

## YOU ARE THE PBA!

### LOOK WHAT YOU DID...

The 2010-11 school year brought much success to the PBA; such success could not have been achieved without your generous sharing of your time, talents and treasure. Take a look at what you were able to accomplish:

- Successful back-to-school events including: CCS goody bags for new students and their parents; welcome back luncheon for faculty & staff hosted by the Hospitality committee; record breaking spirit stop sale; FAQ guide for new parents and a welcome gathering for all new moms
- Quarterly Gratitude Day luncheons for faculty & staff were hosted by the grade level liaisons and room moms as well as a Teacher/Staff Appreciation week filled with goodies and treats
- The Spirituality Committee hosts monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the assistance of Fr. Chester. This is attended by students & a number of parents, grandparents and parishioners. Also, former CCS teacher Chad Judice, author of *Waiting For Eli*, spoke to a full house in the auditorium.
- The Dad's Club graciously grilled up concession goodies for the annual CCS-Fatima game
- A number of parents came together on a Saturday to give a facelift to the junior high building. The aged & peeling window tint was removed giving the building an updated look free of charge!
- The Hospitality Committee hosted a reception for area veterans in honor of Veterans' Day.
- Grandparents' Day was put on by Administration along with the Grandparents' day committee. The gym was packed with grandparents; the Dads' Club & their golf carts helped to ensure parking problems were held to a minimum.
- Students & Faculty returned from the Thanksgiving break to be welcomed by a school adorned with Christmas decorations courtesy of the Grounds committee
- The Room Mom Committee worked with the various room moms & Administration to provide the Gift of Time to all of our faculty & staff for their Christmas gift. Each faculty & staff member was given a half day off during the month of December to enjoy with substitutes graciously provided by you, our parents.
- PBA provided volunteers to the library to help with the annual book fair which benefits our wonderful library
- Diffendoofer Day was again a huge success and a great time for students and faculty alike. This fun day is a great way to end the year and send our 8<sup>th</sup> graders away with one last memory.
- Spirit Stop and Swap Shop both continue to provide much needed items to our families
- Record-breaking tennis tournament raised over \$6,000 which went towards funding new computers in the library
- The Magazine Drive grossed over \$111,000 in sales with the school getting 45% of this money
- Pictures with Santa raised over \$5,000 to go towards the new library computers. The Pictures with the Easter Bunny raised over \$4,000, half of which is going to the athletic department to assist with closed circuit television so that parents working the concession stand can watch their children in the game.
- Student Directories and planners provided over \$5,000 to the PBA
- The annual Auction and Car Raffle produced an incredible \$224,000 this year through lots of hard work and leadership provided by many volunteers

So, with all of your efforts, PBA will be able to provide the school with over \$230,000 from the efforts of 2010-2011. This money will assist with technology enhancements, classroom improvements, renovations, teacher wish list items and more to improve the environment in which our children are learning. Look at how much we can accomplish when we come together...YOU ARE THE PBA and are integral to the success of our school. Thanks for all of your efforts!