

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

SUMMER INFORMATION
PACKET

PREPARING FOR A FANTASTIC
2010-2011

Youth Protection Classes Scheduled for the 2010-2011 School Year

The Diocese of Birmingham has long recognized that children, youth and other vulnerable persons can be at risk from certain individuals present in every community. Individuals who for whatever reason, prey on those weaker than themselves. We recognize that whenever children and youth are out of their parent's direct care they are especially at risk.

In 1991 a set of policies and procedures were promulgated to help ensure that Catholic institutions and programs would be as safe as possible from those seeking to harm minors, Training sessions were implemented to prepare staff and volunteers to continue their ministries in safe and healthy ways, and properly respond and report allegations of suspected child abuse.

All volunteers including coaches, field trip drivers, chaperones and classroom volunteers are required to attend Youth Protection I every three years prior to working with children. Please see the scheduled classes listed below. If one of these classes is not convenient, please check the classes offered by the Diocese. All school and churches across the Diocese sponsor classes throughout the year.

Prince of Peace Catholic School will sponsor the following classes:

Please call the school office to sign up.

August 18	6:00pm	school library
September 13	6:00pm	school library
October 21	6:00pm	school library
January 10	6:00pm	school library

Prince of Peace
Parent Teacher Organization

To all Prince of Peace parents and guardians:

Please help me in congratulating the 2010 – 2011 PTO Board:

President – **Michael Kingsmore**
Vice President – **Edward Covington**
Fundraising Chairperson – **Jennifer Eicher**
Assistant Fundraising Chairperson – **Erin Mooney**
Treasurer – **Stacey Craig**
Assistant Treasurer – **Stephanie Cull**
Recording Secretary – **Vicki Fowler**
Corresponding Secretary –
Public Relations Coordinator – **Claudia Daniel**
Parliamentarian – **Kristi Bauer**
Historian – **Brandi Wix**
Volunteer Coordinator – **Brooke Bach**
Assistant Volunteer Coordinator – **Natalie Messina**
Social Chair – **Kerri Sutherland**
Past President – **Kristin Eiswirth**

Even with the school year winding down, we are already gearing up and planning for next year. The PTO would not be successful without the tremendous contributions of our parents and faculty, and we owe each of you a huge thanks.

Help is needed on a variety of exciting committees for the upcoming school year. Please give every consideration to volunteering for one or more of the following committees listed on the back of the form. Please return this form to the school office, attention: PTO.

Should you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact any member of the PTO board. Your input is vital to the success of our organization.

Thank you

Michael Kingsmore
PTO President

Prince of Peace PTO

Used Uniform Sale

Drop-off Dates:

Saturday August 7th 5:00pm Mass,
Sunday, August 8th after 8:30 & 11:00 Masses
in the Church Lobby Conference Room

Sale Date:

Monday August 9th
Prince of Peace
Meet Your Teacher Day
In POP Gymnasium

Sale Instructions:

- ***Due to a slight color variation, no "old" elementary pattern skirts, skorts, or jumpers will be accepted.***
- ***It is acceptable to wear the "old" elementary pattern but they will no longer be sold.***
- ***No changes to the middle school plaid.***
- Each item must have an envelope pinned to it with the seller's name, phone number, and the requested amount.
 - Any heavily stained items will be donated to charity.
- Please bring small bills or several checks to the sale, as funds will be paid to the sellers and you may buy from more than one seller.
- Sellers will be contacted after the sale regarding their unsold items Any items not claimed by the seller at that time will be donated.
Used uniforms may be donated for sale and the proceeds will be given to the POP PTO.

For questions, please contact Amy Wammack at awammack@bham.rr.com

MEET THE TEACHER DAY – AUGUST 9, 2010

12:00PM – 2:00PM

It's more than just meeting the teachers!

Visiting the classrooms to meet the teachers is a great way to start a successful school year, but it is just one part of Meet the Teacher Day at Prince of Peace.

After you get your teacher letters and visit your child's/children's classroom(s), please visit the gym to get additional information about several great things going on at Prince of Peace and to sign up for and purchase all the extras that make for a great start to the year.

In order to facilitate the flow of traffic on Meet the Teacher Day, please visit according to the following schedule:

A – M	12 pm to 1 pm
N – Z	1 pm to 2 pm

Don't forget to stop by the following areas to make your Meet the Teacher Day complete!!

Meet the Teacher Day Survival Checklist

- Pick up your teacher letter (K-5th) and/or Middle School schedule from the gym
- Meet your teacher & visit your classroom
- Early Care/After Care Registration
- Spirit Shirts Sale
- Used Uniform Sale
- PTO Registration
- Volunteer Sign-up
- Christian Catering Company
 - Lunch Order
 - Drink Card
 - Cookie/Ice Cream Card
- Sports Committee



**Several checks or small bills will be very helpful (especially if you plan on visiting the used uniform sale).*

Have a great time – we want 2010-2011 to be the best school year ever!!

MEET THE TEACHER DAY – AUGUST 9, 2010

Prince of Peace PTO

Hello, Prince of Peace Family. Another year has come and gone. Our children have grown older and we have grown wiser. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community. One of the things that makes Prince of Peace Catholic School such a wonderful place for our children is the involvement and support of our parents. As you are preparing for the new school year, I invite you to join the Prince of Peace Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The PTO is important to the continued success and growth of Prince of Peace through events, fundraising and coordination of much needed volunteers. Your participation in the PTO will ensure the vitality of the organization as well as giving you a voice in events at the school.

PTO dues for the school year remain at \$20 per family. As a PTO member, you will be invited to attend our quarterly General Membership Meetings. These meetings are your opportunity to share your ideas and be involved in discussions about current PTO business and future plans. If you have a topic to add to the Membership Meeting agenda or would like to address the PTO Board, please contact me at least three days in advance of the meeting (dates and times to be announced). Also, please make plans to attend our PTO Kick-Off Meeting on September 9th at 6:00pm to learn more about the PTO. Food, drink and a fantastic speaker will be provided. Watch for more details on the PTO Kick-off Meeting.

We are very excited to announce that construction of the elementary science lab is underway. Among the factors that contributed to making this dream a reality, were the support and generosity of you, the parents, coupled with the support and generosity of our parish community. The science lab is a tiny example of the strong community and blessed fellowship we share here at Prince of Peace. While Prince of Peace Catholic School provides our children with an outstanding education, Prince of Peace also provides our children with a real sense of community and belonging. We are all blessed to be part of such a wonderful community.

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, or would like to know how to get involved, please feel free to contact me any time. You can call, email or leave me a note in the PTO mailbox located in the school office.

I look forward to another year at Prince of Peace and hope to see you around.

Sincerely,

Michael Kingsmore
PTO President

Home: 685-8894
E-mail: mkingsmore@tpengineeringinc.com

PTO Membership Form

Name: _____

Child/ren's Name/s and Grades: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address for PTO communications: _____

*Please return this form with \$20 dues at the check-out table on Meet Your Teacher Day.
You may also return it to the school, attention PTO. Thank you!*

Prince of Peace Volunteer Sign-Up

To all Prince of Peace parents and guardians:

Nothing adds more to your child's education, the advancement of your school, and your own good feeling of accomplishment than taking a direct, "hands-on" approach by volunteering. Help is needed on a variety of exciting committees for the upcoming school year (*details are included on the following page*). Please give every consideration to volunteering for one or more of the following committees! Please return this form to the school office, attention: PTO.

Thank you for volunteering your time and your talents!

Name _____ Child's Name / Grade _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

I would like to be a committee volunteer for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Ribbon Week | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fundraising Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Schools Week | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Teacher Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Festival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds/Playground | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specials Teachers Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrimp & Crawfish Boil | <input type="checkbox"/> Picture Days (assist photographer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing/Speech Screening (assist therapist) | <input type="checkbox"/> Used Uniform Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Floater (available on short notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas in November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative/Artistic Projects (event decorations, posters, etc) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auction Classroom Project Helper | |

Do you have any special talents, skills or business contacts that could help Prince of Peace? Please explain:

Prince of Peace Volunteer Committees

Red Ribbon Week — Help coordinate student activities to promote drug awareness and general safety.

Christmas in November — Craft fair—assist in coordinating vendors and concessions and help with set up and take down.

Hospitality — Organize food for all teacher luncheons and meetings.

Catholic Schools Week — Coordinate events to promote Catholic education for the students and help with the talent show.

Specials Teachers Helper — Assist P.E., Art and Music teachers as needed.

Shrimp and Crawfish Boil — Assist with set-up, food preparation, serving and clean-up.

Hearing and Speech Screening — Assist therapist with testing and help with transfer of students to testing room.

Welcoming Committee — Introduce and welcome new families to Prince of Peace.

Golf Tournament — Assist in planning tournament, sponsorships and prizes.

Spring Fundraising Event — Event and date to be determined at later time.

Garden — Maintain school grounds, assist with weeding, flowers, pine straw etc. Also add holiday decorations to the main entrance.

Fall Festival — Plan and coordinate booths and concessions.

Picture Days — Assist photographer and help transport students from classrooms to pictures and back.

Used Uniform Sale — Help organize and sell used uniforms.

Playground — Walk playgrounds twice monthly and create a list of needs; fix things that can be done then and discuss other needs with administration.

PRINCE OF PEACE FUNDRAISING AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Credit POP When You Shop!

Publix—Use your Publix partners card each time you shop and POP will receive a percentage of all sales. All you have to do is give the card to the cashier to scan!

Target—Designate POP each time you use your Target credit card and POP will receive a percentage of all sales. The POP ID number is **118780**.

Office Depot—Give the cashier the POP phone number to access the school's frequent buyer account and POP will receive a percentage of each purchase!

Save your stuff!

Please save the following items to share with POP:

- 📍 **Campbell Soup Labels**
- 📍 **Box Tops for Education**
- 📍 **Used printer cartridges**—These can be exchanged for free computer paper and other computer supplies! Please turn these in to the technology lab.

Dates to Remember:



Innisbrook	AUG - DEC
Celebrity Basketball Game	October 10 th
Fall Festival	October 22 rd
Christmas in November	November 14 th
Auction	February 26 th
Boosterthon	May 11 th
Golf Tournament	TBA
Shrimp/Crawfish Boil	TBA

GoodSearch.com

Use Goodsearch.com as your internet search engine and earn money for POP every time you conduct a search! Here's how it works:

1. Go to www.goodsearch.com (powered by Yahoo!)
2. Designate Prince of Peace Catholic School as the charity you support. (You will only have to do this once.)
3. Add the GoodSearch toolbar to your web browser and use it for each search you conduct.

GoodSearch will share one cent for each search conducted. 200 people searching twice a day will earn \$1,460 per year! You can even click the "amount raised" button to see how much POP has earned. Spread the word!

Student Directory Information

Please check one

____ I would like for my family name to appear in the student directory.

____ Do not include my family in the student directory.

If you have marked yes, please complete the information below and return it to your child's homeroom teacher the first day of school.

Student's name _____

Homeroom teacher _____

Grade _____

Address _____

_____ city and zip

Home phone _____

Parent/Guardian cell phone numbers

1. _____

2. _____

Parent/Guardian Primary E-mail address

Please complete one form per student.