

Saints Striving to be Saints

2011 - 2012 - School Year
St. Rita Home & School
Newsletter
DECEMBER
2011



The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. The Immaculate Conception of Mary represents God's saving grace at work, in recognition of Mary's complete submission to His Will.

Home & School Board

Pat Flanagan, Principal
Kathy Carter, Co-President
Mary Flynn, Co-President
Kim Blascoe, Vice-President
Tracy Abbott, Secretary
Michael McGarry, Treasurer

Activity Chairpersons

Market Day- Kris Theisen
Calendar Raffle- Mary Knutson
Race for Education- Jill Wedig & Courtney Paulson
Scholastic Book Sale- Courtney Paulson & Julie Callison
LifeStyles by Market Day- Patti Eshleman & Paula Berg
Catholic Schools Week Activity- Vacant
School Supply Kits- Sarah Upchurch & Mary Flynn
Campbell's Soup Labels- Anna Carlson
Box Tops for Education- Kris Theisen
Fall Family Fun Night- Kimberly Roepsch
Newsletter- Cheryl Tooze

Now on Sale 2012 Calendar Raffle Tickets

\$25 per ticket...with a chance to win cash every day of the year!

Please help support our school and purchase tickets as gifts or buy one for each family member.

Any family selling 15 tickets will receive a free ticket. Extra tickets are available at the school office.

They make great Christmas gifts for those who are hard to buy for!!!

Scholastic Book Sale Update

Total Sales
\$3819.94

\$133 was donated to One for Books; Scholastic matched that amount for a total of \$266!

The members of the
Home & School Association would
like to wish everyone a
Blessed Christmas and a
Wonderful New Year!

Our next meeting will be
January 9th @ 6pm at
Salamone's in Cherry Valley
to welcome in the New Year.
We are looking for new fun
get together ideas, fund
raising ideas, etc.
Please JOIN us!

Race for Education
preparation will begin next
month. If you are interested in
helping please contact one of
the Home & School officers.

YEAR ROUND FUND RAISERS:

Market Day

SCRIP

Printer Cartridge Recycling

Box Tops for Education

Campbell Soup Labels

*Pepperidge Farm UPCs
(from goldfish & cookies)*

Important Dates to Remember

- ❖ Mondays: SCRIP sales from 8:15 - 9:00
- ❖ Fridays: School Mass @ 8:30 am
- ❖ Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception Mass 12:10
- ❖ Dec. 10: Market Day pick-up 10:00
- ❖ Dec. 13: St. Rita Christmas Program
- ❖ Dec. 14: All School Reconciliation
- ❖ Dec. 15: Advent Prayer Service
- ❖ Dec. 16: Early Dismissal -Christmas Break Begins
- ❖ Dec. 20: Hot Lunch ordering closes
- ❖ Jan. 3: School Resumes
- ❖ Jan. 9: Home & School Meeting @ Salamone's
6:00 pm

The Mission of the Home & School

Communication and mutual support between parents or guardians and the school community is one key to a successful education program. For this reason, St. Rita School has a Home & School Association. The Home & School Association provides:

- Service by organizing parents or guardians to do needed projects at school;
- Fund raising to meet the instructional needs of the school;
- Support in encouraging the educational, moral, physical, mental and religious growth of the school.
- We encourage parents or guardians to volunteer their time when called and to attend all Home & School Association events.