

# December H.S.A Meeting

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 @ 6:30pm

**In Person / Virtual Teams Meeting called to order by Kellie Troiano**

## **H.S.A Committee Members:**

**Co-Presidents** - Megan L'Heureux (3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent) & Kellie Troiano (3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent)

**H.S.A / School Liaison** - Mrs. Kathy Pelletier (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher & 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent)

**Treasurer** - Elizabeth Diaz (6<sup>th</sup> grade & 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent)

**Secretary** – Ninette LaPila (3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent)

**H.S.A Communications Officer** – Michele Dastoli (PreK & 1<sup>st</sup> grade parent)

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**Prayer: Michele Dastoli (PreK and 1<sup>st</sup> grade parent) – H.S.A Communications Officer**

## Principal's Report – Mr. Fitzgerald

- Marking period ends today, report cards home on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>
- Thank you for your support of the Fun Run
  - Much appreciated day off earned
- 3 new families joining JP2 this week
- H.S.A Funds will be going to Middle School for New Lockers
- H.S.A will be purchasing a sound system for Mrs. Hernandez

## Treasurer's Report – Elizabeth Diaz (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent)

- Current Balance is \$35,467.86
- Lyman Pies - Sold \$7,410; Raised \$2,615
- Wreaths - \$338.72 Raised; Sold 75 wreaths
- Family Fun Run - Raised to Date \$20,552.36 (corporate matches still coming in)
  - Churches Raised \$2,534.61
  - Families Raised \$15,277.00
  - Pasta Night Raised - \$1,303.95
  - Nut Day \$671
  - Raffle Table raised \$1,982
  - Expenses for Fun Run \$1,316.20
- Thanksgiving Scrip – Raised \$373

## November Events Feedback:

- Christmas Wreath Sale
  - Good quality wreaths / JC Farms in Portland
- Pasta Dinner
  - \$1,303.95 raised; so good; delicious

- Lyman Pie
  - Good return; \$2,600 profit
  - Brands switched and Lyman's did not communicate the change to us from Otis Spunkmeyer to Hershey
  
- Fun Run
  - Great time loved it! Great social event for students and High School Students involved
  - Pulled Pork was fantastic! Great Food Trucks!
  - Races were amazing – such a great family fun day!
  - Break down each race by grade, not grade segments
  - More of a running element – like a 5k
  - Possibly have the Fun Run earlier in the year
  - H.S.A planned the event only because there was no time to form a committee to organize.
  - More JPII swag table merchandise
  
- Mondo Fundraiser
  - No amount from Mondo given as of yet
  - Mondo has great food – support local vendor
  - Great coordination of wreath pick up and Mondo Night

### **December Events:**

- December HSA Meeting - Wednesday, December 1, 2021; 6:30 pm
  
- HSA Attendance NUT Day - Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - No Cost
  - Attendance to H.S.A Meeting required
  
- Santa Breakfast - Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>
  - at capacity; no more orders and no at the door entry
  - sign up genius is full
  - Friday Night set up needed volunteers from 7-9 pm
  
- December NUT Day - Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (12/08 is a Holy Day of Obligation)
  - \$5 per student payable to the teacher
  
- Children's Shopping Day – Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Not high cost \$\$ items (50 cents to \$10)
  - During school hours' (starts at 730am to 1pm); envelope provided for orders
  - Children can purchase mom and dad a present
  - Volunteers are needed look for sign up genius
  
- Band & Choir Christmas Concert – Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:30pm at Mercy High School
  
- Christmas Pageant
  - PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at St Mary Czestochowa Church
  
- Christmas Holiday Break – Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Wednesday, 12/22 - 11:30 am dismissal – No aftercare
  - Return to school Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **January Events:**

- January HSA Meeting - Wednesday, January 5, 2022; 6:30 pm
- HSA Attendance NUT Day - Thursday, January 6th
  - No Cost
  - Attendance to H.S.A Meeting required
- January NUT Day - Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>
  - \$5 per student payable to the teacher
- Early Dismissal – Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>
- No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>
- Date Night Trivia Evening
  - Friday January 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-7pm
  - Theme to be determined
- Father / Daughter Dance – Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>
  - More information to follow
- JPII Open House – Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>
  - In person open house, 12- 3pm

## **Question / Comments / Feedback:**

- Student Drop off car line in the morning
  - If your child needs extra assistance or attention in the morning with getting out of the car; please do not pull into the drop off-line; please park your car and assist your child in getting out of the car
  - Traffic is backing up into Hubbard Street and causing potential hazardous traffic issues
  - Please do not park near the sidewalk to the parish center as other parents pull in behind you also leading to more traffic build up
  - Please have students exit vehicles on the right-hand side for safety
- John Benitez – Golf Tournament Chair
  - Not looking for Families to sponsor but to look outside of our community to bring funds into the school
  - If every family could bring in a sponsorship to the Golf Tournament
  - Sponsor Forms / Applications coming out in the next week in the blue folders
  - May 22, 2022 – 5 months to plan and coordinate
  - Instagram posts and JPII Website
  - Goal is for \$30,000 profit to the school
  - 8 committee members; next meeting is in 2 weeks, date TBD
    - Ms. Ruvolo sends out email / text for next committee meeting

- All are welcome to join and volunteer
- Fall Fund Raisers are held at certain times of the years and cannot be moved
  - Fall fund raisers are overwhelming
  - Food for thought – how would our families like to see fund raisers?
  - Would parents like to see smaller fund raisers cut and focus on the larger fund raisers?
    - Too many fund raisers and parents ok to cut Lyman Pies
    - Keep one large fund raiser in the Spring and one in the Fall
  - Keep the social activities but limit the fund raisers
  - Keep only 2 events 😊 maintain community-based events
- Add more \$5 NUT Days to the calendar
  - Can we go back to buying NUT Day cards all at once
  - Ease to purchase all cards at beginning of the year
    - Teacher feedback preferred this method
    - Cards get lost
    - Master list for students who purchase at the beginning of the year or purchase individually
- Payments through Square are now accepted for H.S.A events – working to make this happen with NUT Days (Zel and PayPal)
- Craft fair to be held at Christmas?

Thank you

Ninette LaPila; H.S.A Secretary / 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent