

Minutes – Tuesday, February 13, 2018 HSA meeting:

H.S.A President, Lauren Mularski, President, calls meeting to order, Welcome & Prayer

Principal's Report – Principal Larry Fitzgerald

- Mr. Fitzgerald thanked the HSA for a job well done on the Father Daughter dance.
- The schools open house was a success; 23 families came for tours and 2 others toured the school this week; 2 new 7th graders joined JP II; enrollment now at 194
- The school will continue to advertise in the Middletown Press
- The students really enjoyed Catholic Schools Week. The principal led conga line was well received by all students.
- Catholic Schools Week will be moved to the fall in 2018; avoid any event being cancelled due to weather related events; NCA gave permission for Northeast region to change dates
- Phase 2 of the playscape is currently being costed out and is planning on being ready for the fall. Trek for Tech Walk-A-Thon will be looking for a new name in 2018 and proceeds to go towards the completion of the playground
- Basketball Tournament TBD
- Ash Wednesday on 2/14; Formal Uniforms and School Mass – community welcome to attend; during lent Stations of the Cross on Fridays – all are welcome to attend and students ok to wear gym uniforms
- Alternate idea for Halloween Party 2018 – possible to change to 2 separate events for Elementary School (grades Pre K – 5th) and for Middle School (6th-8th).

Treasurer's Report – Blake Carter

- Balance - \$13,296
- All H.S.A fundraisers for school year 2017/2018 are going towards the playground

Feedback on January 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

- Saturday, January 27th- Father Daughter Dance
 - Another successful year – thank you Krista Santagata
- Sunday, January 28th- Open House
 - 23 families attended and 2 enrollments for 2/01
- February 2nd - Pasta Dinner for the Obi Family in St. Mary Parish Center
 - Successful – excellent food and just under 100 families participated

February 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

- Butter Braid Fundraiser – February 6th – 27th
- NUT DAY – February 21st

- Ice Skating Event – Still Date TBD

March 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

- H.S.A Meeting on March 7th
- Butter Braid Pick up on March 13th from 2-5pm
- NUT Day – March 14th
- Shamrock Shake Dance – Need a Chairperson – March 16th
- Illiano's Night – Target Date is March 13th - TBD

Questions & Answers / Comments:

- Winter Time / Outside Recess Discussion
 - Send in waterproof gloves, winter coats, boots, hats and scarves
 - Outside recess everyday – 20 minutes every day
- Grandparents Day Discussion – possible to change to separate day events for Elementary School & Middle School; Lunch Waves instead of all seated at once; hold in June to be outside; thoughts and ideas welcome – Date of Event is April 11th

Potential Fundraiser Ideas:

- Jamie Callinan - JP II parent of 6th grade student - and owner of Pro-Tech Automotive along with her husband would like to offer their automotive services to the JP II community and will give back to the school 10% of their total sales during the first week of March. A flier will be going home in backpack mail.
- Maureen O'Connor has researched and suggested using SmugMug a photography website to sell pictures from JP II events (Father/Daughter Dance, Field Day and the School play). This would allow families to purchase and choose for themselves the pictures they would like from the different events. SmugMug retains 15% of the cost; \$150 annual cost to be paid by the school to utilize the site and upload pictures