

Parent's Club Meeting Update

The first Parent's Club Meeting for 2007-2008 was held last Wednesday, September 19th. This letter is to inform you of the highlights of the meeting in case you did not have the opportunity to attend the meeting.

1. Principal's Update

- Currently the school is setting up a wireless network for the school.
- The school is working on setting up an online grading system for parents and students to view their grades online.
- Next year, the goal is to have a mobile cart of laptops that can be used in each of the classes when needed.

2. President's Report

The President of the Parent's Club wanted to thank everyone who volunteered last year and urge everyone to get involved. Parents are united in the same goal to make the school better for our children so we look forward to seeing more parents at the Parent Club Meetings and we look forward to more parents getting involved.

3. Scrip Report

- In addition, to the bi-monthly orders, the Script Table will be set up every Friday outside the school. It is an easy way for the school to make money so please remember to buy scrip for your everyday purchases.
- Raley's/Bel Air – Has a Quality of Life Program where you can pick up a card from the office and then use your card while checking out your groceries. The school earned \$6,000.00 last year from this program.
- Safeway – You can register you current Safeway card at the Safeway website and designate St. Francis Elementary to benefit from your purchases.

4. Treasurer's Report

- Financial Statements are being reviewed and will be posted to the website shortly.

5. Teacher's Report

- Wish List – need a VCR/DVD Combo unit for the Science Lab.
- Teachers thank the Parent's Club for the BBQ Tickets.

6. Events Coordinator's Report

- Encourages everyone to volunteer to make our events successful.

7. Education & Resources Coordinator's Report

- **The next Parent Club Meeting will be held on October 3rd**. During this meeting there will be a well known Speaker that will discuss Setting Limits (Parenting Workshop). The Meeting will be held from 5-7pm. Dinner and Childcare are provided. There will be a Sign up sheet on the Parent's Club Bulletin Board. Please sign up if you are interested in attending. (A flyer was sent out in the last brown envelope discussing this workshop in detail.)

New Business

1. Jogathon

- Last day for Logo sponsorship for the back of the T-shirts was Friday and logos need to be submitted by Tuesday, September 25th. Cost is \$300.00 to get your logo on the back of the T-shirt.
- Volunteers are needed for the following:
 - Making Certificates of Achievement. This will be a project that will occur after the Jogathon and can be done at home.
 - Party Facilitators – Responsible for coordinating party for winning classes of the jogathon.
 - A water vendor is still needed to donate water for the jogathon.
 - Please contact Jennifer Torres if you are interested in volunteering or if you have any connections to a water vendor.

2. New Officers for 2007-2008 School Year

- During the meeting parents were asked to volunteer for certain open positions for the St. Francis Parent Club Leadership Team. The following positions were open and filled with the following parents:
 1. Vice President – Kathy Zelnick
 2. Event Coordinator – Maria Chan and Denise Davis
 3. SAC Representative – Krisheidy Guerreo
 4. Hospitality Chair – **Still Open**
 5. Secretary – Debra Ryan
 6. Publicity Chair – Ryle Toyama

If you would like to learn more about the Parent Club please visit our website at <http://www.stfranciselem.org/parentclub>.