

# May HSA Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

**Meeting called to order by Co-President Kellie Troiano**

**Mr. Fitzgerald leads meeting with a prayer**

## Principals Report – Mr. Fitzgerald

- School Play is May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> at Mercy High School
- May 6<sup>th</sup> is Global Day of Design
  - City of Middletown banned plastic shopping bags, JPII has been asked to be a drop off site for plastic bags, May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Students will have the opportunity to design canvas shopping bags, theirs to take home
- Memorial Day Parade is May 27<sup>th</sup> – all students are invited to march with the school
  - Summer uniforms required, red polo shirt, blue shorts or skorts, sneakers
- Summer Camps
  - 16 summer camps offered this year – all age groups and students need not be JPII students; open to the community
  - Hoping to add before and after camp care to the 2020 camp program
- School Calendar for 2019/2020 is available
  - 1<sup>st</sup> day of school will be August 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Changes to the school calendar in 2019/2020 will be ½ day Fridays; STREAM program in the mornings for all students; the afternoons will be dedicated to Teacher Development
- Building Repairs will be coming in the 2019/2020 school year
- Uniform Changes
  - Dennis Uniforms – online access. Store in Milford and School Order Days
  - Summer Uniform (1<sup>st</sup> day of school – October 31<sup>st</sup> and then May 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - Winter Uniform (November 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - Full list will be provided to parents by the office the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>
    - Logos no longer required on all pieces
    - No belts for boys in grades PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Gym uniforms will be changing to Grey Shirts
    - White Oxford Shirts
    - Ties
    - ¾ zip pullovers

**There will be a 1-year grace period (2019/2020 school year) to phase out all current uniforms.**

## Treasurer's Report – Akbar Coffy

- Unable to attend; no report provided

## April Events - FEEDBACK:

- Harvard Pilgrim Road Race Water Station - Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Positive feedback, community event, Hartford Foundation welcomes our participation every year; fun family event
- Wolf Pack Game-Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.
  - Positive feedback, awesome family fun event; all would like to participate again in future events
- Mother / Son Event at Nomads in South Windsor - Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 12-3
  - 20 families participated; fun event, positive feedback; would like to find a closer facility to Middletown

## May Events:

- May HSA Meeting - Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 630pm
  - Fundraising Meeting for 2019 / 2020 at 5:30pm
  - Sign-up sheet for volunteer opportunities for next year
- May HSA NUT Day - Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- May NUT Day - Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Concert is Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm-3<sup>rd</sup> grade recorder performance, then band and choir (this will be in the gym).
- Walk-A-Thon - Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - (Strides for Slides)
- **School Play – Seussical the Musical**
  - Play dates are May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Mercy High School cast and crew will need to be at the school for 6pm
  - Dress Rehearsal will be Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> at Mercy High School.
  - Bus transportation will be provided to Mercy for the students; parents will pick up their children at 4pm at Mercy.
  - Rehearsal is from 2-4pm
  - Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for parents
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade banquet, Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - Field Day
  - Catered by David Alan
  - School event, no longer sponsored by H.S.A

### **June Events:**

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation will be on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- PreK Graduation will be on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Kindergarten Graduation will be on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>
- Last Day of School will be on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>; dismissal will be at 11:30am

### **Open Discussion/Feedback:**

- **Summer Camp Registration**
- **Volunteer Positions**
  - Room Parent can elect to stay room parent for upcoming year; if choosing not to return as room parent please nominate a new parent
  - Many opportunities to sign up to chair an event or co-chair an event in 2019/2020
- **Teacher Appreciation Month:**
  - May - Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd grades
  - More info will be communicated – watch for emails from Room Parents!
- **2019/2020 H.S.A Meetings**
  - Continue to be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month
  - H.S.A NUT Days will continue to be the immediate Thursday following H.S.A Meetings
- **Uniform SWAP Dates - TBD**
- **Auction**
  - The auction will be Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at 6:00 PM.
  - St. Mary's in Portland
  - The auction committee has been divided into sub-committees.
  - This will be our ONLY fundraiser in the Fall 2019
  - Fundraising goal of \$25,000

**On Behalf of the H.S.A Committee – thank you for your support this year – have a great summer!**