

Back To School Night/First HASA General Meeting 9/13/2018

Meeting began at approximately 6:05 pm

- Welcome and video: Mr. Pipkin, Principal, St Joseph School
 - Introduction of new teachers:
 - Ms. Parravano 1st grade
 - Ms. Muffoleto IA
 - Mrs. Thomas 2nd grade
 - Ms. Winner IA
 - Ms. O'Malley 6th grade
 - Mr. Croughn Math
 - Mrs. Ellis IA
 - Mrs. Corno Greeter/Advancement
 - Mr. Emminger custodian
 - Hot Topics:
 - Parent Breakfasts: make sure to attend for discussion of specifics for individual grade levels
 - Air Conditioning and Heating
 - Tough decision to close School for the first three days
 - Decision based upon the safety and security of the kids
 - Worked w/ Archdiocese on the decision
 - Archdiocese has reached out to BGE home
 - BGE home has been at School the past few days installing portable AC units but once plugged in the current electrical system cannot support it/fuses are constantly blowing
 - Electrician came out 9/12 to try to upgrade system slightly
 - This is short term fix so environment is comfortable so don't have to close building again
 - Bge supplied the labor; only paid for the units
 - St Joseph parishioner is going to help w/ electrician needs
 - Fans running and windows open
 - Someone from Archdiocese coming out for discussion and determination of long term plan
 - If any parents are interested in being on the Committee for the Capital Campaign to upgrade the system please contact the Office
 - Enrollment
 - Still have calls coming in for students trying to enroll for this year
 - Thus far we have 46 people applying to enroll for next year
 - Social media
 - If issues or concerns regarding the School or related to the School let us know
 - Come to Administration rather than posting

- Parking lot
 - Seeing improvement over last year with new dropoff time
 - Remember your parking lot etiquette/ manners and be kind
 - Drive slowly
 - Do not go out the back way
 - Do not park other places and walk
 - All children must be walked up to school
 - Park straight at pickup and park bumper to bumper
 - Year of Service
 - October 1st the Year of Service will be introduced to the students
 - Design contest for the Year of Service was held across Archdiocese of Baltimore and was won by a St Joseph student
 - Year of Service is not about raising money but about teaching students about what service means
 - Students will be making things in the classrooms, researching service, doing things in the School (specifics will be released)
 - Will incorporate service to God, community and each other
- HASA Portion of Back to School Night
 - Welcome: Michelle Streckfus, HASA President
 - Introduction of the HASA Board
 - Financials: Kim Peck, Treasurer
 - Budgeted commitment fulfilled last year: \$50,000 commitment to School was fulfilled and funds donated from dedicated 80s Casino Night fundraiser to benefit technology needs
 - HASA funded new five touchscreens in the classrooms
 - Fully funded teacher wish list
 - Pre purchased items for 2018-2019 school year
 - Goals for this year: Michelle Streckfus
 - Meet or exceed budget
 - Student and Faculty appreciation
 - School support
 - Meet \$50K commitment
 - Host *Dancing Through the Decades* fundraiser to provide foundational funding for new Media Center
 - Brochures: Michelle Streckfus
 - HASA Brochure
 - Outlines fundraising for the School
 - Meet our commitment
 - Family fun activities
 - School support activities
 - Ongoing fundraising activities
 - Two fundraisers highlighted:

- Genevieves Fall Fundraiser: Gina Bollino
 - Ask for 100% participation and only one we ask for that
 - Turn in orders by 9/21
 - Student kickoff was today 9/13/18
 - *Dancing Through the Decades*: 11/10/18
 - 1920s through 2020
 - Shrimp and Bull Roast
 - Catered by Conrads
 - \$50/ticket
 - 7 pm to 11 pm
 - Tickets already available
 - Flyer through weekly email
 - Looking for items for silent auction ; if know of anything or links to get things contact us
 - Chair: Michelle Medeiros Co-chair: Kim Peck
- Hot Lunch: Jenn Brown
 - Two programs:
 - Good Taste Catering
 - Mon Wed Fri
 - Orders have to be placed a week prior to the lunch date
 - HASA Hot Lunch
 - Email was sent out; online ordering only
 - Includes Chick Fil A, Hot Dog Day, McDonalds chicken day, Hamburger Day, Pizza Day, Subway (first date is 10/2: Chick Fil A)
 - All orders due by 9/24/18 NO EXCEPTIONS
- Shop with Scrip: Michelle Streckfus
 - Chairs: Sue Murray and Kelly Smith
 - School and families benefit
 - Can reduce tuition
 - Buy gift cards and use them to shop
 - Money goes back into family account towards tuition
 - All has to come through Presto Pay
 - Monday 9/17: all percentages go up for Thankscribing Day
 - Wolfpack Rewards Brochure: outlines ongoing fundraising
 - Communication: Read the Weekly Newsletter as fewer paper flyers etc coming home; combines School information with HASA information

Meeting adjourned approximately 6:45 pm for parent visitation with the teachers