

PTO Meeting – February 12, 2019

School update by Mrs. LaRose

1. Catholic Schools Week Update

- a. Dad's Spaghetti Dinner was unbelievable, thanks to Ryan Lopossa – attendees suggestion to start earlier next year so the event gets over earlier and/or consider on Saturday evening instead of Sunday
- b. M.E.'s Speech at All Masses was well received
- c. Open House – Review – 23 applications given out at open house
- d. State of the School – will be posted on school website tomorrow

2. Project Homeless Connect – smooth as could be, no glitches

3. Enrollment Update – 323 currently enrolled, great since budgeted for 300 (323 includes 5 new students who will start next week)

- a. 20 students enrolled for next year since open house
- b. lost 2 students

Self study is done! Mrs. LaRose just approved today. Revised Mission Statement and Philosophy

Upcoming events:

1. No school Friday- Accreditation
2. President's Day – Monday
3. Science Fair – 2/21
4. Spirit Wear 2/22
5. Auction February 23rd
6. All School Prayer Service – March 4th
7. Ash Wednesday – All School Mass – March 6th
8. Stations of the Cross – March 8th

Joie Haczynski asked about Shine and Show. Mrs. LaRose said it will not be like the event Ms. Larkin put on in the past. It will be a much smaller scale. We are considering a parent led event to put on a smaller version of Shine and Show. Melissa Becker and Joie Haczynski offered to help organize. Mrs. LaRose will post for the Art teacher position again in April.

Sarah Phillips asked about Grandparents day and how it goes with Catholic schools week. Melissa Becker had positive feedback. Dana Meyer had positive feedback. Mrs. LaRose said it was much better contained and safer this year with kids staying in their rooms and grandparents moving. Brunch was huge success. Grandparents day was better attended than previous years.

Development and Fundraising-

Eddie did not attend so no update

Treasures Update

Amy Maxwell said we are \$4800 away from budget which doesn't include income or losses from Spaghetti dinner. Ryan Lopossa thinks we should have about \$700 profit for Spaghetti dinner. We are still waiting for bake sale line item update. Erin is ordering more spirit wear.

Restaurant Night

Erin Jorgenson said Panda Express made \$87.42

Next is HopWorks – February 25th 5-9pm, everyone who shows up gets credit

Twigs Bistro - March 12 11am-10pm

Maddog's Hot Dogs April 11

WildFin – May 7

Reservations recommended for Twigs and WildFin.

Dad's Spaghetti dinner

Ryan Lopossa said we had twice the amount of people that we expected but we had enough food. Selling soda was a success. We spent \$700 but should get some back because didn't use all of the food and gave back to Suzy. He had a list of volunteers so didn't need to do a sign up online. He had more than enough volunteers. Positive feedback on the flyer. He wants to include centerpieces and decorations for next year.

Book Fair is March 17-21

Erin Jorgenson – “Stop, Chomp and Read”. Elisha Clark is working on decorations. Lisa Lopossa is going to co-chair monetary portion. Sign up will go out at the beginning of March. Purchasers can round up their totals for “All for Books” through the registers. EWallet is a new program that allows parents and grandparents to preload a printable barcode online with their credit cards that kids can bring in and spend at the fair. Monday is preview for kids, Tuesday is Muffins for Moms, Wednesday is Pizza at pick up, Thursday is Donuts for Dads. Goal 888 books.

Box Tops

Erin Jorgenson said we are collecting box tops immediately through Thursday, February 28th. Please make sure they are not expired, label with students name and submit in a Ziploc. We have made \$300.60 so far this year. Prizes for student with most box tops will be distributed in March.

There's a list of box tops you can google and cut the tops. Each box top is worth ten cents. Erin thinks we should have box tops and scrip classes to better educate parents on these programs

Auction

Erin Jorgenson – doors open at 4:30pm, volunteers are still needed. Auction needs baskets for the silent auction. We are more than ½ way done with table sales. Room can accommodate 250 people and we are at 170. It will sell out so buy your tickets now!

80's Night Dance

Ryan Lopossa said John Tyrpek has lined up a band. May 10' 6-8pm at Marian Hall, 5 Guy's Named Moe. We need 4 - \$500 sponsors. The next thing is to figure out decorations and if we are going to provide any refreshments. Ryan is going to contact Todd's Hot Dogs to see if he is interested in serving food at the event. Students with questions about wardrobe for 80's night, see Mrs. LaRose for approval. Ryan will have additional information at the next PTO meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.