



## PTO MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2024

6:30PM, ZOOM

### Opening Prayer

Amanda Heath

### School Update

Mary Yamoah

#### Faith

October 2nd Prayer Service & Pet Blessing

Dogs need to be on a leash small pets in carriers

Students are encouraged to bring pictures or drawings of pets that are unable to attend.

October 7th Prayer Service

Increasing student involvement in mass through altar servers and eucharistic ministers

#### Service

Working with sister school

September 30th Faculty Retreat

Morning teacher session "Jesus as a Leader" teachers are leaders in the classroom

Afternoon met with parish family and got to get to know each other better

#### Governance

Focusing on accreditation this year

Reviewing the school pillars

Will be sending out surveys to gain community feedback

Marrying with partners in the gospel

#### Academic excellence

Finishing MAP testing - looking forward to reviewing the results

Special programming

Offering a Chess program

CYO fall sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country)

#### Operational Vitality

Enrollment is up this year

Partners in the Gospel

### Admissions, Marketing & Communications

Eileen Sherrill

#### Conferences coming up

Sat October 5th @ 6am email to schedule your conference time will go out

#### Admissions

Enrollment is up this year, began the year with 420 students K-8

#### Marketing & Communications

Cardinal Corner (School Update in Parish Bulletin)

Announced the 2024-2025 School Theme "We Are Called"

October is Bullying Prevention Month

Erica Andrews (School Counselor) preparing mini lessons focusing on Kindness

Resources on Bullying Prevention will be sent home

### Development & Fundraising

Jessica Allen

#### Collaborative Calendar

Admissions, communications, pto, parish coordinating all fundraising and events

Close to finalizing dates



## **New Business**

**Amanda & Samantha**

### **Sock Hop Update (10/4)**

Friday October 8, 6pm - 8pm

This year we will have a Photo Booth

Food will be

Hot Dogs, chips, soda, floats (orange or rootbeer)

Per-sale Tickets only, available online

Hoping to bring back the sensory room

Need 9 more volunteers

Safety SuperStars (can keep an eye on your kids and get hours)

Clean up after event

Assembly @ 2pm - kids can wear the 50s clothes to school

### **Spirit Wear Update**

Would like to do an online popup presale

Will be on sale at the Sock Hop

May have new items/designs coming

### **Restaurant Night Update**

Just completed Panda Express

October 21 - Hopworks Brewery 4-9pm

November 4 - Chipotle 4-8pm

### **Wreath Sale Update (Mid October Launch)**

Were able to get ahold of the vendor dispute IT issues

Reviewing and maybe updating the options

Need volunteers

Looking to have wreaths delivered December 2nd

### **Teacher Conference Meal Update (10/17 & 10/18)**

Thursday 17th be a dinner

Maybe a potluck for parents to drop off

Friday 18th Lunch

Chipotle so we can collect scrip

Sign up will go out in next cardinal call

### **PTO Candy Drive Update (11/1-11/4)**

Collecting candy after Halloween

Sent to Randall Children's hospital and Dornbecher

Collection will run from Friday November 1st - 4th

Do not want it to run into food drive

The drive is for excess halloween candy we ask that parents please to not purchase candy for the drive.

This is a opportunity to discuss being blessed and sharing with others

### **PTO Family Bingo Night Update (12/6)**

Looking for volunteers to help plan

### **Parish Connection Update (Pumpkin Patch w/ Youth Group, Soup Supper, Rice Bowl Collection, Easter Egg Hunt, Service Projects w/ Youth Program)**

PTO is meeting with Parish Youth Group to partner on upcoming events

Discussing adding soup supper during lent - PTO would take on all 6 weeks



May organize it by grade, each grade take a week

Partner with other parish ministries

PTO is looking at bringing back the easter egg hunt

Assembly Update

First Assembly Sock Hop 10/4 @2pm

OMSI exploration proposed date 11/15

Was a big hit with the kids last year

Looking at maybe doing as a family fun night

Multi-cultural Celebration exploration proposed date 2/28

Still to be decided

Would love to celebrate the diversity of the St. Joe's community

Parent Education Update (Love & Logic Fall, Sleep and/or Nutrition Winter, Parenting/Cyber Security in a Digital Age Winter/Spring)

Looking at doing Love and Logic

Looking at offering a session on sleep or nutrition

Bring back Detective Givens for online safety

Messy Family Project - Catholic family parenting advice

Parent Social Update (Tears & Cheers, Parent Night Out etc.)

Tears & Cheers had great turnout

Potential upcoming events

The DIY Bar - individuals can pick their own craft only

Parents Night Out

Partner with an organization to provide childcare while PTO hosts adult an event

Family Movie Night

**Review 2024-2025 PTO Activities and Open Team Descriptions:**

[Open PTO Committee Team Descriptions](#)

### **Old Business**

Panda Express Fundraising Update \$323.17

### **Coming Up**

**Upcoming PTO Events: Sock Hop 10/4**

**PTO Meeting Dates 2024-2025:** November 5 8:30am-9:30am, December 3 6:30pm-7:30pm (ZOOM only), January 7 8:30am-9:30am, February 4 6:30pm-7:30pm (ZOOM only), March 4 8:30am-9:30am, April 8 6:30pm-7:30pm (ZOOM only), May 6 8:30am-9:30am, June 3 6:30pm-7:30pm (ZOOM only)