



Infant Jesus School Parent Group Newsletter August 2009

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year! As our first newsletter of this school year we would like to introduce the members of the Parent Group and provide a brief explanation of the role of this group. Our members include:

Stephanie Bernier, Celine Fortin, Robin Gage, Bridget Hyotte, Jackie Kaufman, Karen Lennon, Colleen MacVarish, Nickie McKelvey, Karen Vegliante, Sharon Ward, and Maryse Wirbal.

The Parent Group will meet once a month during the school year. Meetings are open to all IJS parents and volunteers. We welcome your ideas and have many opportunities for you to contribute your time and talent on our various committees. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Friday, September 18th at 9AM in the school cafeteria and Thursday, October 15th at 7PM in the school library. Future meeting dates will be included in our monthly newsletters. Please join us!

The Parent Group serves Infant Jesus School in several ways:

1. We schedule and fund enrichment programs that augment the students' curriculum as well as and other programs that are fun and educational.
2. We organize all volunteers for the school.
3. We fund some field trips or special programs for each class based on teachers' requests.
4. We sponsor a Roller Kingdom night, Olympic Day, the Gift Room, the Wee Deliver program, the Crown Street Journal, the Yearbook and the Spaghetti Social.
5. We provide assistance to the staff of the school as needed.

All of the above is possible by your support of our one annual fundraiser, which is generally held in March. In the past our fundraiser has been a candy bar drive. The proceeds from the sale help to fund all of the programs for the students.

Thank you in advance for the time and support you offer. Please be sure to read our more detailed Parent Group Newsletter in all your future shuttle envelopes.