

Home and School Board Meeting – August 31, 2011

- The Board was welcomed back to another school year.
- School Enrollment – Mrs. Costello reports that the school population is stable this year.
- Faculty News – The teachers will attend a workshop on the new Common Core Standards on September 30.
- NP School Lunches - Last year, the lunch ticket committee sold \$14,000 in lunch tickets. A note went home instructing anyone who has tickets left from last year to return them for a refund. The new lunch price is \$3.30, and that price is only guaranteed through December.
- New Family Welcome – The event went very well, and almost every new family attended. The parents especially liked the activities for the kids.
- Fundraisers - The Book Sox and Kid Stuff fundraisers are ready to go.
- School Directory - It is in the process of being put together, along with the art contest for the cover.
- Committee Chairs - Chairs for some committees are still needed, especially pretzels, juice box recycling, and the parents' night fundraiser, and requests have gone home in the Wednesday envelopes.
- Technology - All three kindergarten classes have had their Smart Tables installed. The projector in 6B has been replaced and installed. Smart Response portable devices will be kept in Mrs. Zapor and Mrs. Barr's rooms to be signed out by the other teachers. 1C has a Smart Board projector wand device. The goal is to purchase two Smart Boards a year for the next two years and then each classroom will have one. Finally, the new library computer will be set up in the next few weeks.
- Mandatory Reporter Training - There are still some outstanding questions regarding who needs to take the Mandatory Reporting training. Information has gone home in the Wednesday envelopes to help parents decide if they need to take the class. The training took place at Corpus on September 22.
- Catholic Schools Week - Author Pat Brisson has been scheduled to visit that week.
- Eighth Grade Gifts - It was decided that they will remain the same this year.
- Upcoming events:
 - September 28 - Homeroom Parent meeting and Honeywell test
 - October 7 - 3rd and 4th Grade Social
 - October 17 - Muffins with Mom
 - October 22 - 7th and 8th Grade Dance
 - November 16 - Holiday Shopping Night
- Next Home and School Meeting - At the October 26 meeting, Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Lafferty will present an explanation of the new Common Core Standards and report cards.