

# **November HSA Meeting**

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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

**Principals Report** – Mr. Fitzgerald unable to attend; Ms. Ruvolo stepped in

- Town Hall Meeting coming on November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Spirit Day Tomorrow – Red, White and Blue

**Treasurer's Report – Akbar Coffy**

- Akbar is unable to attend meetings this year
- Megan provided amounts given to her by Akbar
  - NUT Card Sales- \$1895
  - Halloween Party - \$310 Prek-5<sup>th</sup>
  - Pasta Dinner as of 11/03 - \$235
    - Goes back to the school; not for a family this year

**October Events / Feedback:**

- Auction Canceled due to 38 tickets sold; vendors need to be canceled in advance of auction; over 100 auction items and not enough attendees
  - a. Parents wanted to veto the Playground
  - b. Survey sent out for parents to assess the need or desire for playground
    - i. 30 people responded; 10 responses in favor of playground
    - ii. Where is the money that raised for “strides for slides?”
      1. Money is sitting in bank account waiting to be installed for phase 2.
      2. School needs to raise the remaining cost of the playground; \$8000 sitting in savings waiting for phase 2 of the playground
      3. Can we have a “slide” that indicates what we raised and what we have
      4. Request assistance from parishes – most auction items were school specific and not items non JPPII parents would bid on – the intent is always to include the parishes
  - c. Survey states that the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the playground is desired
  - d. Auction items going up for Silent Auction at the Pasta Dinner on 11/07/2019
    - i. A few Auction items had to be returned but all other items will be silent auctioned – 100 items to auction off
  - e. H.S.A must give back \$18,000 back to JPPII – budget line item

- **Can parents have a buy out for fundraising? This motion was heavily agreed upon by parents**
- Spring Fundraisers – Lyman Pie – need alternate ideas for Fundraising
- Halloween Downtown in Middletown
  - a. Interactive and many more activities for the children
  - b. Fun busy day
- Halloween Party for Prek – 5<sup>th</sup>
  - a. PreK children were overwhelmed – lots of running and not direct adult interaction for the activities for the Prek kids
    - i. ask 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to supervise the stations
  - b. Needs more supervision for the littles
  - c. Separate grades 3, 4 and 5

### **November / December Events:**

- Special Person Day – was moved to the Spring due to field trips
- Pasta Dinner - Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. – SILENT AUCTION ITEMS 6-8pm
  - a. Doors close at 8pm
  - b. Bidding closes at 730
- Spirit Day, Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – Pep Rally Type Event – Winner of Pasta Dinner to be announced at Pasta Dinner
- Veterans Day - No School- Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- No School - Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- November N.U.T Day - Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- November H.S.A N.U.T Day - Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Drama Production of the Noble Gnarl is November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - a. Tickets are \$5 each
  - b. Shout Outs are \$2 each
- Thanksgiving Break - November 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<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 N.U.T Day - Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>
- December N.U.T Day - Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>
- Band and Choir Concert – Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 630
- Children’s Shopping Day - Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>
  - a. One day only
- Christmas Pageant – Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 630
- Teacher appreciation Month is December for Grades 6-8<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Break - December 23<sup>rd</sup>- January 5<sup>th</sup>

- Toys for Tots – New unwrapped toy ongoing now through December 15th
- Food Drive Ongoing

### Question / Comments / Feedback:

- **Making sandwiches for St. Vincent DePaul – students made 923**
  - Middletown, New haven and West Haven Shelters provided with sandwiches
- **Blake Carter - Former H.S.A Treasurer**
  - Internal participation – passionate about fundraising
  - If each student (170 students) gave 75 cents per day we could raise \$23,000 by the end of the year
  - If we could increase tuition by \$106 annually we could take the H.S.A \$18,000 out of the budget and use fundraisers for the over and above events
- **Script Cards – purchase gift cards in advance and sell upfront**
  - Dunkin Donuts
  - Stop and Shop
  - Land's End
  - Starbucks
  - Amazon
- **Script Rebate is \$200 to \$300**
  - Put this into the parish bulletins and out to the community
  - Can we set a fundraising goal for scripts for the holiday season?
  - Can we sell at school events
- **Munson's Chocolates for Fundraising**
  - Katherine Gruszecki has brochure – 50% back in fundraising
  - Offered to chair the Chocolate Fundraiser
  - Katherine will research for Valentine's Day

- Amazon – Smiles – Set up with JPII
- Room parents can begin asking for monetary donations for Teacher Christmas gifts
- School Store Fundraiser?
- Temperature of Parish Center – cold all day?

Thank you and have a great month!