

# Homeroom Mom Responsibilities

**October:** Halloween Party (The whole school parades around the block twice and then into the rooms for the parties. There is less time at this party due to the parade. The Pre-K thru grade 5 classes you will need snack, drink, 1-3 games, & craft idea. Grades 6-8 check with your teachers on what they would like you to plan for the parties.

**November:** If you are planning to do a gift for the teacher for Christmas from the class this is the time to send a note before Thanksgiving break. Also, you can combine with asking for money or items for the Family Fun Night Basket from the class. Also, there is All Saints Day after Halloween, if you want to take pictures of each of the students for a photo disk at the end of the year.

**December:** Christmas Party is usually snack, drink, craft, and 1-3 games. You have more time at this party to play games than at Halloween.

**January:** Catholic Schools Week: Last year they asked the homeroom moms to send in or give each of their teachers a coffee / Danish in the morning or some type of appreciation gift during the week.

## February:

- Valentines Day Party (same amount of time as Christmas: Snack, drink, craft, and 1-3 games).
- Family Fun Night (February 4, 2010 - each classroom submit a basket for the evening to be raffled off. You can ask stores to donate items for your basket, you can ask each student in your class to send in \$5 and under toward the basket, or donate a new item for the basket. Each basket has a theme. You decide what your theme is. In the past themes were: An evening out for the family and included a dinner certificate and movie tickets; Steeler basket, Scrapbooking basket, Lottery Ticket Tree, Disney basket, Shop til you drop (gift cards for places to shop at the mall or Tanger Outlets); Cooking basket; and Chocolate basket.

## March:

**April:** Easter Party, not all classrooms do this. Check with teacher on if the teacher does. It may only be a small snack and drink. (Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade??) Possible Field Trips where you would be asked to be a chaperone.

## May:

- Walk-A-Thon (Get volunteers to help track the kids laps in your class)
- May Crowning (2<sup>nd</sup> Graders – Making 1<sup>st</sup> Communion) This is for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade HR Mom's
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Coverage and gift for teacher. (Approx. hour to cover the classroom while the teacher has a nice buffet lunch from P.T.G.)
- Graduation Luncheon coverage (Approx. 2 hours of covering the classroom with games/movies while the teachers attend the Graduation Luncheon)
- Help P.T.G. in sorting Fundraising tickets

**June:** End of the year gift from class or each individual student. Also, you can hand out photo disks of pictures from each party and each event/field trips, etc. which occurred throughout the school year.

These are some ideas of when things occur at St. Sebastian Regional School. If you are first time Homeroom Mom, hopefully this will help you in planning for the parties and events at school.