



FEA FYI



News You Can Use!

The newsletter of the St. Dominic School Family Education Association

Fall, 2009

What is the “FEA”? The Family Education Association (FEA) is St. Dominic School’s family/teacher organization (similar to the PTA or PTO in other schools). As parents (or guardians/family members) of St. Dominic School students, you are automatically members of the FEA. Your input is important and all are welcome and encouraged to participate in monthly meetings. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on **Monday, November 16** at 7:00pm in the Large Meeting Room. Your child(ren) will earn a Dress Down Day Pass just by your attendance! Get involved and stay connected!

Special thanks to all who attended this school year’s first FEA Meeting on September 21st. It was great to see so many enthusiastic parents there with lots of new ideas!

UPCOMING EVENTS THAT YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS!

Hayride Time at Patterson’s is Here!



It wouldn’t be autumn without the St. Dominic Parish Family Hayride! Join us on **Friday, October 9th** for this fun-filled, family event. Highlights include hayrides through the corn field & apple orchard, pizza, donuts and cider. Don’t miss the opportunity to meet new friends in the St. Dominic community while you’re roasting marshmallows by the warm bonfire! Oh, and be sure to bring some roasting sticks!

The event runs from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Patterson’s Barn (8765 Mulberry Road in Chesterland). If you didn’t get a chance to pay \$6 per person in advance you can pay \$7 per person at the gate and still get in on all the fun. We hope to see you there!

It’s all Happening at the Boo Bazaar!



Don’t miss the fun at the Boo Bazaar on **Saturday, October 31st** from 1:00 to 3:00pm in the school gymnasium. Several school parents have organized an afternoon of games, crafts and activities that will sure to be fun for children of all ages.

The eighth grade class is excited to present their famous “Haunted Hallway” – an only slightly scary journey through the backstage area of the gym.

Dress your children in their costumes and come out for a safe afternoon of Halloween tricks and treats! If you haven’t already signed up to volunteer, we can still use your help.

Plan to Get to Destination: Book Fair!



This year's Scholastic Book Fair will take place **October 26-31 in the school library.** Please plan to stop by during school hours to purchase books for friends, family, and holidays.

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, October 29th at 7:30 a.m.** for Bagels & Books – an opportunity to join other school parents for breakfast and book shopping. The book fair will also be open during the Boo Bazaar.

We are in need of many volunteers to work the fair, donate bagels, help set up and break down, etc.



Ordering from Market Day is a great way to provide quality food for your family while raising funds to support St. Dominic School. Throughout the school year, you will receive order forms with the Thursday packet. You can complete the form and submit to the school office, or place your order online at www.marketday.com. Orders are picked up in the Large Meeting Room on scheduled Thursdays from 5:15-6:15pm. Remember, if you order from Market Day, your child will receive a Dress Down Day Pass good for the following Monday!

Also, we are in need of more adult volunteers from 3:45 – 5:15pm on Market Day pick-up days. Cindy DeLong and Chris Frew have volunteered to work the October sale – thanks to both of you! Please call the school office if you are able to lend a hand.



50 Years!

Did you know that the Annual St. Patrick's Day Show is the biggest FEA Fundraising Event of the year? 2010 marks the 50th Anniversary of this proud St. Dominic School tradition!

Preparations are already underway for the spectacular show that will take place on Thursday, March 18, 2010. It's an event that's not to be missed and you'll hear much more about it in the months ahead!

If you have any old photos, programs, or memorabilia from shows of years past that you would like to share for this special occasion, please contact Mrs. Cherney.

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**Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7:00-8:30pm at
John Carroll University**