

February HSA Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting called to order by Co-President Megan L'Heureux

Principals Report – Delivered by Mrs. Ruvolo – Mr. Fitzgerald not in attendance

- Ms. Lynch & Mrs. Hernandez are pleased with the Drama Club; making progress, continue to check the ROAR for scheduled rehearsals; Seussical the Musical will take place at Mercy HS May 17th and 18th
- Basketball Teams are performing well this year; Taylor Savage is doing a great job with the Athletic program.
- Robotics Team was hosted by Mercy HS last week; Xavier Robotics team will be at JPII on 2/08 to work with the students.
- Hot Lunch Program is moving forward; still remains in the trial period to see what works and what does not; cost seems to be a factor; Meghan advised how the lunch program is a fundraiser for the school so the cost needs to meet the budget; price adjustments and menu changes possible for next school; trying to implement a milk program.
- FACTS/Re-registration due on March 5th;
- Open House; 20 families attended; 8 new families have registered for 2019/2020 school year
- Spring 2019 the fence on the side of the school will be replaced as it is a safety hazard

Treasurer's Report

- Balance \$14,408.99
- Father Daughter Dance - \$1920 received; \$1821.80 paid out; Profit \$98.20

January Event Feedback:

Father/Daughter Dance

- The photographer had very positive feedback. The DJ was not very interactive with the students, like the DJs in previous years have been.
- There were not enough volunteers for this event (this includes both food sign-ups and set up/clean up etc)
- Presidents had to pay out a parent who went out and purchased desserts the night of the Dance

February Events:

- Trivia Night - Friday, February 8th
- February NUT Day- Wednesday, February 13th
- March Hot Lunch Forms Due- Friday, February 15th- every Tuesday in March there will be a chef on site preparing the lunch.
- Winter Break, No School- February 18th-20th
- 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.
- Butter Braids Fundraiser- February 25th-March 26th

March Events:

- March HSA Meeting- Wednesday, March 6th
- March NUT Day- Wednesday, March 13th
- Shamrock Shake Dance- Friday, March 15th

April Events:

- Mother/Son Outing- Saturday, April 6th. The activity will be Laser Tag. More information to come.

Q&A: Open Discussion/Feedback

Teacher Appreciation Months:

- Each month different grades will do something for Teacher Appreciation.

March - 6th, 7th, 8th grades

April - 3rd, 4th, 5th grades

May – PreK, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades

- Each grade will decide what they would like to do. An email will be coming with more information.

Fundraiser Meetings:

- Auction Meeting - March 6th at 5:00. All are welcome. Sub committees will be formed at this meeting.
- Hartford Marathon - April 7th. Volunteers are needed for the water station.
- Fundraiser Meeting - Wednesday, May 1st at 5:30. Ideas for next year's fundraisers will be discussed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Amazing events happen throughout the year - Please remember that we need volunteers for these events to happen. If there are not enough volunteers, these events CANNOT happen.

- When signing up for something, please keep that commitment. If something does come up, please let someone know! You can also sign into Sign-Up Genius and make changes.
- If you are signed up to bring something to an event and it won't be arriving until later, please make a note of that in Sign-Up Genius or let someone know. If volunteers are setting up and don't know that you are planning on bringing something until later, it becomes very stressful because it looks as though there isn't enough food for the event.

Recycling:

- A comment was made about helping students to remember to recycle their plastics at lunch.
- Suggestions were contacting the Waste Management company for another large recycling bin, posting pictures on the garbage and recycling bins to show what goes in each, and reminding the students.