



ST. ELIZABETH CPTA NEWSLETTER

December 18, 2009

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE TEACHER CHRISTMAS FUND

The preliminary number is in for the Teacher Christmas Fund. 129 families have contributed \$6,526 so far. I will let you know the final number after the Holidays. We will also include the \$700 raised from the Culvers and Chick-Fil-A nights. Thanks to all who contributed as well to **Maria Trysla** and **Tamatha Leuschen** for their work on this big project.

CPTA HOLIDAY SALE WAS A SUCCESS

A good time was had by all at the CPTA Holiday Sale. **SANTA** was a big hit! Thanks to all the volunteers who worked at the sale. A special shout-out to **Nicholas Fitzgerald**, our 3rd Grade Entrepreneur who took orders for his custom, made-to-order rosaries.

STILL TIME TO BUY SCRIP CARDS FOR HOLIDAY GIVING

Have last minute gifts to buy? Remember, St. Elizabeth Scrip pre-paid gift cards will be available for sale after Mass December 19th and December 20th. The cards make great gifts and stocking stuffers! The winner of the Holiday sales promotion will be announced soon. An exciting new 2010 promotion will be coming in January.

CANDY SALE GEARING UP

The Candy Sale will start January 29, 2010 and end February 16, 2010. An \$80 buyout is an option. A buyout flyer is posted on Sycamore. Buyouts are due January 8, 2010. Otherwise, 3 cases of candy will be ordered for your family to sell. Candy will be available for pick up by families on January 28-29, 2010. \$150 will be due by February 16, 2010. If you have questions please contact **Laurie DeLong**.

NEW TARGET RedCard INFORMATION

The Target RedCard – (Debit or Visa Card) can benefit both you and St. E's. Target recently announced that it will offer a 5% discount on purchases in Kansas City area stores (Belton, Blue Springs, Independence, Kansas City, Lawrence, Lees Summit, Mission, Olathe, Overland Park, Shawnee) made with the Target RedCard (Debit or Visa). Also, if you register your card with the Take Charge of Education Program at Target.com/tcoe, Target will donate a portion of purchases to the school. Since the program began, St. E's has earned over \$10,000. There are currently 63 cardholders who have designated St. E's – Register your card and save \$ for you and make \$ for the school!

CHRISTMAS PARTIES ON MONDAY

The CPTA Christmas parties will be held on Monday, December 21st at 2:30 p.m. Please contact **Joy Crimmins** with any questions.

EBAY WINNER OF THE PRUSA'S CHRISTMAS MASS RESERVED PARKING SPOT

The **Becks** were the successful bidders for the **Prusa's** Christmas Parking Spot. What a fun idea!

GAME ON FOR BOX TOPS

10,000 Box Tops have been gathered so far. We have already had 3-4 classes earn a sweet surprise, crazy sock day, extra reading/study/video time, extra recess, and a game afternoon. The overall class winner will get a pizza party. The competition runs through March 2nd.

Have A Wonderful Break,

Susan & Gus Sonnenberg
CPTA President Couple