

## Gerard Redmond School Council and PAC Briefs

November 6, 2007

### School Council Meeting

- Chairperson reported that Council is running smoothly and welcomes Marion Morrow to the Vice Chairperson position
- Treasurer gave financial report. The bingo account has been depleted.
- Principal report covered student and school related events that are upcoming for November. Project Hope underway, report cards home this month, update on video dance and Halloween Sock Hop, Remembrance Day Celebration, and an update regarding the school's intramural program. Home web pages are being set up for parents to check.
- Teacher Representative Report introduced the Gerard Redmond Raiders newspaper that will be available soon. Students are taking an active role in the production of this paper.
- Safe and Caring will have a presentation to grades 7/8 by Trevor Hass on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

- A Grant Workshop is being held on November 24<sup>th</sup> for non-profit groups.
- A reminder to all volunteer parents to fill out the Evergreen Release form. Information is available in the office.
- Vending machine profit \$1000.00 for 2006/07 was forwarded to the school to help pay for the new signage in front of the school.
- Popcorn sales are going strong. \$200.00 proceeds from October sales were donated to "**Kids with Cancer Society**". December proceed donation will be discussed at the January meeting.
- Book Fair is scheduled for Parent Teacher Interview night November 21.
- Hot lunch bins that have been used for Thursday lunches will be given to each classroom to use.
- \$800.00 was motioned to the Cheerleading squad toward the purchase of their team uniforms
- School Council executive held a budget meeting early October to set forth a document and budget the PAC funds for the 2007/08 school year. This document is available upon request. Funding has been accessed for the purchase of a LCD projector - \$4538.00 and \$2400.00 for student initiatives. \$10,000.00 will be put into a cashable GIC leaving approximately \$6500.00 in the general account.

Our next meeting will be held **on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008** in the library at 6:30. Mrs. Wilson McCune will be giving a presentation on Nutritional Choices. Everyone is welcome.