

# Home and School September Meeting

Thursday, September 1st, 2022

## I. Welcome and Prayer

## II. Recap of Ice Cream Social

- **Estimated at least half of our school families came.**
- **Next year we can use this as an additional day to grab Family Packets.**
- **Change time from 6-7:30 and move the event outside if possible next year.**
- **Increase the amount of beverages purchased.**
- **Add popsicles as an option for kids/adults with allergies.**
- **Have name tags made for teachers/staff and blank name tags for people to write their name as well as kids names/ grades on them to help people get to know each other.**

## III. Recap of In-Service & First Day of School

- **Cookout with teachers and parish staff that went really well.**
- **1st day of school breakfast was very appreciated as well as the back-to-school gifts (gift cards, candy, stylus, etc)**

## IV. Oktoberfest

- **7th/8th grade to help with set-up at 2:30 pm**
- **Need more dunk tank volunteers for Saturday/Sunday**
- **Still need to write up instructions for stations– how games, tickets, prizes, etc work**

## V. Trunk or Treat

- **October 15th 6-7:30pm in the Upper Parking Lot**
- **JJ to help with PA system to play music and so that we have a louder way of giving instructions/organizing everyone**
- **Trunk set-up starts at 5pm**
- **Annie to create a sign-up genesis for people who want to do trunks as well as who would be able to donate a fire pit**
- **Lazzara will be our “fire marshals” and can also donate wood**

- **We can collect candy in exchange for out of uniform passes. One bag of candy = one out of uniform pass**
- **Keep the same safety plan as last year**
- **Work on finding judges– last year we had JJ/Fr. Adam/Lisa**

#### Father/Daughter and Mother/Son

- **Move Father/Daughter to Feb and have Mother/Son in March**
- **Find a new location for Mother/Son (Caitie Ratkowski to help with this)**

#### VII. Cookie House

- **1st Saturday in December**
- **Will have committees this year to try and get more people involved**
- **Need to work on ways to inform new families about what Cookie House is and why we do it**

**\*\*Next meeting Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm\*\***