

St. Martha School PTO ROCKin' NEWS



April 2010

SPRING FLING Thursday, April 29th 10:00 - 12:30

Spring Fling is an annual festival sponsored by PTO and held during the school day on the Thursday of Derby week. It is a carnival style event for the students. There are many booths where the children try to win prizes. There is also a Treat Booth and Toy & Jewelry Booth where students can purchase items at nominal costs. Spring Fling is held in Bethany Center, and, weather permitting, some games are also in the parking lot. Students will be attending in shifts with their class - younger grades are paired up with older students. Parents and grandparents are also welcome to attend along with any younger siblings that are not yet in school.

Lots of help is needed for the booths and games, so please consider volunteering! Please contact Larisa Russell via email at larick99@insightbb.com. There is something fun for every age group! Here are some of the games you'll find at Spring Fling:

Sponge Throw 3 for 25¢	Funny Fotos 75¢	Disney Wheel 2 #'s for 25¢
Kerplunk 3 for 25¢	Spin Art 50¢	Putt-Putt Golf 2 for 25¢
Ping Pong 3 for 25¢	Leap Frog 25¢	Football Throw 2 for 25¢
Basketball 3 for 50¢	Duck Pond 25¢	Bean Bag Toss 3 for 25¢
Face Painting Full face \$1/one cheek 50¢		Sweets and Candy, Used Books, Toys & Jewelry

Chances are sold for a \$1.00 raffle with prizes donated from local high schools, restaurants, and other businesses. To see the current list of prizes, check the link on the school web page for Spring Fling. All chances go into one pot for random prizes.



DISNEY WORLD VISITS ST. MARTHA.....

The PTO General Meeting was held on Thursday, March 18th, at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria. Dr. Anne Savage, Senior Conservation Biologist at Disney's Animal Kingdom, was our special guest speaker. Dr. Savage spoke to us about her work with the endangered Cotton-Top Tamarin monkey and her conservation efforts in the Rainforests. We also enjoyed special project presentations from the third, fourth and fifth grade relating to Dr. Savage's work.

Prize Winners: Teacher Raffle: Mrs. Matz & Ms. Shelby
Parent Winners: Meg Campbell & Christi Rothgerber
Teacher w/ Highest Attendance: Ms. Perkins 5P
Split-the-Pot: Mrs. Dutton \$65



St. Martha Parish Cookbook

We would like to thank everyone who submitted a recipe for the PTO's 2010 St. Martha Cookbook! We have a fabulous collection of recipes for all appetites. Student artwork was used for the cover and for the section dividers. Cookbooks are available now for \$8 each at the school office. If you indicated on your recipe form that you would order a cookbook, you can get it at the school office. Cookbooks will also be sold at Spring Fling! Get your copy and start cooking!!! A special thanks to Vera Gregory, parishioner, for all her work and for publishing the cookbook for PTO. We appreciate your help!



SKATING PARTY NEWS

PTO sponsors a monthly skating party, September through April, during the school year at Robbins Roost Skating Rink. Our final skating party of the year was held on April 15th. Thanks to everyone who attended all the parties throughout the year. We appreciate your support!

March Big Skate Award: 3D

April Big Skate Award: 4M

We are currently searching for a new Skating Party Chairperson(s). This position could be shared by 2 people. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Hommrich or Staci Pfaadt.

****THANK YOU**THANK YOU**THANK YOU****

The Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon was held on March 19th, and was once again a HUGE success!! Thanks so much to all those families who donated funds toward this event. It is a wonderful way for us to show our appreciation for all our staff. Special thanks to those parents who donated desserts; the response was truly AWE-INSPIRING! Congratulations to Sheri Weyhing and her committee for a job well done.





- Profits of December Sale: \$570 designated for 8th grade
- Profits of January Sale: \$455 designated for 3rd grade
- Profits of February Sale: \$490 designated for 4th grade



*THE 3RD GRADE CLASSROOMS WON THE DANCE MAT PARTY GAME
FOR HAVING THE MOST ORDERS IN JANUARY.*

Thanks to all the service groups and parent volunteers who help with
Market Day pickup.

COMING SOON.....

WATCH YOUR WEDNESDAY FOLDER FOR
INFORMATION ON THE PTO BASKETS FOR RAFFLE AT
THE ST. MARTHA PARISH PICNIC!

*Thanks so much for all your
support throughout the year.
We hope everyone has a
wonderful Derby Week!!*