



COMPUTER CLUB MESSAGE TO PARENTS (The Sequel)

The Computer Club is going strong with typical attendance at around 24 of the 33 members on the roster. Joe, JeanMarie, Bob, Mary, and myself (Brian Pringle), as well as, the CYO community really appreciate all that the kids are doing, and I hope that you are checking out their work on the website.

DID YOU SEE US ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE HAVERFORD PRESS?

So far this year we have posted web pages for **every CYO sport and activity**, using web design, as well as, photo editing, graphics design, and the writing of articles. We have also done some computer drawing and animation. The members have done several posters, which are on the bulletin board outside the gym, and they also did posters for the Night at the Races. We are now aiding the upcoming B-Team basketball tournament by posting the schedule and volunteer sign-up list etc. on the Web site.

The fact that they get this all done packed into the chaos of my basement is a mystery that unfolds after every meeting. In this regard, Father McKee has indicated that the room over the cafeteria should be done so that the Computer Club can move in there by September. Once we are in this new room, Father McKee also appears interested in starting a **High School level Club and/or an Adult Computer Club**. So, I may be asking for volunteers this summer to help with painting etc., and if anyone has a sofa and a dining-room/conference table that they would be willing to donate let me know. We are also starting a recycling drive for unused Cellphones; so if you have any laying around, please send them in to the Computer Club.

What really makes the computer club worthwhile, however, is when people go to the web site. This increases our hit counter and gets people talking about what they see there, and the nice thing is that you can show this support from the comfort of your own home. To increase interest in the web site, we have added several new features:

WEB SITE CONTEST: By answering a few questions about things in the web site, any visitor to the site can print out a coupon, which will entitle them to a FREE Glow in the Dark bracelet. This is a first step toward developing an Ecommerce capability on the site. In the future, we hope to include similar give aways of Dance tickets, and to eventually sell items on the site such as CYO shirts, hats, and/or Iron-ons etc. This will be a great experience for the kids.

YOU BE THE REPORTER: Anyone can now go to our site, and report on games or other CYO events. Check this out and let us know is happening, and you too can have your prose posted on the internet.

MAILING LIST: We are trying to develop a mailing list of Email addresses so that the CYO can better notify the community of CYO events and other news and to help the coaches keep in touch with their players. So please, join our mailing list.

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