



**ST. BASIL THE GREAT SCHOOL**

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*Middle States Accredited*

February 4, 2010

Dear Parents,

I do not know where to start to thank everyone who made Catholic Schools Week such a success, from the parents who helped with both Open Houses, our great speakers at Sunday Mass, parents who watched classrooms while the teachers and staff enjoyed a wonderful breakfast (brunch), the parents who made and served breakfast, parents who worked with Book Fair, and do not forget the Parent Volleyball Game tonight – the trophies are beautiful! From the pep rally and Science Fair on Friday night to First Friday Mass and History Day tomorrow, school spirit and pride has been brimming. Thank you to everyone who is helping get the great news of St. Basil's out to our community!

The Office of Catholic Education for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is asking each parish and regional school to have a 5 year strategic plan in place by the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. To help me in the process, I am part of a cohort of the Churchill Institute on Leadership and Development. The work I need to complete for this cohort is in direct relationship with the 5 year plan I need to do for the archdiocese. There are five areas that the plan will focus on: Catholic Faith Formation, Data Driven Instruction, Leadership to Support the Mission of the School, Sustainability through an established business plan, and Enrollment and Marketing. The first steps that I need to complete are a parent survey and task force meetings. The turnaround time is extremely short. The short survey will be completed on line and the Churchill Institute will compile the results and give them to me. Please watch for the link in the very near future. I hope we can have as great a response as we did for our Middle States survey. We need to hear your opinions. Included on the survey are questions on why you send your child to St. Basil's, tuition, and curriculum.

Thank you for all you do for Catholic education, especially here at St. Basil's. If you have not sent in your registration for next year, please do so quickly as new family registration starts on Monday, February 8.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Dr. Angela Rufo*

Dear St. Basil Parents,

The excitement is building! Only a few more days until we begin our preparations for **SchoolHouse Rock LIVE! Jr.!** Before I can decide who goes where in the show, I need some information about our performers!

Please complete this Information Form and send it with your child to the Screening Rehearsal on Monday, February 8 at 3 p.m. in the gym.

There are many good, strong speaking parts in our show. So, if your child doesn't necessarily enjoy singing and dancing, we can still use their talents!!

Once the cast is confirmed, a complete rehearsal schedule will be distributed. Our rehearsals will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays. My hope is that not every student will be needed at every rehearsal so as not to overload anyone.

Thanks and I hope to see many of your children on Monday, February 8 at 3 p.m.!!

Musically yours,  
Mary Jo Springer

St Basil Musical Information Sheet

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior experience in Music, Dance and/or Theater: (Choir, stage, any speaking roles?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you read music or play an instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any issues that prohibit your ability to run, dance or move freely? Y or N

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Our rehearsals for SchoolHouse Rock LIVE! Jr. will be held on most Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3-4 p.m. in the gymnasium starting Feb. 17 and running through April 24. As we get closer to the performance, we may need to extend our rehearsals until 5 p.m. Obviously, we will have conflicts. The gym is heavily booked and we have secured the only available times. Having said that, we will do our best to work with everyone’s schedules. Please indicate scheduling issues by circling the day which is NOT convenient for your child:

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

If you have special circumstances regarding the scheduling of rehearsals, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COMMITMENT STATEMENT:

By signing this statement, you are agreeing to dedicate your son/daughter to performing in St. Basil’s Musical, *SchoolHouse Rock LIVE! Jr.* You are committing to having your child present at every rehearsal and performance for which they are required. The show will be performed on April 23 (during the school day) and April 24 (7 p.m.).

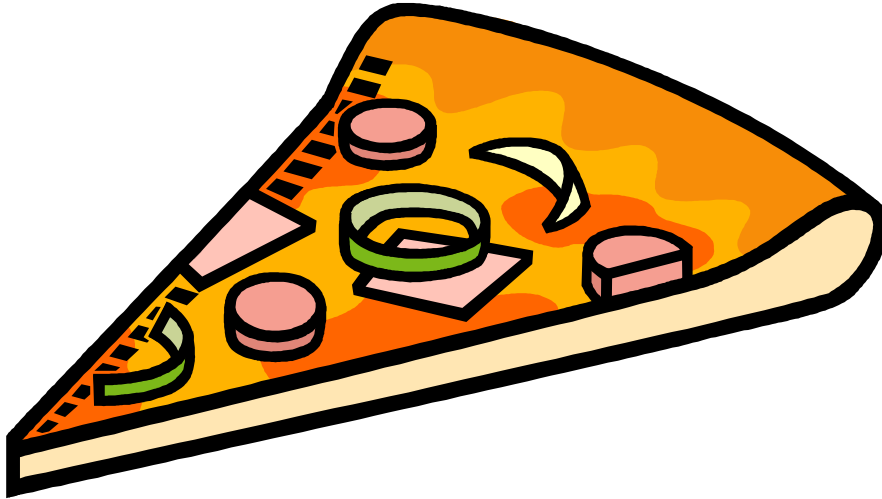
Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER



## JOE CORBI PIZZAS

Pizza kits and cookie dough on sale now. Ask any eighth grade student. Profits will help to defray the cost of the class graduation trip.

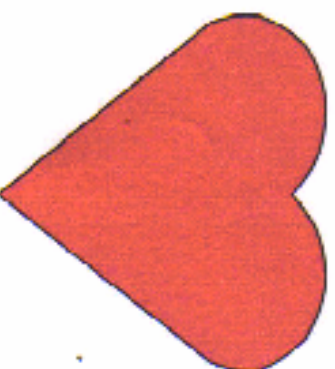
Sale ends Tuesday, February 8th. Pizza will arrive on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for your support!

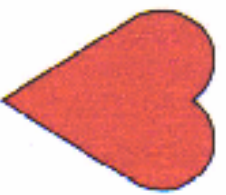


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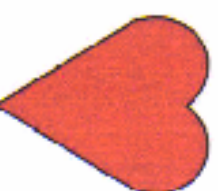
*\$3 per bracelet*



*All money collected goes to orphans in Nicaragua*



*Buy one for a friend or someone special*



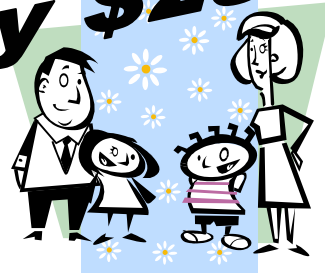
# FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

## With the family!

### FEBRUARY 19

Doors open at 6 PM, Games start at 6:30

**Early bird special...**  
**order by 2/5, pay \$25**



Join us at **St Basil's Parish Hall** for **Fun, Pizza, Bingo** and **prizes**.

Benefits the Youth Programs of St. Basil's and St. Joseph's Parishes

## Family of Four - \$30

**Includes:** 1 large pizza, 1 liter of soda,  
4 bingo cards.



Order extra Pizza -\$8; Soda - \$1.50; Bingo Cards – \$5.00

To order or for questions, Call Carla Narducci: 610-948-8385 Donations of Prizes and Soda Appreciated

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Please fill out the information below and return form with check.

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children/ages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone # Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Extras: Pizza (\$8)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bingo Only: \$8 per person/child/card** \_\_\_\_\_

**Soda (1.50)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cards (\$5)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amt. Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

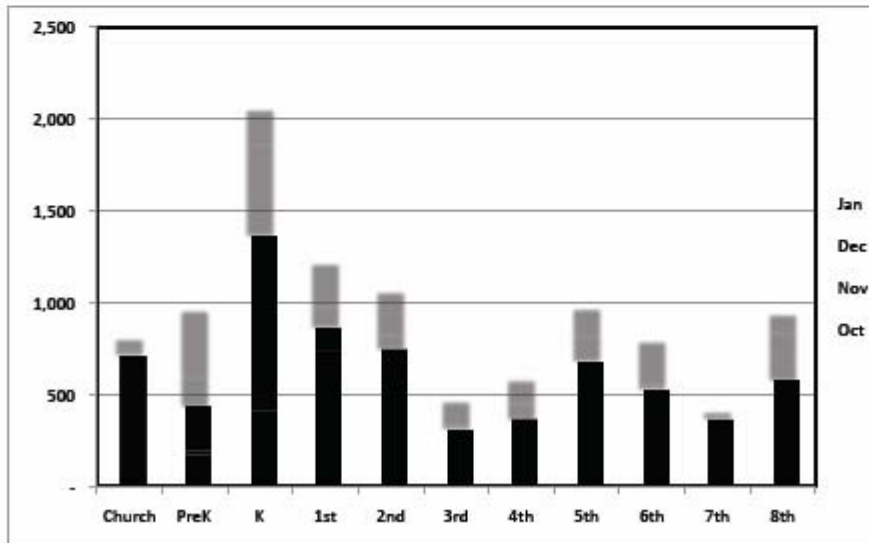
**Please make checks payable to: St. Joseph's Parish. Thanks for your support!**



## Box Tops Collection Results

*Thank you to everyone for clipping box tops this month.  
December's collection brought in \$179 for the school.*

Class	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Total	% to total
Church	600	56	78	28	50	812	8%
PreK	191	22	241	157	355	966	9%
<b>K</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>2,061</b>	20%
1st	637	122	124	108	231	1,222	12%
2nd	398	30	338	76	226	1,068	10%
3rd	260	60	11	17	124	472	5%
4th	285	61	37	83	122	588	6%
<b>5th</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>977</b>	9%
6th	312	11	224	24	227	798	8%
7th	220	161	3	15	17	416	4%
8th	503	33	60	253	97	946	9%
	<b>4,099</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>10,326</b>	<b>100%</b>



# Gold

## PARTY

★ Serving Cash for Gold ★



Do you have Gold jewelry that is out dated or broken? Jewelry that has been sitting in a drawer for years. Then here is your chance to clean out your jewelry box and make some money. There is no "CATCH", just bring in any gold, and you will get paid in cash, for the determined value of your gold. The school will make 10% of whatever is sold. (This is the standard amount paid to whoever hosts the party. This time it will be our school.)

### Dates & Times:

February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30-9:30 pm

February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00-3:00pm

Place: School library

\*RSVP-To # or e-mail below  
would be very helpful, but  
not necessary to come.

This a great way to make money for something you don't want or use.

I have been to a party, and it is unbelievable how much your old gold is worth.

Any Questions contact Pam Plevyak at 610-827-3044, or pplevyak@comcast.net

# K Y A L 2010

NIGHT AT THE RACES and SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY FEB 27<sup>TH</sup> KIMBERTON FIREHOUSE (non smoking) 6:30

Plenty of food, beer and fun (must be 21 to enter)

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ANNUAL EVENT**

for ticket info or questions, please contact Rich 610-933-5638 or  
email : [kyl21@aol.com](mailto:kyl21@aol.com)