

Home & School Connection

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Who is ready to go "Back to School?"

Welcome to the 2006-2007 School Year!!

We are eagerly awaiting the start of a new school year!! Before it starts, let's have one more blast of fun. The Home and School Association is having a **Coloring Contest**. You will find copies enclosed. Please have your child spend some time talking about the picture and coloring it. Bring it along to the Open House and enter it into a contest. Award recipients will be chosen at each grade level for some fun prizes. This is a fun way to get ready to go back to school.

Recent Happenings:

We have new families who have enrolled at St. John's. The Home and School Association has a "Mentor Family" program to help new families feel welcomed. If you are interested in serving as a mentor family, please call Dena at 968-4663 soon.

A Little Humor to Share with your kids:

Q: A history joke
What kind of lighting did Noah use for the ark? Floodlights!

Who designed Noah's ark?
An ark-itect!

A Little Known Fact

Did you know that Home and School's purpose is to enhance the connection between families and the school? Every parent is a part of the association (even without paying dues). We hope you'll join us this year - all are welcome!

The current officers are:

- * **President:** Dena Walz
- * **Vice President:** Amy Bursch
- * **Treasurer:** Barb Boeckman
- * **Secretary:** Bonnie Brang

This newsletter will come out four times each school year. If you have ideas or requests for information, please email us at: sihome_school@yahoo.com or leave a note in the Home & School box in the office.

Upcoming Events

The **Fall Open House** will be August 30th. Home and School will have a table to talk about opportunities for you to get involved, for collecting coloring contest entries, and for other fun activities (including a guessing contest and drawing for a **\$50 Savings Bond**). Cookies and refreshments will be provided.

The **1st Home and School meeting** for this school year will be Thursday, Sept. 21st at 7:00 pm. We are looking for a volunteer to provide daycare for our meetings throughout the year.

A Special Thank You to:

.... All those who helped in many ways over the summer, including the Dads who participated in Dads, Doughnuts, Dirt and Dodgeball.



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