

December HSA Meeting

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Mr. Fitzgerald's Update

- During the January HSA meeting we will discuss the State of the School.
- January 26th is an information session about Middletown Pre-School at the Russell Library. Volunteers from JPIL will be distributing pamphlets with Pre-K information.
- January 27th is the Open House for JPIL.

Treasurer's Report

- Running Balance- \$13, 041.24
- For chair people of fundraising events- please make sure to send your checks/funds in as soon as you get them.
- The second phase of the playground is scheduled to begin during the summer/fall. The cost will be around \$25,000-\$26,000. The school is continuing to look for discounts/promotions from the company. The Silent Auction (next Fall) will be a key fundraiser for this project. Last year the auction raised about \$22,000. We will be starting to plan the auction in January.
- There will be a meeting in April to review the data from previous fundraisers and plan for new fundraisers. New ideas are welcome.
- A suggestion was made about raising teachers' salaries with fundraiser money.

November/December Event Feedback

- Catholic School Week Events- Feedback was really positive, especially the pancakes and ice cream sundaes.
- Breakfast with Santa- Positive feedback. Attendees liked the stations and everyone loved the Santa.

December/January, February Events

1. HSA NUT Day- Thursday, December 13th
2. Christmas Pageant grades Pre-K-5th- Thursday, December 13th at 6:30. Please arrive to the Parish hall at 6:10 in Dress clothes (no sneakers or jeans).
3. Children's Christmas Shopping Day- Monday, December 17th - Envelopes went home via backpack mail. Please complete the form with the people your child will be shopping for, as well as the amount budgeted for each person.
IMPORTANT: This is a **ONE DAY** event only. Children must bring their envelopes and money the day of, as there is NO preview day.
4. Early Dismissal- Thursday, December 20th at 11:30 (No Aftercare)
4. Christmas Vacations- December 21st- January 1st. School resumes January 2nd.
4. January HSA Meeting- Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30 (NOT the first Wed of the month)

4. January NUT Day- Wednesday, January 9th
4. January HSA NUT Day- Thursday, January 10th
4. No School- Martin Luther King Day- Monday, January 21st
4. Father/Daughter Dance- Saturday, January 26th at St. Francis
4. Open House- Sunday, January 27th
4. February HSA Meeting- Wednesday, February 6th
4. Trivia Night!!- Friday, February 8th. More information to come.
4. No School-February 18th-20th
4. Butter Braids Fundraiser- February 25th-March 27th
4. We are still working on a Mother/Son event.

New Lunch Program

- JPPII will be starting a new hot lunch program, provided by David Alan Catering
- Hot lunch will be offered 5 days a week.
- Meals will be purchased on a monthly basis, instead of every 16 weeks.
- Each month a menu for the following month will be sent home via backpack mail. Select the meals you would like to purchase, return the completed form and payment via backpack mail.
- 3 days a month a chef from the company will come to the school to cook on site for the students.
- All lunches come with a protein, a starch, a fruit or vegetable, and water or milk.
- All meals follow the national standards for nutrition.
- The company will be providing hot boxes to keep the food warm for all lunch waves.
- There will be a staff member from the company to distribute lunches. Volunteers will still be needed for set-up, clean-up, selling snacks, and monitoring students.
- For the rest of this year, all orders will be on paper, but next year there is the possibility to move to an online ordering/payment format.
- For the rest of this year, the lunch program will continue to serve as a fundraiser for the school.
- Once the new lunch program begins, feedback on the lunches is welcome.
- The cost per lunch is not completely determined at this time. Currently, it is estimated to be about \$8.00 per meal. Portions and cost based on grade (for example, an 8th grader eats more than a Kindergartener) are also being looked into.