

CORPUS CHRISTI HOME & SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

Present at meeting: Mrs. Maureen Lafferty, Mrs. Maria Greenberg, Mrs. Amy Herron, Katie Adinolfi, Angie Lafond, Tracy McCann, Kelly Wichner, Helen Chappell.

- I. **Opening Prayer was led by Mrs. Lafferty**
- II. **Principal's Update – Mrs. Lafferty**
 - A. **Congratulations to Mrs. Maria Greenberg who is the new Corpus Christi Catholic School Principal!**
 - B. **End of Year Activities:** Corpus will have some end of year activities.
 - a. **May Procession** – Will be held Wednesday May 12, it will be outside, and classes will remain socially distanced. There will be a Noon dismissal that day.
 - b. **8th Grade Graduation-** There will be Graduation in the Church and video afterwards presented in the gym.
 - c. **Kindergarten Graduation** – Will be held in the Gym.
 - d. **Pre-School Graduation** – Will be held outside.
 - C. **Teachers:** Corpus will be hiring for new teachers as Mrs Hayes will be the Honors ELA teacher, and Miss Monaghan will return as the Music teacher.
 - D. **2021-2022 School Calendar:** Tentative school calendar for 2021-2022 reviewed by all so that the Parish can reserve some of the dates. Will be decided at a later time what events can be held.
 - E. **James McGovern Scholarship:** This will be offered again this year to the 3 highest GPA's in 8th grade.
 - F. **Safety:** The Safety Panic Button System in the office will be changing in late 2021. School will need to connect to the new system which will be \$5000 for the first year and \$600 for each year after. This Panic Button connects to local police, fire, 911 in event of an emergency.
 - G. **FIELD DAY:** Field day will be held May 14, 2021 (moved from May 7, 2021). Students will need to stay in class cohort, 8th graders will participate and will not help. If it rains it will not be indoors. Jaki Chiango sent out Sign Up Genius. Pretzels will be individually bagged by Philly Soft Pretzel factory and given to the students; everyone wears their gym uniform.
 - H. **Emergency Aid to Non-Public Schools Grant:** Corpus applied for this grant and is approved. This gives an allotment of \$460 per student (based on last years enrollment) to be used for specific items. This Grant is administered through the MCIU. There will be a Wishlist of items put together for a possible second round of Grant money in the future. Corpus is planning to revamp technology with the Grant money:
 - a. New teacher laptops for all teachers
 - b. Promethean Boards: Each class will be upgraded from the current SmartBoard to the Promethean Boards which are recommended by the Archdiocese and are more seamless to use in the classroom.
 - c. Chromebook Carts
 - d. Software Licenses
 - I. **CONNOLLY FOUNDATION GRANT:** Corpus received a grant from the Connolly Foundation of \$850 which will be used to show "Aesop's Bops" video to Pre-K through 3rd grade.
 - J. **TEXTBOOKS:** There will be a new Math series next year (Go Math will be discontinued), new 7th and 8th grade Social Studies text, new Grammar and ELA and new Religion series.
 - K. **EXAMS:** End of year assessments will begin May 25th.
 - L. **TERRA NOVA:** School hopes to receive scores for Terra Novas before close of School in June.
- III. **Board's Update**
 - A. **TREASURER UPDATE/FUNDRAISING/EVENTS UPDATES:**

- B. Lunch Monitor Update:** Lunch Monitors continue to go well. We will be using Lunch Monitors again for 2021-2022 school year.
- C. EVENTS:**
- a. **Ice Cream Truck-** Will be Monday May 3rd, 2021 (UPDATE: due to weather this was moved to Thursday May 6th, 2021).
 - b. **Family Zoom/Trivia Night:** This event went well and was enjoyed by all!
 - c. **Easter Cookie Sale:** Sold about 100 packages of cookies with a profit of \$5.00 per package, so this raised \$500.00 for Home and School.
 - d. **Night at Main Freeze, Lansdale:** This fundraiser will be held on Friday 5/21/2021 all day!
- D. Teacher appreciation:** Angie Lafond looking into ordering Camp Chairs for all the teachers with the Corpus logo. May also sell some for fundraising.
- E. Open Home and School Board Positions for 2021-2022:** There is some interest in the Home and School Board Spots. Still discussing with those interested.
- F. Homeroom Parent:** Will be reinstated for 2021-2022 school year.
- G. Lunch Monitor Raffle:** Will be held Friday June 4th, 2021.

The Next H&S Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19th, 2021 at 10:00am.