back into the school! A very special thank you goes out to my team of volunteers:

Carolyn Simpson, Sonja Marsic, Charlene Durant, Jill Washington, Julie Henderson, Lynda McQueen, Samia Tannous, Caroline Dales, Judith Proulx, Kathy Arbour, Rosanna Marotta, Erika Leon-Gambetta and alternates Anne Thomas and Eva Lehman

My thanks as well go to Thomas Aziz, the owner of Twice the Deal pizza, who delivered fresh, hot delicious pizza week after week. I have had numerous requests for his contact information:

Twice the Deal
(905) 608-2501

(Located on Winston Churchill north of Dundas in the same plaza as Suko Thai.)

Please note: there will be NO PIZZA AVAILABLE on Friday June 26th. If you have extra pizza tickets, hold on to them as they can be used again in September 2009.

SHARELIFE

On Tuesday June 2nd, three of our Grade 8 Ambassadors presented Father Joe Gorman with a cheque for \$3,085 as All Saints contribution to St. Ignatius Loyola's Sharelife Campaign. We would like to thank the All Saints community for their generosity in supporting all of the special fundraising events: school dance, hockey game, spirit days and penny drive.

**When we work together,
great things can happen!**



GOOD BEARS OF THE WORLD

In early September, and wrapping up at the Fall Fun Fair, All Saints will be collecting clean, gently loved teddy bears and stuffed animals for this amazing program. The stuffed animals will be delivered to the Canadian military and our soldiers then share them with children in war torn areas such as Afghanistan. If you are planning to dispose of any stuffed animals through garage sales or charity donations, please consider putting them through a wash cycle and then putting them aside for September!

Susan Baird – Vice Chair

