



APPROVED

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 2021

ZOOM----6:00pm

1. **Welcome and Pray**
2. **Approval of Sept. 15 meeting minutes--APPROVED--Kathleen to indicate APPROVAL on website**
3. **REVIEW OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Review Grandparent Celebrations** --positive feedback for all 3 days; staff run celebrations--similar for next year
 - b. **Review Mum Buddy Sale**--251 plants sold, 35 families participated, 4 parishioners, profit \$1253.75(included \$34 donation) for field trips --repeat next year!!
 - c. **Oct. 11--** Gift Card Program begins-- flyers to go out--1st deadline Nov. 12, cards to be distributed to students Nov. 17-18
 - d. **October 16-- Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat**----UPDATE --Jackie et al: Sharing bits and pieces on facebook; purchase of hot dog meal coordinated between Diana and Victoria with social hall refrig. to be used; kettle corn lady MIA right now--Jackie to f/u; MB to ask 8th graders for help with face painting and crafting; Diana coordinated with Mr. Akerman and Zack to obtain straw bales needed for MB for games and photo area--check to be issued next week; sponsorship signs to be created by Jackie to reflect WHO is sponsoring our event NOT including their political affiliation or campaign per Catholic School regulations; make sure trash is out and social hall is clean for Marian Guild meeting the next day; timeline for events to be sent home next week
 - e. **Oct. 20 -- UNITY DAY** -- United For Kindness -- United Against Bullying --wear orange
 - f. **Oct. 25 -- Clipped Box Tops Submission**---www.boxtops4education.com App used for credit to St. Anthony--Mrs. Winkler has received a few slipped box tops for submission Oct. 25, otherwise, the school is relying on the app for funds
 - g. **Spirit Shop Update**....Breanna--private facebook page successful with purchasing and pulling in orders: bows, water bottles, gym clothes. Suggestion for ordering gym pants with thinner material. Breanna and Carmen to peruse order form for options; spirit wear logo student/family design contest started today--info. emailed per Miss Hansinger
 - h. **Dine to Donate Red Robin**---Nov. 12--what time?? **School admin to send in W9 and tax exempt paperwork to officially schedule this with Red Robin**

5. NEW BUSINESS:

SOCIAL EVENTS/FUNDRAISING:

- a. **“WE ARE THANKFUL”**---Pancake Breakfast ?????? NO INTEREST----TABLED for another time of year----
- b. **Mark Your Calendars for Wed., Nov 17---Virtual Family Tech Talk Night Scheduled: From Fake News to Tik Tok Trends** -- Fostering Safe and Responsible Internet Usage for our Kids and Families--7pm--Sponsored by PTOToday--GREAT INFO. TO OBTAIN
 - a. USE THIS Zoom event link:

<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/93325722594?pwd=cGUwdWJUOFBzTisxZVZCekdyZnhuUT09>

c. **Nov. 28---Reverse Advent Calendar---IT'S A GO--**Survey to go out identifying the needy in our school; Jackie and Mr. Alarcon to prepare food/non-perishable list for "Calendar"

d.. **December ornament event with E&S Creative--Erin to set up day and time for this Family Christmas Social Event**

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP----Mr. Alarcon

- City and Diocese approved playground--school admin to keep us posted as to timeline for building
- School survey sent out with 80+ participating as of today: 85-100% approval with questions associated with dismissal, safety in school, communication with teachers, admin management of COVID crisis, etc...biggest area of improvement needed is dismissal with 15% not happy. A 1 question survey will be a part of Mr. Alarcon's Sunday newsletter and will include a comment section
- MAP testing results, as compared with the National Percentile, yielding need for catch up especially in math over all the grade levels. Individual results to be given at conference time
- Progress Reports to be sent home Friday
- Instructional Aides still needed to provide accelerated math and reading groups for identified students. We have a grant to pay for 2-3 aides. The Lorain Ed. Service Center is hiring for us--26hrs/week with ladder pay rate. **Mr. Alarcon to speak with Kathleen re: advertising the job positions on facebook**
- **Epipen in Social Hall; new AED to be in gym, and on each floor of school**

FYI: SPEVOCK'S NAUTICAL LANES IS HAVING A BOWLING SPECIAL THIS THURS AND FRIDAY 12-5 . INFO. TO BE PLACED ON FACEBOOK

6. NEXT ZOOM MEETING NOV. 10 at 6pm

PRAYER AND ADJOURN

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marybeth Brailer