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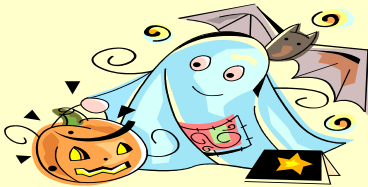
## PTO Newsletter

### Fall brings change

The PTO helped out with the Arts for Learning showcase on September 22<sup>nd</sup> which was a big hit with the children and staff. There were over 20 shows throughout the day for the children and staff to enjoy.

The PTO is hosting the "Halloween Dance Party" again this year. We all had a great time last year. This year will be even better with a night filled with dancing and entertainment by Flamin' Raymin" & Sizzlin' Suzzin'. So, grab your dancing shoes and join in the fun. Hope to see you all there.

The pumpkin carving will be open to pre-school to 1<sup>st</sup> grade students this year. So, sign up for a night of fun. Pick out a great pumpkin and join in the fun!



### Items & Volunteers Needed for Halloween Dance Party!

See Halloween Dance Party Flyer

### Kids Stuff Coupon Books

Thank you for participating in our first fundraiser of the year! We have raised \$ 2,858.50 for the PTO. What a great way to start the school year! Thank you!

We still have a few books outstanding, if you have not sent in your \$ 25.00 or returned the Kid Stuff Coupon Book you still have time.

### Reward Programs @ School

Earn extra cash for the school  
sign up today!

**Stop & Shop:** Log onto: [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) then go to the "Join the Program" section our school id is 08721, good from October 7<sup>th</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>. You must re-register each year for this program.

**Box Tops:** Money will go toward the new playground. We only have 61 registered as of today. We need the support of the other 270 families to help out with the box tops. If you would like to help out with the box top program please email Diane Fabbo at [dmfabbo@comcast.net](mailto:dmfabbo@comcast.net) [www.boxtop4education.com](http://www.boxtop4education.com)

**Sunny D:** UPC labels 20 books for every 20 labels. Send in your UPC labels today. Offer ends November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Campbell soup:** UPC labels - helps the Athletic department all our children benefit from these.

### Did you know?

The PTO gives out 4 scholarships to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade each year. We have increased the total scholarships amount to \$ 1,200.00. That is an increase of \$ 200.00.

## Volunteer Hours Available

Development office is looking for people to help with the **Open House Tours**. See Kathy Trainor in the Development office.

**Uniform Swap** - gently used uniforms are always needed. Thank you for your help. Next uniform swap will be Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> during teacher conferences.

**Church Coffee Hour** after 10 a.m. mass contact Sandy Finelli at [sandyfinelli@comcast.net](mailto:sandyfinelli@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping out.

## School Store

First school store is scheduled for Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> during lunch period. All proceeds from the store will go the Joanne Barnes Scholarship Fund. If you would like to help out or make a donation, please contact Norma Tran at [hjce@yahoo.com](mailto:hjce@yahoo.com)



## New Items:

Check out the new bike racks at St. John the Baptist School. They are located in the back of the school by the early drop off doors. You need to get a bicycle permit to ride your bike to school. Permits are available in the office.

## PTO Contact Information

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### Laura Carlson - President

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### Open Position- Secretary

### Rose Goyette - Treasurer

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### Scrip Coordinator – Laura Carlson

Sign up today at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

## Upcoming Events

### PTO Meeting – Library

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Note: PTO meeting is on Tuesday this month.

### Pumpkin Carving–Lower Church 6:30- 7:30 pm

October 24th for Pre School – Pre-K

October 25<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten

October 27th for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### Halloween Dance Party - Gym

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6pm

### Save the Dates:

**December 9<sup>th</sup> & December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Vendor's Crafters Fair**

**Thank You!**