

Bethany Christian School Parent League Meeting Notes

September 2011

Thank you to all of the parents that took time out of their busy schedules to come to our Parent League Meeting last Thursday. Attendance at our Parent League meetings continues to be low. We are hoping to get more people involved as there are many fundraisers & events in which we need your help! Your suggestions would be appreciated.

Kevin Cornish, a Financial Counselor, spoke to us about finances from a Biblical perspective. He presented four areas for us to look at regarding our finances; Materialism, Ownership, Stewardship, and Giving. It was a great reminder that Jesus has much to say about money in the Bible! He encouraged us to dig deeper and to see how God might be speaking to us individually in the area of finances.

We reviewed all of the upcoming BCS events and fundraisers. There are always ways to help at the school but we are in need of help in the following specific areas. If you are able to assist please contact the office to let them know you are interested or contact the event coordinator directly.

Joe Corbi's Pizza Sale: Help needed this Friday, September 30th and Pizza pick up day; November 9th. Coordinator: Melanie Karpinski - hiitsmel2001@yahoo.com

Scrip Program (Ongoing help needed) Coordinator: Deb Kirk – dkirkbethanyscrip@gmail.com

Bethany Logo Item Sales (November) Coordinator: Laurie Roe – roe1995@zoominternet.net

Box Tops: We need helping hands for about an hour or so the 3rd Thursday of each month. Box tops need to be cut and counted and popcorn needs to be bagged and distributed to the children. Coordinator: Kris Peckman – 410.658.0349

Scholastic Book Fair – Help is needed setting up (November 16th) and also working the Book Fair (November 21st & 22nd) Coordinator: Kris Peckman – 410.658.0349

Christmas Coffee – There currently is no plan to have this event this year. If you are interested in organizing this year's Christmas Coffee please contact the main office.

Race for Education (May 2012) Looking ahead to next spring we discussed one of our biggest days of the year; Race for Education day! For a number of years in conjunction with Race Day we have held a Silent Auction. It is a successful event, but requires months of planning and many hands to help organize. We ask that you pray about your involvement in this event and if you feel the Lord calling you to head up this task, please let us know. As it stands now there is not someone to take the lead on this fundraiser. We discussed 'mixing it up a bit' and doing something different this year; possibly a fair or carnival on Race Day. This would be great fun for our families. If this is something you are interested in brainstorming about please let the office know. We can not wait until our next Parent League meeting (January 19, 2012) to make plans for these events. So, please prayerfully consider how you might be involved.

Linda Felty continues to be the Parent League's liaison so if you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact her at the main office.