

St. Lawrence Catholic School
PTO Meeting Minutes
1-19-22
7pm

1. **PRAYER**

Lead by Vice President Christina Barrett @ 7pm

2. **INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS**

- President –Alexis Mckenzie
- Vice President –Christina Barrett
- Treasurer –Christina Barrett
- Secretary – Madi Haisha
- St. Lawrence Administration – Mrs. DiMercurio, Mr. Barker
- St. Lawrence Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Tsatsos and, Mrs. Costie

3. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- a. The 8th graders will be going to DC before Easter.
- b. Gala is on Friday, April 22nd (western theme.)
- c. Catholic School Week is January 31st- February 4th.
- d. Teacher Appreciation Day is on Thursday, February 3rd (PTO will be providing lunch.) Student Appreciation Day is on Friday, February 4th (PTO will be providing popcorn and lemonade.)
- e. Open House is on Sunday, January 30th from 1-3pm. It's posted on our website as well as on our Facebook page. Parents can go look at the new building.
- f. Our new building is done, we're just waiting on DTE to drop transporter. If they don't come soon we will have a generator.
- g. Mans accredited STL this school year. Mrs. Dimercurio is the chair of AOD.
- h. Star testing started January 19th and will continue through February 7th. We have a standardized testing 3x a year.
- i. January 28th is the end of our second marking period.
- j. Archdiocese wants standard report cards to be digital. We will be sending the downloadable link for you to print, sign, and send them back.

4. **COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND REPORT**

Box Tops - Katherine Lucas

- a. You can easily download the app and start scanning the Box Tops up on your phone so our school can get credit for each item that gets scanned. We will be posting this on our website.

Christian Service – Rachel Zapczynski

- a. The kids made 150 blankets for Project Linus.
- b. \$1,300 donated to Oxford.

Christmas Shoppe – Sofia Martinez and Concetta Michael

NO REPORT

Field Day / Fun Run – Laurie Zacharevich and Mia Kozak

- a. If we get enough volunteers to support Fun Run we won't need to hire a company and give them a percent. We will be setting up a Sign Up Genius for all the different areas where we need volunteers and see how that goes.

Fundraising – Lexi McKenzie

- a. We will start Cards For A Cause campaign February 4th - February 17th (30 cards for \$30.)

Girls on the Run – Jillian Fisher

NO REPORT

Parent Enrichment – Christina Barrett

NO REPORT

Room Parent – Mrs. Tocco

NO REPORT

SCRIP – Christa Lass

NO REPORT

Student Enrichment – Madi Haisha and Rina Adam

- a. Planning on scheduling Wildlife Safari assembly sometime in March or April.

Teacher Enrichment – Sarah Grincewicz

- a. Providing lunch for teachers on Thursday, February 3rd for Teacher Appreciation Day.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. PTO is providing hospitality for Catholic School Week January 31st-February 4th.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. **YTD Spending**
Teacher program \$13,000

Student program \$4,600
Donations \$1,400
Christmas Shoppe \$18,000
Total: \$37,000

- b. We brought in \$21,000 from Christmas Shoppe.
- c. In December we spent \$27,000.
- d. Steve Ranger is handling check requests.
- e. Checks issued by parish office.
- f. Looking for a new treasurer next year.

7. OPEN DISCUSSION

Q: Will we have a career night this year?

A: We don't know about career night.

Q: How does the Kroger Community Rewards Program work?

A: We will send out information on how it works and how to sign up.

Q: Will we have a Little Caesars Fundraiser?

A: The 5th graders will be selling pizza kits for camp.

Q: Will we have the Yankee Candle fundraiser this year?

A: No, 8th graders did the discount card this year. Maybe next year, around Christmas.

Q. Are 6th graders going to camp?

A. 6th grade is going in May and 7th grade is going in March.

Q. How long is camp?

A. 1 week.

Q. What do you do in DC for camp?

A. We go to the United States Capitol, Smithsonian, National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery (lay a wreath,) Washingtons house, mass. The kids and parents love it.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, February 16th 2022