

St. John Regional Catholic School

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School Board Agenda

April 28, 2009, 6:00-7:30 PM

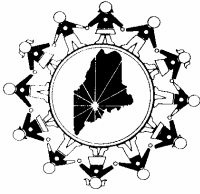
School Board Members:

- Fr. Phil Tracy (Parish Administrator / Ex-Officio School Board Member)
- Mrs. Val Wheeler (Administrator / Ex-Officio School Board Member)
- Mr. Russ Clavette (School Board Chairman)
- Mrs. Janice Souviney (Child Care Center Director / Ex-Officio School Board Member)
- Mrs. Kerry Smart (Director for Development and Public Relations / Ex-Officio School Board Member)
- Mr. Jeff Wrigley (School Board Member)
- Mrs. Diane Charland (School Board Member)
- Mr. Ryan Loubier (School Board Member)

- I. Opening Prayer / Announcements
- II. Reports
 - a. Administrator Report (Attached)
 - b. Child Care Center Director Report (Attached)
 - c. Director for Development and Public Relations Report
- III. Review of Budget
- IV. Suggested Agenda Items
 - a. Kindergarten Discussion & Update (Mrs. Wheeler)
 - b. Communication (Mr. Clavette)
- V. Pastor's Remarks / Adjournment

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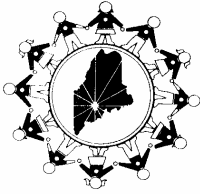
Administrator's Report for April 28, 2009

- School mass was held on March 18, 2009.
- A social/craft night was held on March 19, 2009. A parent volunteered to teach people how to make mittens from old sweaters.
- Report cards were distributed on March 23, 2009.
- March 24, 2009 Jeannie and I met with our public school representative to clear up some confusion with our funding. April 8, 2009 we had to meet again with them to continue discussions and clarify Title I questions. There will have to be another meeting before we transition to the new representative from Waterville.
- The PTFA held their annual Easter Egg Hunt Breakfast. Many children attended and families enjoyed a wonderful breakfast.
- We held our parent meeting for our Think First Stay Safe program. We had four parents in attendance. Mrs. Nassar assisted me in answering questions. Parents were sent a notice telling them of our intentions to begin the program after April vacation. The notices also asked them to return their response so we would know that they were aware that the program would be beginning. Notices had to be sent a second time to many people and phone calls had to be made.
- Fr. Phil, Doris and I all went to meet with the people from the diocese. Sr. Rosemary, Fr. Drew, and Peter were in attendance. We talked about how we thought the school was doing. I expressed how I thought we were seeing positive changes at our school. 1) Our preschool was filled to capacity last year before school started so we believe that's a wonderful thing. 2) Our preschool was sending more and more children down to our program each year. 3) We feel that we have been more present in the community due to the fact that we have a PR/Development person who has sent lots and lots of things out to the community and we feel that has helped our presence in the community.
- The Jump-a-thon was held on April 7, 2009 and Michele says this is the best year she has had. Donations exceeded last years by approximately \$200.
- The children participated in a prayer service on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The children participated through song and prayer. The fourth graders presented their version of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.
- Teachers worked very hard on their country lessons and the children were very excited to share their daily studies.

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Child Care Director's Report for April 28, 2009

- We have 31 registrations in for the fall for preschool/daycare. Aftercare has 15 in for the fall, I'm sending a reminder for parents to return registrations as soon as possible. Summer registrations went out on Monday, 13th, we have 10 back already.
- The children have been busy and excited for Countries Night Open House. We had many of our families attend and tour the school. The countries of Brazil and Africa were on display in our wing.
- We currently have 20 students we are sending down to Kindergarten from the preschool. We are waiting for the date of step up day.
- The preschool graduation is set for Friday, June 12th. We are open the following week for daycare and the week after that summer care will start.
- During vacation our wing is having the floors buffed and waxed!

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Mrs. Souviney

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