

St. Lawrence Catholic School
PTO Meeting Minutes
5-4-22
6:30 PM

1. **PRAYER**

Lead by V.P. Christina Barrett @ 6:30pm

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 Diane Costie

3. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- a. Star testing will end on Friday, May 20th, reports will go home to parents. Mrs. Tsatsos and I will compare the reports with the other schools.
- b. We have no school on Thursday, May 26th (longer memorial weekend.) This bidding was won by live auction.
- c. Talent Show is on Thursday, May 12th at 6pm.
- d. We are done with accreditation and we did well. We are accredited for the next 5 years.
- e. Ben Tracy the speaker for Safe Social Network was here on April 27th. Mr. Barker arranged this for grades 5-8.
- f. This week was Teacher Appreciation.
- g. Wednesday, May 4th the 2nd graders held mass and they started the mass with May Crowning.
- h. Earth Week is scheduled 5-9-22 to 5-13-22.
- i. Middle school recognition is Wednesday, May 25th at 2pm.
- j. Elementary award ceremony has been changed to Tuesday, June 7th. All students grades 1-5 will receive some type of award.
- k. We need Applefest chairs or we will not have Applefest.
- l. We have plans to renovate the bathrooms, both kitchens, all classrooms will be painted, and the new building exterior will be painted.
- m. Open House for the building will be on Thursday, June 2nd from 6-8pm.

4. **COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND REPORT**

Box Tops - Katherine Lucas
NO REPORT

Christian Service – Rachel Zapczynski
NO REPORT

Christmas Shoppe – Sofia Martinez & Concetta Michael
NO REPORT

Field Day / Fun Run – Laurie Zacharevich and Mia Kozak

- a. Field Day is Tuesday, May 24th.
- b. Sign Up Genius for donations will be emailed soon.
- c. Students will be assigned t-shirt color per grade. They can wear during Field Day and Fun Run.
- d. Fun Run grades and times will be
Junior K-2nd grade 10am-12:10pm
3rd-6th grade 1-3pm
7th graders will be running the stations
- e. We have a food truck providing lunch from 11-2pm and Kona Ice from 12-2pm.

Fundraising – Lexi McKenzie

- a. We've raised \$1,222 from Cards for a Cause. We delivered all boxes before spring break.
- b. We may open Cause for a Cause year round next year.

Girls on the Run – OPEN POSITION

Room Parent – Mrs. Tocco
NO REPORT

SCRIP – Christa Lass
NO REPORT

Student Enrichment – Madi Haisha & Rina Adam

- a. The past 3 months we've held educational programs for the students in the gym. Mad Science of Detroit, Wildlife Safari, and Super U Challenge.
- b. We are trying to put together a after school "Art Camp" with Paint Creek Rochester, just waiting to hear back from them.

Parent/Teacher Enrichment – Sarah Grincewicz
NO REPORT

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. We nominated and agreed on the new officers listed below for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year.

- President - Alexis McKenzie
- Vice President - Madi Haisha
- Treasurer - Sarah Grincewicz
- Secretary - Leann Munaco

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

NO REPORT

7. OPEN DISCUSSION

Q: Can the younger grades bring boots and snow pants in the winter for recess if they want to play in the snow?

A: If their teacher is okay with it they can.

Q: Are you opening up more classes in the fall being that we will have more new families?

A: Yes. For 3rd and 4th grade we plan on adding 1 more classroom which will make that 4 classrooms for those 2 grades. We may also add 2 more nursery classrooms.

Q: What is the max amount of students in Junior K?

A: 17-18 (we like to keep it small.)

Q: Can we attend mass in the fall?

A: We don't have room right now, maybe one all school mass a month.

Q: What about allowing parents come to mass when their kid is hosting mass?

A: We might be able to do that. We will let everyone know in the August News and Notes.

Q: Do the Applefest chairs have to stay the entire time?

A: Yes, you do. If you do it with a friend you can take turns on days and times.

8. ADJOURNMENT