

Happy Friday Everyone!

This has been one crazy, step increasing week! I have been all over! This is the first time today that I am sitting down at my desk! But it is all for good things! Today we had a wonderful group of 6 girls from Sacred Heart Academy, and three moms. They were here for their DAY OF CARING. Though the weather did not cooperate with us for our original plans, the ladies got dirty and planted beautiful perennial bulbs under our school sign outside, raked the play area and cleaned it up, dug up tulips that had made their home in the middle of the lawn (making mowing problematic) and replanted them, helped to hang artwork in the hall way of the school, and then volunteered in our PK3, PK4, Kindergarden, 5th grade and Spanish classrooms! We are looking forward to some beautiful plants!

If you have not been through the building in the last few months, I encourage you to do so and see our fresh paint job! The school looks brighter! We have a few more hallways to paint and the stairwells to finish up, but the job so far has been wonderful and it is really improving the look of the school. The work has all been done by volunteers! We are so very blessed. Please take a look at the pictures below of what they have been working on! [volunteering.pdf](#)

From Mrs. Braunstein: Early Bird 5K registration \$20 ends May 1st. Also here is some Book fair News to share! We have had two book fairs so far this year, with everyone's participation we have been able to purchase:

7 New classroom rugs

6 kinetic stools (busy, flexible seats)

Over 100 teachers' pick books for the classrooms

And over 750 new books for our library

Thanks for all of your support and stay tuned for our BOGO book fair in June!

I am not sure if I had mentioned this before, but please forgive me if I did...Our 8th grade students won the ANDERSON's SPIRIT NIGHT contest. We had the most proceeds from that evening of all the groups that held a Spirit Night. GREAT JOB 8th GRADE!!! This extra money will help to cover various 8th grade costs/events.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR BINGO PARENTS:

In a effort to retain our bingo license, maintain safety and ensure we are being most profitable there are a few reminders that we ask all bingo participating parents to read and abide by:

- Bingo Office must be locked at the half way door once the safe is open. Captains, payout and bingo office personnel are allowed behind the locked door. Children are not allowed in the office.
- Arrival time is 6:15 for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 5:45 on Sunday. All bingo participating parents are required to remain at bingo until the hall is cleaned and your captain has completed the sign out sheet. Kitchen personnel need not arrive early, nor will they leave early.
- Children over 3rd grade are allowed to sell concessions and keep their tips. After the kitchen is closed at intermission, children must remain quietly in the bingo kitchen. No children under 3rd grade are allowed in the bingo hall while their parent is participating in assisting at bingo, nor are they allowed to be in other parts of the school building.
- Students accumulating service hours must sell concessions, clean the bingo hall at the end and have their service hour sheet signed by the captain.
- Kitchen personnel need not arrive early, nor will they leave early. Kitchen must be clean and LOCKED at the end of intermission. Kitchen tally sheet must be completed by each team. Items must be restocked.

- Participating parents and volunteering children are thanked for their service and allotted on beverage per night. If there is leftover pizza, popcorn or doughnuts at the end of the night, you are welcome to take it home.

- All kitchen items including beverages (beyond your allotted one), snacks, candy, pizza etc. are for purchase only. Please be mindful that bingo and kitchen profit keep the costs of education manageable.

Thank you for all of your help at Bingo.

Peace,

Mrs. P