

October Parent Club Meeting Notes:

We had our September Back to School Event, all who attended had a great time.

Financial Report:

- Calendar Donations came in and September bussing was paid.
- Upcoming Expenses
 - Calendar Raffle Prizes
 - Calendar Raffle Printing
 - Bussing for October Field Trips
 - Trunk or Treat Prizes
 - November Conference Dinner

Nominations for 2022 Kris Kringle funds \$3590.25

- What is Kris Kringle?
 - It is our yearly gift shop open to all our students to pick out gifts for their family members.
 - On “shopping day” our students bring their list of family members and a monetary donation which becomes our “Kris Kringle Funds”.
- What do we need from our school families?
 - Donations of gently used or new items.
 - After our Parent club meeting in December we will need help setting up shop.
- Where should we donate our 2022 Kris Kringle Funds?
 - Angel tags for Sliman’s
 - This is usually a \$200 per tag donation
 - Vincentians
 - This is a human service and welfare organization that helps those in need with food, rent, utilities, and more.
 - Good Knights of Lorain County
 - This is a Non-Profit Organization that provides complete, comfortable, and safe beds to children in need in Lorain County, Ohio.
 - Blessing House
 - This is a faith-based non-denominational organization that provides residential care of children birth through 12 whose parents or caregivers are facing a crisis or emergency or are experiencing a high level of stress that might put their children at risk of abuse or neglect.
 - New Named Scholarship Fund “Cameron Diehl”
 - Please email your vote and/or any additional suggestions for the disbursement of funds to sjsparentclub@sjs-amherst.org

Upcoming Important Dates

- October 13th – No School
- October 20th – No School
- October 20th – Trunk or Treat
- October 27th – 2nd and 8th Shrine Trip, End of 1st Quarter
- October 31st – Students may wear orange and black Halloween theme dress down. No costumes or props, No treat bags, and No classroom treats.
- November 9th – 1 Hour early dismissal K-8, Fall conferences
- November 10th – No School

CYO Sports

- Now Open for registration, Girls Winter Cheerleading 2023-2024
 - Register Here: <https://isis.sportspilot.com/register/Family/Default.asp?ASOID=106286>
 - Registration fee covers Team Fee, Uniforms, Poms, and Spanks to be returned at the end of the season. Each Cheerleader will receive a Cheer Hoodie and Cheer bow to keep.
 - Practices will be held every Tuesday at St. Joseph school.
 - One game per weekend either Saturday or Sunday (TBD after schedules are released).
 - If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Cheerleading Coaches:
 - Melanie Conger (440-714-0541)
 - Connie Linkous (602-803-8797)
 - April Pangersis (440-935-6704)

Trunk or Treat

- Friday October 20th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- We will have a DJ, Lorenzo's Food Truck, Prizes for best costume and best decorated trunk.

We need your help for our upcoming December Events:

- Please email sjsparentclub@sjis-amherst.org if you are interested in helping with any events.
- Miracle on Main Street Christmas Parade
 - We would love to have a float again this year in the parade.
 - Parade is Friday, December 1st
- Pictures with Santa and Bake Sale
 - Proceeds go to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Washington, DC trip.

Next Parent Club meeting is on November 14th, 2023