



St. Louis School PTO News

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President's Corner

What a year it has been! We survived H1N1, historic snowstorms, school closings, and warm school days into late June. Students, as well as parents, are ready for the summer break. The lazy days of summer are growing closer. I hope your family enjoys a wonderful summer break, whether it's on the boat, at the poolside, or at the coast. Take time out for some quality family time with your children during these months. They are only small once, and it goes so fast.

I want to thank all of the parents who volunteered selflessly over this school year. You helped to make our school activities go smoothly. It has been great working with such a dedicated group of parents who are interested in making St. Louis a better place. I would also like to thank the teachers and staff for their devotion to our children. We have a dynamic group of kids at St. Louis thanks to parents, teachers, and staff looking out for their best interests. Congratulations to the graduating classes of 2010!

*Chris Calogero
PTO President*

Help Needed

Over the summer, we will be looking for a number of volunteers to help with painting a stenciled map of the United States, onto the blacktop area. Also, if someone has a tent that they could loan the volunteers undertaking this task, that would be so helpful. If you are able to help with this project, or have a question, please contact me. No artistic ability needed.

Chris Calogero

Odyssey of the Mind - Summer Boredom Busters

Take advantage of Odyssey's resources for spontaneous activities that can help break summertime boredom. The verbal problems are great for road trips!!! Check out the Virginia Odyssey website at <http://va.odysseyofthemind.org/weekproblemarchive.html> the next time the kids say, "We're bored!"

For a taste of next year's Long Term Problems, go to: <http://www.odysseyofthemind.com/materials/2011problems.php>. See if your kids can create a solution just from the synopsis. The vehicle problem next year involves MOUSE TRAP PROPULSION!

One last SHOUT OUT to our Odyssey of the Mind teams, coaches, teachers and parents!! What a great year: six teams - two teams placing at regionals – a great showing at the Thomas Jefferson tournament! Can't wait to see everyone thinking outside the box next year. . .

Barbara Vassallo

**Enjoy Your Summer
– See You at
Folder Sunday
on August 29, 2010**

Market Day

The last Market Day sale of the year is Saturday, June 19. We've raised almost \$4,000 for the school. Every purchase you make contributes to St. Louis School!!! New this Spring: Market Day now has a line of cleaning and laundry supplies.

Suzanne Davis

School Supplies

Please note that the school will now be providing the school supplies that used to be sold on Folder Sunday. On a second note, for those students who purchased the SchoolKidz kits for grades 6-8, please see the supply list on the school web page for additional supplies to purchase that weren't in the kits. The new list will be on the web page by the end of the school year. Thank you.

Trina Shaw

Calendar

June

- 18 11:30 Dismissal (No EDC)
Last Day of School
- 21 Week of Graces

August

- 28 Welcome Back Social
- 29 Folder Sunday
- 30 First Day of School – 2010-2011 Year