

Home and School December Meeting

Thursday, January 5th, 2022

I. December Gift to Teachers

1. Overwhelming gratitude from teachers and staff with our gift, received multiple emails and texts thanking us.

II. Catholic Schools Week January 29th-February 4th

1. Sent an email to teachers on the committee for CSW and told them we would cover bowling if they choose to do it and the movie day snacks. Anything additional they would like H&S to cover they need to email us and we will vote on it.
2. We do lunch for the teachers one day (last year was Bunzels). Lisa will order it. Katie will bring a sweet treat to go with the lunch.

III. Father/Daughter Dance**change in date to February 18th due to Pasta Palooza**

Changed time from 6:30-8:30 to 6:30-8pm.

1. JJ confirmed he can DJ that night
2. Save the Date Flyer- Sent out to families and posted on FB
3. Volunteers- do a sign up genius or send home a form?
4. Photographer- pay a high school student to go around to take pictures? Talk to Aquila about what worked for the middle school dance. Looked into 360 photo booth—too expensive
5. Look into a florist/ask if a parent is a florist to do a simple wrist corsage at a discounted price? Sam to talk to local florist to see if this is an option we want to explore
6. Submit event notice to Parish Office

IV. Mother/Son: Caitie to check into both Bluemound Bowl and New Berlin Ale House

1. 14 lanes last year
2. Would Sunday Afternoon or Friday night work better?
3. More updates on this at Feb Meeting

V. 3rd and 4th Grade Field Trip Request

1. The 3rd and 4th grade classes would like to attend 'Weather Day' with the Brewers on Wed. April 26th at American Family Field. Both classes study different areas of weather in their curriculum. The experience includes an interactive pre-game weather show, and weather science fair (with Discovery World, the National Weather Service, Milwaukee Public Museum and more). Tickets are \$12 each and include a hot dog and bottle of water. With such a popular program, buses are either unavailable or very expensive. Of the six companies I've contacted, the most reasonable (and available) is National Express (Durham) for 629.38. We would need one bus (approximately 48 students, teachers and volunteers). We could substantially reduce the fees for students if Home & School could fund part or all of the bus portion of this field trip. **HS will cover \$300/grade to use for Field Trips this School year.**

VI Cookie House Financial Update

1. Made around \$6,000!

VII January SJS Treat

1. Ideas? Volunteer? **No formal January treat due to Catholic Schools Week. Restock coffee bar during CS Week?**