

# PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 2010-2011 HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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#### **Meet & Greet Night**

This is to meet all the teachers and families. There will also be tables set up with additional information about upcoming events and fundraisers. Refreshments will be served. Volunteers are needed to donate juice and to help with set up and clean up.

#### **Grandparents/Special Friend Day**

This is a great way for the kids to show their grandparents/special friends their school, teachers and friends. Volunteers are needed to help with the lunch, set up and clean up.

#### **Halloween**

Hay rides, games, snacks and beverages. All family members are welcome to dress up. Costume judging with prizes also. Volunteers are needed to donate juice and candy. We also need help with set up and clean up.

#### **Wreath Sale – October**

Order forms are sent home. There are a large variety of wreaths to sell. When the orders come in they can be picked up at the designated house at that time. This is an easy way for the school to make money.

#### **Magazine Sale – To Be Announced**

### **All Family**

Families attend Mass together. The school choir sings and volunteers help with readings, gifts and other Mass services. After Mass there will be refreshments and fellowship in Holy Cross Hall. Volunteers needed for set up, clean up and donations of juice.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

A book fair will be held all week at both campuses. Student Council along with St. Alphonsus in New Munster will “Stuff the Bus”. Providence & St. Al’s tries to fill a school bus with non-perishable food items that will be donated to a local charity. Donations are greatly appreciated.

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

Home & School supplies the juice and water for the children.

### **Roller Skating Party – To Be Announced**

This event is held at the Skate Barn in Burlington. Family members meet and have a fun night of skating. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

### **Family Fun Night**

Bring games or cards and have fun with your family and friends.

### **Spring Auction – Saturday, April 9**

This is our biggest event of the year. Individual families donate two \$25.00 baskets or one \$50.00 basket. Each grade has a classroom project that will be auctioned. Parents in each grade get together to decide and create the project with the students. Donations of any kind are greatly appreciated. The more we have to auction the more money we make. A sign up sheet for this event will be sent home in September.

### **Teacher Appreciation**

A lunch is provided for all the teachers and staff. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the lunch, serve and clean up. Donations are needed for their gift bags. Students need to be supervised at this time, so volunteers are needed to watch the classrooms.

### **School Picnic**

The picnic will be held at the east campus. This committee organizes the day with games and activities. Lunch is also provided by the Home and School Association. It is an all school event with both campuses coming together. Volunteers are needed to help with games, lunch, and supervision. Donations for prizes, and time will be appreciated.

### **Golf Outing**

This fundraiser is held at the Brighton Golf Course. Prizes to be won at every hole and a dinner afterward. Donations are needed as well as volunteers on the course and for the dinner.

### **Summer Parades**

July 4 – Union Grove Parade

The Sunday following the Union Grove parade is the Bristol Progress Days Parade.

### **St. Francis Family Fun Day**

Home and School is in charge of the children’s games. Donations of games, prizes and time are needed.

### **Fair Booth – Kenosha County Fair**

Teachers give our children the opportunity to select certain artwork or projects that have made throughout the year to be showcased at the fair. They are judged during the week of the fair. Students receive prize ribbons and prize money from the fair association for their entries. The monetary prizes will be sent home

in the Friday folder in the fall. Providence Catholic School has an information booth that needs to be manned at least one four-hour shift during the fair.