

CHASA Events

September:

Welcome Back Picnic

Picnic is held at the Billings Park Pavilion usually from 4-7 pm

Pavilion needs to be booked by July/August

Picnic checklist in book

Book Fair

CHASA sponsors 2-3 book fairs a year. Each one is 3 days long usually.

CHASA helps by volunteering to work the fair if needed

Budget

The budget for the upcoming year is approved at this meeting

October:

Teacher Appreciation meal

CHASA provides the teachers an evening meal during the middle school conferences.

November:

Grandparent's Day

Usually the 3rd Wednesday in November grandparents are encouraged to attend mass with the children & then go to the parish hall for rolls & coffee. CHASA coordinates the food & is available to help serve. In the past few years CHASA donates 5 \$10 script cards to be raffled.

Dinner Auction

This is not a CHASA sponsored event but CHASA supports this separate committee however they can. Some years we do a donation basket for the live auction or help volunteer if they need help.

December:

Cookie Bake/Sale

This CHASA event is coordinated by Jessica Poskozim. CHASA will help create & handout a flyer for the students to take home to recruit volunteers & a co-chair. CHASA will help in any way possible.

January:

Catholic School Week

Numerous events are held & CHASA helps where needed. Events change somewhat from year to year

Book Fair-2nd one is usually held during Catholic School Week

Teacher/Staff breakfast

This is held during Catholic School Week. CHASA recruits volunteers to donate breakfast items & serves the teachers & staff. Usually requires someone to be there at 7:30 to get things ready & serve. The Main Office will start the coffee when they get in. 2-3 volunteers can do the event including set up, serve, & clean up. Plan on 7:30-9:15 am or so. The President of CHASA will say a few words of appreciation to the group thanking them for their commitment & dedication to our kids. In the past CHASA has donated 2 script cards to be raffled off.

February:

Mardi Gras

This is a CHASA's largest event fundraiser for the year & requires extensive planning. Lyndsay Daniel is the Chair of this event. The event is usually held in the school gymnasium & is a carnival atmosphere. Many volunteers are required to work this event. At least 2 people need to be designated as money collectors/counters & money should always be counted by 2 or more people at one time to reduce risk. It is held the Tuesday prior to Ash Wednesday & usually runs from 5-7:30 pm. Expect a large crowd. It is very popular w/the kids. All carnival games are stored at the school as are most of the items to run the store, etc.

March:

Lent Bake Sale

Every Friday during Lent, St. Anthony's has a fish fry. Cathedral School does a bake sale each sale. Parents drop off baked goods at the school & volunteers bring the items to the church. We will be looking for a new coordinator for this. Terri Walpole will be serving her last year in 2015.

April:

Nomination letter sent out

May:

Vote for next year's officers.

Book Fair-3rd & finally one of the year (usually during the concert week)

June:

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

CHASA plans, delivers, & serves lunch to the teachers/staff on their last day of school. Usually something simple like Subway, Pizza, or whatever. Usually volunteers bring desserts & someone needs to help set up & clean up. A few words will need to be said from CHASA about their dedication and appreciation to the school and students.

July/August:

Welcome Back Picnic

This is the kick off to the school year with the Welcome Back Picnic open to all students, staff and families. We cook hotdogs, have desserts and beverages along with games for the kids to play at Billings Park.

All year long fund raiser:

Catholic United Financial

Through Catholic United Financial we have the ability to earn \$5 for every leaf returned to our school from January 1st through December 31st. We are in need of a coordinator.