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## SFA Home and School Newsletter

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#### A Message from Our Home & School President



I hope everyone had a great time at our 5K Run and Back to School Block Party. Both events were an enormous success and I thank everyone who was involved and who volunteered their time. The 5K Run was able to raise a little over \$4,000. During our October meeting, the Home and School Board did discuss the possibility of splitting the 5K Run from the Back to School Block Party to two separate events. The thought is that we may be able to raise more funds if the 5K Run was held on a different date and if we changed the course. We are also considering an adult social at Dukes Tavern following the run. Look for more information to come as we move forward with these plans.

I also want to let you all know that I calculated the total for our coupon book sales and am happy to report that the total was \$1700. Thanks to all who participated. Now on to the next event, mark your calendars now for Blackthorn coming back to SFA on November 14, 2009. Raffle tickets are currently being sold and a committee has been formed to start the planning of this Beef-N-Beer. Again, watch for more details coming soon.

Finally, as always, if you have any questions for the Home and School feel free to contact me or any other member of the board. And, again as always, the Home and School Board thanks all the parents of SFA for their continued support.

Thank you,

Janine Sadoff

#### Family Fun



Connie Gower and Chris Breslin attended the October Home and School Board meeting to review some plans they are

considering as they are now the leads for the Family Fun Committee. Some of these events are: Hayride, Pasta Night, Bowling, Easter Egg Hunt, Movie Night, Blue Rocks Game, just to name a few. These are not fundraisers, just planned events for family fun. Look for more details to come throughout the year.

#### Dance-a-Thon



Just a reminder, that in preparation for the Dance-a-Thon, we are asking for all Homeroom Moms to help with organizing the food contributions for each class.

#### Improvements



The Home and School Board is aware that we are often promoting the fundraisers planned throughout the year; however, we realize that we do not always advertise the improvements planned with these fundraising funds. The funds are *tentatively* earmarked for the following improvements:

- Smart boards for the classrooms
- Tithe some proceeds to the parish to help with fuel and electricity bills (same as last year)
- Six new rectangular tables for Conway Hall
- Lights in the rear parking lot need to be replaced and/or repaired
- Several art screens for both classroom buildings
- Updated equipment and software
- On-going training of teachers
- Podcasting/Broadcasting in the classrooms.

