

1. Welcome and Prayer

Parent Club Agenda Thursday February 18th, 2020 7:00 PM Classroom/Virtual

Stewardship Prayer

Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the Psalmist that Yours is “the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Allow us to grow in a greater respect for the gift of all human life. Help us to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them and the resources of our planet generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts in Jesus’ name.

Amen

2. Principal's Report- Mrs. Makruski *2nd grade's fundraiser with snacks and drinks went well. They raised \$369! Will need a little more to complete the project and will be writing Parent Club a formal request letter to help subsidize. *Don't forget about the calendar change with Feb. 26th being a no school day for staff vaccinations. *Discussed Operation Encourage- kind cards and letters we have been getting through parish organizations and parents- thank you very much! Also, thank you for the conference night dinner- it means a lot to not have to worry about food on the evening of conferences.

3. Treasurer's Report- Teri Burich Financial report was shared.

4. Fundraising Update

-Marco's Pizza- Monthly totals, bonus and pizza box fundraiser

- January/February Totals

January- 6th grade wins- \$46.33 profit- Cheezybread coupons are coming!

February- 3rd grade wins- \$29.01 profit- Cheezybread coupons are coming!

- Next Pizza Day is Thursday March 4th

- Please remember you can order pizza any day online and use the fundraiser tab to add St. Joseph, we still get part of those proceeds.

*We also discussed talking to Marco's and having another decorated pizza box fundraiser day before the end of the school year.

-Box Tops - Don't forget to scan your receipts on the BoxTop app! School Year Earnings so far \$117.40 *This is WAY down from previous years (used to be about \$2000+) Please try to remember to scan receipts after shopping.

-Coke Rewards-if you are not scanning them yourself, please send your coke rewards caps and codes from 12 packs and cases to school, we'll scan them for you!

-Sponsorship Committee - Need Volunteers! Events like RTC, Trojan Trot, and other school activities cannot happen without sponsorship. We need a team to assist Ashley Hasel in creating donation levels, preparing donation forms, and soliciting donations from local businesses, etc. Please let Mrs. Makruski know if you'd like to help with this or contact Ashley directly.

5. Items to discuss

-Trojan Trot- suggested date is April 17th *After discussion it was decided that we can safely hold the Trojan Trot outdoors this year and we are going to work with Hermes to get the date solidified and the contract signed so we get on the race agenda.

-Rock the Challenge- is not taking place through Coach Theo- discuss alternative idea through the students- share/save the date *Mrs. Makruski would like the 8th graders (with the help of other upper hall classes, if needed, to design this year's field day/rock the challenge style day. This is in the early stages of development, but this event typically costs around \$5000 and we are confident we can create a day of fun, get t-shirts, and feed the students for less than that independently this coming May. Mrs. Makruski will look into getting a date on the calendar.

-SJS Design Studio *Mrs. Makruski shared a slide show to showcase this idea and gave an estimated cost of \$35,000 and would like to start on the room and some preliminary items this summer. It was decided that \$15,000 would be earmarked from this year's funds for this project.

-Looking to start a parent committee for this summer 2021 project! **YES! Please let Mrs. Makruski know if you are interested.**

-Earmark funding for project from 2020 Calendar raffle profits

-School Garden- looking for families who are willing to help throughout the spring, summer, and fall on a rotating basis **Please let Mrs. Makruski know if you are interested.**

-21/22 Parent Club board nominations - President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer **We are looking for parents who are willing to serve on the PC board. All positions are open!**

-7th grade parents to help with 8th grade graduation- Mrs. Csanady and Mrs. Makruski (with help) have arranged this the past two years and they both have students graduating this year- we need a committee of 7th grade parents to help coordinate this event with the school- there is a budget and details that can be provided- volunteers? **Email Mrs. Makruski if you are interested in helping.**

6. Upcoming Events

-Dress Down for a donation- proceeds will go to Blessing House in Lorain to contribute to their new facility. Dates are: 3/10 and 3/11 (DOUBLE DOWN) **Blessing House has a matching donor and they believe the funds will run out in late March or early April. In order to capitalize on the money we have raised, we are holding two back to back dress down days in March as one last push to collect donations and we will donate the money earlier than expected.**

TENTATIVE graduation dates (all subject to change):

-8th grade- Thursday, June 3rd at 7:00

-K- Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

-Preschool- 4 year olds- TBD

Dress down day for this month's attendance is on Friday, February 19th.