

Home & School Association Meeting Notes October 6, 2021

- Opening Prayer-Father Pentello
- Review/approval of Committee meeting minutes from 9/1/21
- Account balance: \$22,054.16
- Old business:
 - Open House cancelled
 - Belleria Dine-to-Donate 10/13/21 – flyers to be sent home 10/8 & parent broadcast 10/12
 - Teacher Luncheons – 10/13 Dunkin Donuts for the morning; 11/11-conference night, need volunteers to help
- Calendar Raffle – flier to go home Friday 10/8
 - Sign-up Genius to go out – volunteers needed to sell after masses: 10/23-24 & 10/30-31
 - A second calendar raffle to be organized for the spring
- Mad Science/Snapology - \$80-90 per student-too pricey; no-go for this year
- Wreath fundraiser with the Knights of Columbus – flier to go home 10/15/21
- Paula Rosky
 - Update on flashing lights on DePeyster St. – will meet with Stephanie Dever to discuss details and contact Councilwoman Heidi Schaffer
 - Parent Handbook
 - For all parents but especially for non-Catholic families-to be inclusive and share information
 - What to put on website and what is allowed and safe
 - Word Document-already exists and can be updated
 - Facebook page-info to share with parents
 - Orientation – Q&A, share info about Catholic faith
- Leah Graham-works in Marketing
 - Working on calendar (ex: class parties, class masses, etc.)
- Directory – check with Mr. Dear to help with new directory
- Drop-Off & Pick-Up
 - Issues where drop-off line should be-along yellow lines (not along the building)
 - If parents are getting out to help their child-they must park along the playground
- Issues with public parking at school after hours – can we tow them? YES (but maybe give a warning first)
 - Issue of safety of our students when leaving sports practices
 - Check with Mr. Mancini
- Other Fundraisers
 - Spring candy sale – Malley's is not doing it this year
 - Find another company?
 - Possibly another type of fundraiser centering around Easter?
 - 7th & 8th grades doing a catalog sale-Christmas themed

- Does the company do an Easter-themed sale?
 - Adult night-out?
- Breakfast with Santa – so far it will happen-more info to come
- Art Contest – starts in January
 - Need theme ideas
 - Ask each class to come up with a theme & it will be voted on?
 - Possible option for a sweatshirt
 - Top 3 winners receive a gift card-choice of Imagine That or Young's
- Santa Shop
 - Set up on 12/9 - need volunteers!
 - Teachers to help
 - Possibly set up in the room next to the Kindergarten classroom, but more likely the empty third grade classroom?
 - 7th & 8th graders to help kids shop and wrap gifts
 - Students will shop and buy the same day
- Mrs. McCrady is starting up Student Council!
 - Planning to make mats for the homeless
 - In need of plastic grocery bags – turned into “plarn” and weaved together
 - Will also put together bags of “essentials” or “blessing bags” to go with the mats
 - Planning to paint primary bathrooms
 - 8th grade to have fundraiser and do the painting
 - 8th graders need service hours
 - Possibly work as elves during Breakfast with Santa?
- Additional Discussion Items
 - Sanitizing – the school is being sanitized on a different schedule during the day due to the class movements, and also being sanitized in the evening.
 - Mr. Mancini is looking into having a Christmas shirt but availability and timing could be an issue. More info on that later.
 - In addition to the gym uniform shirt, are students allowed to wear St. Patrick spirit shirts for gym class? Mr. Mancini will discuss with Miss Pritts.