

St. Philomena PTO

August 2, 2011 The Learning Center

Attendance: Lisa Lamb, Monica Shaffer, Jennifer Ehrhart, Kristi Glover, Lynn Hodskins, Annie Kirchgessner, Debbie Salander, Courtney Curtis, Jodi Peine

Guest: Lisa Organ

Opening Prayer: Our Father

Treasurer's Report

Jennifer reviewed in detail the report for the month.

Principal Report

* 417 Students!

* St. Philomena is introducing a new Social Studies program for grades K – 5. The program is called “Social Studies Alive”. Mrs. Peine said this was the best instructional program to engage children. The text books are accessible online. If the child has a headset, the book can be “read” to them online. There will be a minimal amount of hard text books in the class room because most of the learning is done with the Smartboard.

*There will be a revised Student Handbook posted online shortly.

Volunteers

*Need a Cookie Dough Coordinator. There is already 6 people signed up to help on this committee. Orders will begin October 31st and will be turned in on November 14th. Delivery date of cookies will be approximately December 6th.

Upcoming events

* Garage sale could use volunteers during the sale August 5 and 6

* Pre-K and Kindergarten play dates is Sunday, August 7th at 12PM (after 11AM mass). Snacks will be provided.

* New Family night August 11 from 6-8.

* Unpack Your Sack Day August 13. All the school groups will be there.

* The first teacher luncheon will be August 16

* Magazine sales start August 24th. Magazines will be sold after each mass on August 27 & 28th.

* Reminder to sign up or renew your \$100 membership.

* The fall book fair is scheduled for October 26th – October 30th.

* Spring Social date is scheduled for April 14th.

New Business

*Inviting all parents to the PTO meetings. The meeting in September will include a raffle drawing for free St. Phil's logo items. All parents (non-PTO members) will have their name put in a drawing for either a St. Phil's umbrella or St. Phil's reusable tote (new item).

Closing prayer: Hail Mary

Submitted by Lisa Lamb