

# October HSA Meeting

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

**Meeting called to order by Co-Presidents Kellie Troiano and Megan L'Heureux**

## Principals Report – Mr. Fitzgerald

- Lead with a Prayer – Hail Mary
- Special thanks to Auction Committee for time and efforts spent since Spring 2019 in coordinating the Auction for 10/19; all profit from Auction goes to Playground Phase 2
- Working with Playground Facility for Spring Installation and design
- Boilers have been cleaned and test fired, all 4 boilers are now working
  - Possibility to replace boilers, cost of \$30,000
- Academically – test periods (5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>) just completed; students tested well, strengths and weaknesses on Math and Reading, where each student stand
  - Next Year grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> to be tested
  - 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades surpassed the national average normal range
  - Results from test will go home at parent teacher conferences
- Brother Bryan, working in school this year in extra support in Math for students, working with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Participating on the morning of 10/19 with Trick or Treat Middletown
  - Volunteers needed to handle table, contact the office to volunteer
- Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for 10/17 and 10/18; please call the office if you have not yet been scheduled to meet with your students' teachers

## Treasurer's Report – Akbar Coffy

- Akbar is unable to attend meetings this year
- Megan provided amounts given to her by Akbar
  - NUT Card Sales- \$1,831
  - BINGO Night- \$65
  - Auction Update- 24 tickets sold \$953

## September Events:

- **Family BINGO!** - Friday, September 20th @ 6:30
  - **Feedback?**
    - Fun Family event

## October Events:

- H.S.A Monthly Meeting – October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 630pm
- Early Dismissal - Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> @11:30- No Lunch- Aftercare is available
- E-Rate forms are due back to the school this Friday - Link in the ROAR
- October H.S.A NUT Day - Tuesday, October 8·2019
  - a. Due to Mass Schedule on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month
- October NUT Day- Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Columbus Day - No School- Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Early Dismissal for Progress Reports- Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @11:30- No Lunch- Aftercare Available
- No School for Progress Reports - Friday, October 18
- Middletown's Downtown Trick or Treat- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm Need Volunteers to work our table
- **SJP II Auction- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30**
- Halloween Party Grades Pre-K- 5<sup>th</sup>- Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10am
  - a. Should be a sign-up genius; more information to come

## November / December Events:

- Catholic Schools week now falls in November
- Special Person Day - Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>- More details to Come
- H.S.A Meeting - Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
- H.S.A NUT Day Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>
- Pasta Dinner - Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Veterans Day - No School- Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- No School - Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- November NUT Day - Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Thanksgiving Break - November 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- December H.S.A Meeting - Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>
- Early Dismissal - Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>- No Lunch- Aftercare Available
- Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>
- H.S.A NUT Day - Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>
- December NUT Day - Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>
- Children's Shopping Day - Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>
- Teacher appreciation Month is December for Grades 6-8th
- Christmas Break - December 23rd- January 5<sup>th</sup>

### Auction – Recap / Update:

- October 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's Portland
- Tickets are to school only, if not sold out by October 11<sup>th</sup> then tickets will be sold through out to the parishes
- Room parents to push ticket sales
- 180 tickets to sell
- List of items to be provided to parents to generate interest
- Auction Items – Boston Red Sox Tickets, Yard Goats Tickets, 40+ items in silent auction, Teacher Items, School Items
- Auction Committee meeting on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to review donations and put together

### Question / Comments / Feedback:

Question:

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade hot dog sales, will begin in November and be substituted for hot lunch through David Alan catering

Question:

- School Pictures Come Back; should be within a few days; can view online

Question:

- Catholic Schools Week – 1<sup>st</sup> week of November, begins November 4<sup>th</sup>
  - November 5<sup>th</sup> is Special Persons Day
  - Pasta Dinner (November 7<sup>th</sup>) – No Host Family as of yet

Question:

- Field Trip Chaperones for PreK, see Mrs. Smith

Question:

- Winter Uniform goes into effect?
  - November 1<sup>st</sup>

Question:

- Meeting with Anne from Dennis Uniforms
- Doesn't feel like the uniform meeting went well
  - Overpromised and under delivered
- Prices and quality are not what was promised
- In contact with Lands End to rework the uniforms and update to what we want the uniforms to be
- How much longer before the gym uniform is addressed with Lands End?
  - Still a work in progress; as the logo is changing on the gym shirt and the logo will be down the leg of the gym sweatpants
  - Looking at polo shirts with Land's End that have a 60/40 cotton blended so shirts are softer
  - Middle School tie should be the stripped tie

Question:

- Jeggings / Leggings are not approved for Middle School
- No skin-tight clothing; sense of modesty in Catholic School

**After School activities:**

- Soccer / Hobby Quest / Drama / Lego / Cross Country – lots of after school activities, there will always be a conflict in scheduling and not every student can do everything, we do the best we can to make the most accommodating schedules
- Please work with your students to accommodate schedules
- Activities will be offered through the year

Thank you and have a great month!