

# Principal's PTO Report

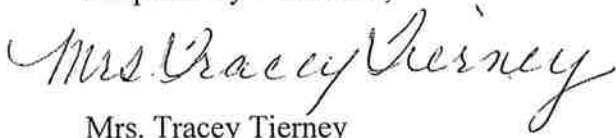
November 8, 2011

1. First of all, a great big Congratulations goes out to the Vendor Fair Committee. It was a wonderful event and a great time was had by all. What a great way for our school to build community, have some fun, and raise money at the same time. Thank you all for all your hard work.
2. Enrollment: We gained one student in second grade. Enrollment is now at 250 students. The Marketing Committee has met and will be working diligently to begin a new marketing campaign.
3. I have contacted the Superintendent's Office and no decision has been made about how the days will be made-up for last week's storm. Mr. Dupont will be meeting with the various Unions in the coming weeks and a decision will be made following those meetings. I will notify all families as soon as a decision is made.
4. We will be serving take-out pizza from Dino's Pizza as a treat for students on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> during lunch. The cost for lunch will remain the same at \$3.00.
5. There will be a half-day of school on Thursday and Friday of next week for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please contact your child's teacher if you still need a conference time.
6. The entire faculty attended the Diocesan In-service at St. Thomas School. The topic focused on legal issues in today's information age. The presenter spoke about protecting our schools in relation to handbook/policy writing. This was very timely as the School Board will be revising and updating the handbook for the next school year.
7. We now have a Facebook page and a bulk e-mail list to keep the lines of communication open with families. Please send me an email if you'd like to be added to the email list or the Facebook page.
8. Mrs. Ellen Pecia is now in charge of our Boxtop's for Education Program. Thank you Ellen for helping us with this very important fundraiser. If anyone else would like to assist Ellen please send me an email.
9. We now have a student council at Mater Dolorosa School. We have a total of twelve students from grades five through eight. I met with them yesterday for the first time and they will be responsible for greeting the veterans and serving the cake during tomorrow's

celebration. The Student Council will be involved in many aspects of the school and will be working with me on several up and coming projects. They will soon be reporting to the PTO and School Board as well.

10. Please join us for the Veteran's Day mass tomorrow at 9:00am at St. Jerome's weather permitting. We will also have a cake and coffee social in the gym following the mass and families are welcome to join us. Families may also send in photos of family members to be displayed in church during the mass. There is a possibility of rain tomorrow so I will be making the final decision by 8:00 in the morning if we have to move to the gym.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Tracey Tierney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Mrs. Tracey Tierney