

Home and School Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 7th, 2021

Attendees:

Linda Cooney (Principal)
Sara Quates (President)
Kristin Wiedower (Treasurer)
Katie Hoffmann (Secretary)
Alexandra Hersey
Michelle Slawinski
Courtney Roth
Rachel Blackwood

I. Budget Report and Review

II. Principal Report:

- The faculty discussed some ideas for Catholic Schools Week. There is a committee of teachers that are responsible for planning. The following bullets are some of the ideas.
- Virtual Bingo – the children could watch this on their Smartboards and a teacher would be calling the game.
- Classroom movie (this would take the place of an all school movie).
- The dress-up days that are different every day would still take place.
- No homework day.
- Teacher appreciation day. Students would be asked to have a card that expresses how they appreciate all their teacher(s) are doing.

After the committee meets we will have additional plans.

Things we would need from Home and School

- Treat and drink for the movie.
- Ice cream treat for the children.
- Funds for the teacher appreciation lunch.
- We will beginning to get ready for registration for next year. School Committee meets next week, so we will be discussing what the tuition increase will be. Father Dennis and I always what to make sure this increase is affordable for ALL families.
- We will not be hosting an Open House.
- I will be giving tours with potential new families. I will be asking that only one parent goes on the tour with me.
- The faculty and I are very happy with the success of our face-to-face learning. We appreciate the cooperation from all of families.

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III. Catholic Schools Week

- a. Home and School will supply ice cream cups for the students
 - Action Item: Katie Hoffmann will check Sam's Club and other locations for individual cups of ice cream
- b. Home and School will be hosting a lunch for the teachers
 - Action Item: Michelle Slawinski will contact Belair Cantina
- c. CSW Visual Boards: Families that want to participate can make a "Proud to be in the St. Joseph Family" poster. The teachers will pick the top three posters and those three families will win gift cards. Submit all visual boards due January 29th
 - Action Item: Sara Quates will email Lisa information for the newsletter

IV. 8th Grade Carnival

- a. Since the carnival is later in Spring it can be hosted outside
 - Action Item: Michelle Slawinski will put out feelers for ideas of games

**** Next Home and School Committee meeting is Thursday, February 4th at 6:00 p.m.****