

TO ALL PARENTS FROM YOUR PARENT COMMUNITY NETWORK

As in past years, the Community Network is once again offering all parents the opportunity to volunteer their time in some capacity at the school. For those parents who do not have the time to volunteer we are offering the option of an activity fee of \$25.00 for one child, or a maximum of \$50 for those families who have two or more children at the school. We would like to stress that the activity fee is an alternative for those of you who are unable to volunteer your time, but would like to help out in some way. The activity fee, along with other monies raised by the Community Network, is for the benefit of all of our children at the school. With the monies raised by the Community Network for various classroom supplies and activities, special events and transportation for field trips, the cost per student amounts to about \$35.00.

In order for the events organized by the Community Network to run smoothly, we desperately need more volunteers. We especially need volunteers for our Kiss 'n Ride program, which was implemented for the safety of our children. If you pick up your child or children on a regular basis at the end of the day, please consider volunteering 15 or 20 minutes of your time, one or two days per week, to assist with this very important program to continue ensuring the safety of our children.

The various committees that need volunteers are listed below. Please consider signing up to volunteer on one committee, or more if you wish. ***Please complete and return this form to the school by Wednesday, November 25, 2009.***

Kiss 'n Ride – needed at dismissal time for 15 – 20 minutes 1-2 days per week _____

Hot Lunches (Wed. noon hour) _____

Friday Hot Dog Days (occasional Friday's, throughout the year) _____

Christmas Store – Dec. 7th – 10th _____

Pancake Day – Feb 16th _____

Spring Dance – (Co-chair needed for this dance to take place) _____

Family Fun Carnival – Fri. June 11th _____

Or

I would like to help out by paying the activity fee of \$25.00 _____ or \$50.00 _____

Should you have any questions about any of the Volunteer Committees or the activity fee, please feel free to call Terri Burns at 473-6164 or if you prefer, please feel free to write any comments on this form. ***(Please Print)***

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

WHAT IS THE ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE COMMUNITY NETWORK?

The Community Network consists of a group of parents that organize fundraising events throughout the year. All parents are welcome to attend Community Network meetings.

Meetings are held 3 – 4 times per year.

Please read the Weekly Newsletter for details of upcoming meetings and events.

WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY NETWORK DO?

The Community Network organizes fundraisers and special activities throughout the year for the benefit of the students, families and faculty of St. Marguerite d'Youville.

HOW ARE THE FUNDS RAISED USED?

Funds raised have provided...

- ◆ **Supplement the Cost of Transportation for Class Trips** ◆
- ◆ **Computers for the Students** ◆
- ◆ **Musical Instruments** ◆
- ◆ **Playground Equipment** ◆
- ◆ **Scoreboard for the Gym** ◆
- ◆ **Books and Educational Resources** ◆
- ◆ **Assistance for School Theatre Productions** ◆
- ◆ **Gym Uniforms** ◆

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

The Community Network encourages all parents and caregivers of our students to volunteer throughout the year. New faces are welcomed!

A few hours each year spent volunteering with the Network provides endless hours of educational, physical and social benefits for our children.

You can make a difference.

For more information please contact Terri Burns at 473-6164.