

# September H.S.A Meeting

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Virtual meeting called to order by Co-Presidents

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## Principal's Report – Mr. Fitzgerald

- Welcome back! Happy to be in person and on TEAMS!
- School opened on September 1<sup>st</sup> with 189 students
- Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is the first Kindergarten class from when we became JP II
  - 6 students who attended from kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> will graduate in June; look for the write up in the Middletown Press
- Returning Programs
  - Robotics Program
  - Sports
  - Drama – (K-4 in the Fall) (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in the Spring)
- Need for Substitute Teachers – please contact the office
- Need for After School Program Teachers
- Middle School Learning Lab begins – Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>
- Masks until Governor's Ordinance expires on September 30<sup>th</sup> – will most likely be extended; decision is out of our hands; State Mandate

## Treasurer's Report – Elizabeth Diaz (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent)

- Starting Balance for 2021-2022 School Year- \$34,145.11
- Golf Event Raised - \$20,640.54
- Pasta Dinner Raised - \$1,300
- H.S.A Expenses for the 2020 – 2021 year - \$5,967.56
  - Teacher Gifts / T-Shirts for students / copies
- H.S.A Expenses for the 2021 – 2022 year to date \$4,640.23
  - Teacher Gifts / Winter Hats for Students / Ice Cream Social
- Beginning balance for 2021 – 2022 \$34,145.11

- \$20,000.00 will be given to the school
- SCRIP Cards if every family could spend \$50 a week the school could earn \$1,000 a month
- Amazon Smile – portion of sale goes to JPPII
- Box Tops – download the app and register to JPPII
- Payments for events – please label with student name and grade in a sealed envelope
- Hot Lunch is starting Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Starting one day a week; potentially adding more days as the year goes on
  - David Alan Website to order – 1 month at a time to order
  - H.S.A is not running the Hot Lunch – David Alan is running the Hot Lunch Program – trying to minimize the cost and maintain the \$5 / \$6 cost
  - David Alan is the catering company utilized for Hot Lunch Program
  - Hot Lunch Program is NOT a fundraiser
  - Ordering hot lunches will have a cut off day – you will not be able to add a late order; nor can you call the office to add the lunch for that week
  - Information will be in blue folders on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

### **September Events:**

- Ice cream Social – Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Welcome Back from the H.S.A
- September N.U.T DAY - Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>
  - \$5 per student paid to teacher day of
- September HSA Meeting - Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>
- September H.S.A N.U.T DAY – Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>
  - No Cost
  - Attendance to H.S.A Meeting required
- Early Dismissal (11:30) - Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Aftercare provided
- Trivia Night - Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>
  - 5 - 7pm Parish Hall
  - \$5 per family
  - Bring your snacks and drinks to share within your team
  - No alcohol – No nut products
  - Prizes can be earned

- Lyman Pie Campaign Begins - Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 1 month campaign
  - added Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough
  - can donate a pie to Amazing Grace Food Pantry

### October Events:

- October H.S.A Meeting - Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
- H.S.A N.U.T DAY - Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>
  - No Cost
  - Attendance to H.S.A Meeting required
- October N.U.T Day - Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>
  - \$5 per student – payable to teacher
- Scholastic Book Fair - October 12<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Shopping in person during the parent / teacher conferences
  - October N.U.T Day profits will be used to sponsor the SCHOLASTIC TEACHER WISH LISTS
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> book fair will be in May – BOGO (buy one get one free)
    - No JPII profit
- Parent Teacher Conferences - October 14<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Early Dismissal (11:30) - October 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Aftercare Provided
- No School - October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Lyman Pie Campaign Ends - Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>
- Trunk or Treat - Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - One car per grade to be represented
  - All families welcome to decorate a car
  - Would like to have a DJ – need a Volunteer Parent if possible
  - Time - TBD

## November Events:

- November H.S.A Meeting - Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- November H.S.A N.U.T Day - Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>
  - No Cost
  - Attendance to H.S.A Meeting required
- November N.U.T DAY- Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>
  - \$5 per student payable to the teacher
- Catholic Schools Week - November 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Food Drive
  - Theme Days TBD
- Pasta Dinner - Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Donated by David Alan
  - In Person or Pasta To Go – COVID Dependent
  - Small Silent Auction if in person
- Fun Run - Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Mercy High School
  - 1 – 4pm (setup at 12, sign up genius)
  - Class raffle baskets / parents can donate new unused items for auction
    - Receipts will be needed in exchange for Volunteer Hours
  - Family event
  - Food Trucks
    - Nora Cupcakes
    - Whey Station
    - Dunkin Donuts Car
    - Jerry's Pizza

## Question / Comments / Feedback:

1. Student Drop off car line in the morning
  - If your child needs extra assistance or attention in the morning with getting out of the car; please do not pull into the drop off-line; please park your car and assist your child in getting out of the car
  - Traffic is backing up into Hubbard Street and causing potential hazardous traffic issues

- Please do not park near the sidewalk to the parish center as other parents pull in behind you also leading to more traffic build up
- 2. H.S.A Emails will be addressed within 24/48 hours
- 3. Please remember the H.S.A Committee members are Volunteers – BE KIND!
- 4. After School Clubs – begin dates? TBD
- 5. Girl Scout Parent Meeting – Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom
- 6. Can the School please address the school drop off as well – so it is not just from the H.S.A
- 7. John Benitez – Golf Tournament Chair
  - a. Thank you for last year’s event – tremendous school community
  - b. Golf Tournament Committee Volunteers will be needed again for 2022 event
  - c. Volunteers for day of event will also be needed
  - d. Class Raffle Basket was great fundraising for tournament
    - i. \$5,600 raised in just raffles
  - e. Would like to start committee meetings the last week of October 2021
  - f. Gold Tournament will be May 22, 2022

Thank you

Ninette LaPila

H.S.A Secretary

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent