

# May HSA Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

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

### Principals Report – Mr. Fitzgerald

- Great start to the school year! We have approximately the same number of students (175) as last year (178)
- The buses have been on time; no issues so far
- School needs some repairs; boilers need replacing as well as some leaks in the boys' and girls' rooms ceilings due to heavy rain, need repairing.
- Uniforms;
  - Dennis has not delivered everything that was promised.
  - There are ongoing discussions with Dennis and with Lands End.
  - At this time, either vendor can be used for the uniform.
  - Summer uniforms are in use until November 1st. Any questions please contact the office or Mr. Fitzgerald.
  - On the days' students are to attend mass; it will be the uniform of the day.
  - PreK Uniform to remain as is
- Please return the form in the parent/student handbook if you have not to date.
- Looking for volunteers for subcommittees (such as marketing, facilities, etc) any interest see Mr. Fitzgerald.
- Early dismissal days – STREAM Activities for Teachers
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month
  - No hot lunch provided for students but after care will be provided please send lunch for students
- Picture Day is September 17<sup>th</sup> – uniform required for photos yet to be determined

### Treasurer's Report – Akbar Coffy

- Akbar is unable to attend meetings this year
- Kellie provided amounts given to her by Akbar; \$5065 running total and \$1,430 in NUT Card sales

### September Events:

- HSA N.U.T Day- September 10th.

- Note if you attend the HSA meeting, your child will receive a highly coveted NUT day for free! The NUT day will be the following day after the meeting unless there is a planned event (such as mass). HSA meetings are the first Wed of every month.
- **Early Dismissal**- Friday, September 6th @11:30- No Lunch- Aftercare is Available
- **September N.U.T Day**- Wednesday, September 11th (NUT days will be the second Wednesday of every month)
- **Picture Day** - Tuesday, September 17th
- **Family BINGO!** - Friday, September 20th @ 6:30
  - Kids are welcome: great back to school event to meet and greet fellow families.
  - Bring your own food!

### October Events:

- **October HSA Meeting**- Wednesday, October 2nd
- **October HSA N.U.T Day**- Thursday, October 3rd
- **October N.U.T Day**- Wednesday, October 9th
- **Columbus Day- No School**- Monday, October 14th
- **St. John Paul II Auction**- Saturday, October 19th @ 5:30
  - Most of the fundraisers have been postponed in the beginning of the year so all can focus on this event.
  - The funds from the Auction will be going just to the playground, so the fundraisers at the end of the year will be critical to provide the needed funds so the school can run.
- **Halloween Party Grades Pre-K- 5th**- Saturday, October 26th @10am
  - *Need A Chair for this to Happen* - contact [hsapresidentkm@gmail.com](mailto:hsapresidentkm@gmail.com) if you are able to chair this event.

### Other Topics:

1. **Penny and Paul Pig** - send in pennies with your children!
2. **Box Tops**-classes will have boxes to collect. once full, the class will receive a NUT day. Also please consider downloading the box top app and scanning in receipts for an easy way to earn money for the school.
3. **HSA Spotlight** -as mentioned volunteers are greatly needed.
  - The HSA has created a board in school to highlight exemplary service.
  - Currently the Pelletier family takes this honor
  - HSA Bulletin Outside of Office
5. **Zumba Nights** - these may be pop up events throughout the year

6. **Need A Chair to set up Illiano's Fundraisers** - this is a simple volunteer opportunity - a great way to earn volunteer hours - please let us know if there is any interest. Blake Carter will assist and share his knowledge. (Kristen Esteves, 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent volunteered)
7. **Mother / Son Outing** - the lead for this is looking at three options- horseback riding- soccer- or trampoline.
8. **Auction Donations can become your \$300 buy out for volunteer hours**
9. All Volunteers must sign in at event to be given volunteer hours – new Volunteer Book created
10. Need a Sign up Genius Volunteer to shadow for next year with Maureen O'Connor, 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent.
11. Lunch volunteers are also needed; if you are free from about 11:30-1 during the day, please consider volunteering with lunch/clean up duties.
12. Script: These are gift cards where a portion of the cost goes to the school. Credit cards are now accepted. Please consider buying for: groceries/gas/gifts/dining. One family can easily generate \$100 for the school using this program.
13. **SpiritWear – Kathy Pelletier** – possible fundraiser for the school if enough interest in the program

### Q & A:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be holding various fundraisers throughout the year to offset parent's cost of 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities: hot dog and bake sales, 1 or 2 per month; will coordinate with Hot Lunch Schedule in October.
- Discussion to remove Birthday Celebrations from the school mentioned
- Peanut Butter offering still an ongoing discussion