

## Minutes – Wednesday, March 14, 2018 HSA meeting:

H.S.A President, Lauren Mularski, President, calls meeting to order, Welcome & Prayer

### Principal's Report – Principal Larry Fitzgerald

- Wednesday, 3/14, JP II school held special prayer in memory of the victims and families of the Florida school shooting. Other schools held a walk-out.
- Thursday is a field trip to Mystic for upper grades. (not grade 2)
- Friday- report cards will be sent home
- Monday 3/19 = No School, Teacher development.
- Next Thursday, 3/22, there will be a School Safety Meeting- 6pm, in the Parish Center. Middletown Police Chief will give presentation on the police school safety procedures and JP II will present the safety precautions and procedures that are in place here. Please plan to attend- bring any concerns and questions to ensure we are all comfortable with the safety of our children.

### Treasurer's Report – Lauren for Blake Carter

- Balance - \$13,352.10 This does not include the Butter Braid totals yet.
- Akbar Coffy has expressed an interest in becoming HSA Treasurer next year. Way to Go Mr. Coffy!

### Feedback on February/March 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

- Butter Braid/Cookie dough fund raiser: no details on totals yet
- JP II/ Pro-Tech Automotive Fund raiser: no details on totals yet
- Event photo purchasing update: The first disk of photos from father/daughter dance was damaged so second disk has arrived and they are ordering the family 5 x 7's which should come home next week. Maureen will be reviewing the group photos next. Website to order photos is coming soon. The purchase of approximately 20 photos will cover the fee associated with the use of the website (~\$150 annually).

### Upcoming March/April 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

- Butter Braid pick up 3/15 2:00-5:00 pm in the Parish Center.
  - Items are frozen and MUST be picked up at this time.
- Shamrock Shake Dance– March 16<sup>th</sup> – This is a family dance and there are no drop-offs. Still a few opening for volunteering during the dance.
- JP II Illiano's Day [at South Main St. only] -3/20 10:30am -10:30pm: JP II earns 10% of all proceed ~\$500 goal.
- Ice Skating event – Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Harbor Park synthetic ice rink. Opens at noon.
  - Fees: Kids- \$3, Adults- \$5 Middletown resident, \$8 non resident
  - skate rental = \$4/pair sizes 9kids to 13Adult
  - Family price (up to 6 people) - \$15 Middletown resident, \$15 on resident
- March Scrip Orders due Friday, 3/23

April

- April HAS Meeting- Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> @6:30 in the Parish Center

- Mother/Son day out- Saturday 4/7/18.(Pre-k to 8<sup>th</sup>)... event TBD. Either Mini Golf fun park or bowling (both off Berlin Trnpl). Aim is to keep cost below \$25. More details to come.
- Middletown Road Race Water Station , Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> 10 am- 2:30pm
  - Need 20-30 volunteers (kids in grades 4 and up welcome- wear gym uniform) see Sing-Up Genius
- Grandparents/Special Person's Day – Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – going to try to so 2 waves for eating and parking.
- April SCRIPS order due Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
- April NUT (no uniform) Day – changed to Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **School Reminders**

- Winter Time / Outside Recess Discussion
  - Send in waterproof gloves, winter coats, boots, hats and scarves

Outside recess everyday – 20 minutes every day

- Stations of the Cross- Every Friday of Lent (2/16 -3/23). Regular uniforms (gym uniforms for grade 2)
- Free St. Patrick's Day drees-down this Friday, 3/16... wear green, shamrocks, etc.
- Yearbook orders due 3/23
- No School Good Friday, 3/30 AND Easter Monday, 4/2

### **Questions & Answers / Comments:**

- Re-Registration forms have been sent. The first email was an automatic email sent via the system in error, somehow a relic in the system from Mrs. Peck– was not sent from our office.
  - All families with multiple students that have submitted their registrations have been correctly received. Mrs. Strom is keeping a special eye out for that.
- April NUT day has been changed from Friday 4/27 to Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> so that it does not interfere or take away from all the students who now have gym on Friday. Thank you Rosemarie for your suggestion!
- Last Day of School scheduled for **June 20<sup>th</sup>** (even with another snow day).

### **Potential Fundraiser Ideas:**

- Candy bar sale suggested. Each family would get a box to sell, pay for it ahead, and can then sell at your convenience- good proceeds potential. Being discussed.