

March HSA Meeting

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Meeting called to order by Co-President Kellie Troiano

Principals Report – Delivered by Mr. Fitzgerald

E-mail/Internet

- Mrs. Ruvolo has received several emails that families are not receiving the weekly newsletters. If you are not receiving the GROWL or ROAR newsletters, please check that they are not going to your spam folder.
- Students have been doing projects and discussing cyberbullying and Internet safety. Please continue to talk to your child about these topics. Note that preference is to keep cell phones at home.

Hot Lunch Program

- Feedback has been positive. Since this is a new program, feedback is welcome.
- Please remember that the lunch program is serving as a fundraiser for the remainder of the year. Prices and other adjustments may be possible for next year, but not this year.

Re-Registration

- Please completed re-registration forms (online) by Friday, March 29.

Building

- 50 feet of fence on the side of the property has been replaced.

Sacramental Preparation

- Families must contact their parish for information on Sacramental Preparation.

Playscape Progress

- Phase II of the playscape is projected to be completed in the late summer or Fall. Financing is being reviewed, and the funds raised by the auction in the Fall will go towards the playscape.

Testing

- This year, the middle school is piloting the MAP (NWEA) testing, and this will be used for all students next year, instead of the IOWA test.
- The MAP (NWEA) test is also used by Middletown Public Schools.
- MAP tests assess what is being taught in the curriculum, while the IOWA test assesses general knowledge.

Treasurer's Report

- The monthly report was not available. It will be available at next month's meeting, along with the most recent report

February Events:

- Trivia Night - Friday, February 8th:
 - Feedback was very positive. Approximately 50 people attended the event. We will plan to hold another Trivia Night in the future, and possibly offer babysitting for a small cost so that more people can attend.
- Pasta Dinner- Friday, February 22nd. \$25 per family up to 5 people. \$7 for each additional person. Tickets will also be sold at the door.
 - Feedback about the event itself was positive. Turnout was lower than usual, partially due to conflicting events- basketball and Girl Scout events.
 - Suggestions were made to move the date of the event to during Catholic Schools Week, for next year.
 - There is a possibility that donations will be asked for instead of a firm ticket price

March Events:

- Cultural Night Celebrating Chinese New Year- Friday, March 8th in the gym from 5:30-7:30
- Shamrock Shake ticket sales due back to the office- Tuesday, March 12th
- March NUT Day - Wednesday, March 13th
- Shamrock Shake - Friday, March 15th from 6-8 in the gym.
 - \$10 per family. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive an extra prize drawing.
- Night with the Pack ticket forms due back to the office - Friday, March 15th.
 - All students who attend will have the opportunity to sing the National Anthem!
- No School for Teacher Development Day - Monday, March 18th
- Yearbook order forms due back to the office - Friday, March 22nd
- Re-registration deadline for next year - Friday, March 29th

April Events:

- Mother / Son Event at Nomads in South Windsor - Saturday, April 6th 12-3
- Harvard Pilgrim Road Race Water Station - Sunday, April 7th
- April HSA Meeting - Wednesday, April 3rd
- April HSA NUT Day - Thursday, April 4th
- April NUT Day - Wednesday, April 10th
- No School; Spring Break - April 15th-April 19th
- Easter Monday; No School - Monday, April 22nd

May Events:

- May HSA Meeting - Wednesday, May 1st
- May HSA NUT Day - Thursday, May 2nd
- May NUT Day - Wednesday, May 8th
- Walk-A-Thon - Friday, May 10th - (Strides for Slides)
- Field Day - Friday, May 31st

Open Discussion/Feedback

Teacher Appreciation Months

- Each month different grades will do something for Teacher Appreciation. More info will be communicated as we get closer.

March - 6th, 7th, 8th grades

April - 3rd, 4th, 5th grades

May - Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd grades

Auction

- The auction will be Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at 6:00 PM.
- A hall for the event has not been confirmed. More information to come.
- The auction committee has been divided into sub-committees. We need committee members! If you are interested in joining a committee, please let me know.
- The next formal auction meeting will be in May.
- This will be our ONLY fundraiser in the Fall.
- A suggestion was made to offer babysitting during the auction.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have some really amazing events throughout the year- Please remember that we need volunteers in order for these to happen. If there are not enough volunteers, these events CANNOT happen.

- We are in need of volunteers this Friday for set up and to help with stations for the Chinese Cultural Night. The event begins at 5:30, but we would need volunteers to arrive at 4:30.
- Please email Dana Bucin at Danabucin@gmail.com if you are able to help!
- We need volunteers for the Shamrock Shake for clean-up and to bring food. Please sign up on SignUp Genius if you are able to volunteer.
- There are more events in April and May that will need volunteers. Field Day is the last volunteer event to get your hours in.

Fun Event

Come for a fun night out at [My Signs, Your Words!](#) This is a new board and brush company in Middletown (similar to a Paint Nite, but with signs!)

- The event will be April 26th at 7:00 PM.
- You do not need to pre-pay- just call to register. There are 20 spots available. Please check the website to see products and prices.
- It is BYOB and snacks.