

PTO Meeting 1/14/20

In attendance...Kristen Reale, Amy Crilly, R.J. McMahon, Julia Bell, Laura Milder, Joanne Biemer, Jennifer Sabatino, Erika Montgomery, Susan Povilaitis, Yedlin Jesuit, Kenna MacKinnon, Anne Clements, Susan Donahue, Meghan Hurley Gibbs, Griselle Robles, Jennifer Fox, Sondra Savino, Anne Murphy

PTO Presidents report (Crilly/Reale)

Thank you to all who gave to xmas bonus fund

Treasurers report-(Biemer) - Bonus fund contributions summary- 85% of students gave. 80% of families- increase from last year

Catholic schools week update -

(Gibbs) open house 12:30-2 . will kick-off after 11:15 mass on Sunday 1/26.

PJ day

sports team day

spirit day-(spirit wear pop-up at open house)

Buddy lunch- Tuesday - Friday

Gym games on Wednesday

Sabatino and Fox organizing hospitality for teachers- help needed by donating.

"camp" theme

shadow day for prospective students on 3/17D97 is off school that day.more to come

V-day- Emily Conner- change format? as we did with Halloween

Principal's report (McMahon for Bigane)

Re-registration under way. existing families should register.

New this year incentives for new families.

\$1000 for 2 years k and 1st

thanks to Meghan Hurley Gibbs for her work wit Marketing Committee of the school board

Open house will be different this year- q and a panel showcasing our amazing current students- promote open house...(no kids) existing families should attend and explore and be part of the day

Queen of Hearts- raising money and community

Jackpot should be about \$7500 next week. at O'Sullivan's

Numbers 18 and 34 have been slected- they are off the table

Volunteer opportunities to sell tix after mass, basketball games, pancake breakfast

Committee reports

Wellness-(Povilaitis) Joey Fine Rhyme coming back to St. Giles.

Pursued grant along with other Oak Park/River Forest schools. 1/2 of grant awarded so that will cover assembliesnot enough granted to fund workshops this year. But still exciting to have the speaker cost covered. Our cost is \$50.

Variety Show-(Kroll) Showcase went well- 35 acts- there will be a big finale! Performances are at 1:30 and 7 pm on 1/31. One of our students approached Meg about having this event raise money for Alzheimers foundation- at-will collection will be available at performance.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion- (Montgomery) meeting next Tuesday with race conscious dialogues.

Trying to launch a Cultural day for students. Discussed with Fr. Carl and agreed maybe after mass?

A few ideas that have been proposed.....Cultural fair- in March- family project
"Taste of St. Giles"

Similar to "Christmas around the world" but for older grades and not Christmas

Have students interview someone from a different background. Article could be shared in school news?

Upcoming Events

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion 1/21

Catholic Schools Week 1/26-1/31

Variety Show 1/31

Next Meeting 2/11 8:30 am McDonough Hall Conference room