

Thursday Thoughts
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I want to again thank all of our parents who were able to attend our Open House last Wednesday evening. I sensed a good spirit of enthusiasm among our parents as we begin a new school year. The classroom with the highest percentage of parents present was Mrs. Guay's 3rd grade classroom. Since one other classroom was only two parents shy of the winning percentage, Miss Fox's 4th grade homeroom also received a Grub Day. Even without the incentive, I am sure we would have had a good turnout.

Again, if you have any concerns, please share them with your child's teacher as soon as possible so we can avoid bigger concerns down the road.

Our Home and School Association is off to a great start, having had their first meeting this past Tuesday in the Spirit Center. There was the opportunity to socialize before the meeting and a packed agenda was kept moving by our president Diane Stuckey. Ann Canby is vice-president, Tom Rose is Treasurer and Kathy Wotruba is Secretary to round out this year's officers. Our faculty and staff are very appreciative of the support given by our Home and School Association in helping to finance many educational opportunities for our students. I know that there are many opportunities for involvement in our school as a volunteer. Contact one of our officers for further details concerning volunteering at school.

We are looking forward to our Opening of School Mass with Bishop Frederick Campbell as the principle celebrant. We have been honored with Bishop Campbell visiting with us over the past few years and are always appreciative of him taking time out of his busy schedule to share the Eucharist with us. All are invited to attend this special Mass on Friday, September 4th at 9:00 a.m. in church.

Our advisory board members have been hard at work up-dating the advisory board constitution. It has been some time since this process has been undertaken by the board and I am appreciative to the board members for the time they have given to this process. The advisory board will be involved in a goal setting session with Kitty Quinn this coming Tuesday that should help give direction to the work of the board this year.

For now, those are my thoughts for the week.