

Parents' Buzz Track

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Kindergarten
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1st Grade
Maria DiDonato
Teresa Lee
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2nd Grade
Theresa Carias
Ann Powell

3rd Grade
Marie Helms
Anne O'Shea

4th Grade
Kathleen McKeon
Gabriela Rojas-Martinez

Mission Statement:

To enhance the quality of our children's education by working with teachers to provide intellectual, social, spiritual, financial support, and encouragement.

Topics:

The Parent Group hosted a "Thanksgiving" Potluck Dinner beginning at 6:15 pm. Thank you to all the families who brought a dish to share and to those who helped set up and clean up.

Updates:

Although there was no "official" agenda for this meeting, the following events occurred, with a featured presentation by SFPD Officer Kim Mercer.

LiveScan Fingerprinting – Over 40 St. Paul's parents participated in our fingerprinting program. Thank you to everyone who took the time to comply with the Archdiocese's requirements. In addition, our site hosted fingerprinting services for teachers and staff of our Lady of Visitation. The event was a huge success!

One Warm Coat & St. Vincent de Paul Drives – Thank you to all the families who donated generously for both our drives. We collected several bags of coats for St. Anthony's Foundation, where clients can shop for free, and St. Vincent de Paul will receive a generous contribution of toothbrushes and socks this holiday season.

Internet Safety Presentation – Officer Mercer:

SFPD Officer Kim Mercer provided an hour long presentation regarding Internet Safety for our kids. The informational presentation provided alarming statistics with helpful facts, warning signs, dos and don'ts, tips and resource phone number and web sites. Officer Mercer will be conducting two, hands-on internet safety sessions with our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Thank you to Officer Mercer for helping us ensure our children remain safe as they use this technology.

Dollar Game:

The Dollar Game was played and brought in a total of \$42. Winner of half the pot was Bill Schwartz (7th Grade Family). Thank you to Deanna Shuck for providing childcare services during the meeting.

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5th Grade

Lori Baldizon
Caroline Feeney

6th Grade

Rosie Dittmann
Laure Moon

7th Grade

Maria Martinez-DiGulio

8th Grade

Veronica Gomez
Noreen McDonagh
Teresa Sampayan

Next Parent Meeting:

There will be no Parent Meeting for the month of December (due to the Christmas Concert that week). The next Parent Meeting will be held **January 20, 2005.**