

**Saint Lawrence Catholic School  
PTO October Meeting Agenda  
October 18, 2022 @ 6:30 PM**

1. Prayer

- Madi Haisha

2. Introduction of Officers

- President -Alexis McKenzie
- Vice President – Madi Haisha
- Treasurer – Sarah Grincewicz
- Secretary – Leann Munaco
- St. Lawrence Administration – Mrs. DiMercurio and Mr. Barker
- Teacher Representatives –Julie Tsatsos, Julia Rider, Diane Coste

3. Principal's Report

- UCS approved their calendar
- Spirit week at the end of October 2022 will raise funds for a new flagpole.
- Mrs. Tobola will be conducting “Okay to Say” a media safety program for the state of MI starting 10/24/22
- Trunk or Treat on 10/23/22. More to come from PTO chairs
- 11/3/22 and 11/4/22 – NO SCHOOL. Staff will be at MI of Nonpublic Schools Conference in Lansing, MI.
- 11/1/22 there will be an all-school mass for All Saint's Day. No mass on 11/2/22.
- 11/11/22 end of quarter
- First week in November, a SignUpGenius will be sent out by teachers to sign up for conferences, held on 11/21/22 – 11/22/22. Both days will be half days for students
- Pep Rally on 10/21/22 for the Varsity Football team, who will be playing in the CYO Bowl at Ford Field on 10/22/22.
- We have the Haunted Gym going on right now. Kids love it!
- New Spanish Teacher, Ms. Alba Merhab. Her first day was 10/18/22
- Electronic Recycling Day on 10/22/22

4. Committee Chairs and Reports

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- Box Tops – Katherine Lucas – NO REPORT
- Christian Services – Rachel Zapczynski – NO REPORT
- Shoppe – Sophia Martinez and Concetta Michael – NO REPORT
- Field Day/Fun Run – Mia Kozak and Laurie Zacharevich
  - i. VERY SUCCESSFUL this year. First fun run in two years because of COVID.
  - ii. Raised approximately \$40,000! We had 8-9 sponsors for the event. A banner was made and will hang in the back of the baseball diamond all school year.
  - iii. Classes of top earners
    - 1. Galli (3)
    - 2. DiLuca (3)
    - 3. Chea (2)
  - iv. Classes for top participants
    - 1. Kehrig (1)
    - 2. Kolarik (2)
    - 3. Chapp (2)
- Fundraising – Alexis McKenzie
  - i. Cards for a Cause to run for 2 weeks in October. Plan to open on 10/24/22. The hope is to get the cards back for the holidays.
  - ii. Working with local businesses to set up fundraising events in the future. More to come.
- Girls on the Run – OPEN CHAIR
  - i. Will not be funded by PTO in future. Potentially will stand alone as a club in the future.
- Parent Enrichment – OPEN CHAIR
  - i. To be combined with Teacher Enrichment committee
- Room Parent – Jill Tocco – NO REPORT
- SCRIP – Christa Lass – NO REPORT

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    - i. Skydome Planetarium. Dates TBD. Plan is to schedule for November 2022.
  - Teacher Enrichment – Rena Davis – NO REPORT
    - i. To be combined with Parent Enrichment committee
  - Trunk or Treat – Alexis McKenzie and Madi Haisha
    - i. Scheduled for 10/23/22 from 6-8 PM. \$20 for VIP parking and \$10 for regular parking. Numbers to participate are high this year! Collecting money/registration through 10/19/22.
    - ii. Food trucks (3) will be there, pizza, tacos, and desserts. Menus with payment options will be sent out to all families on 10/21/22. Also, an updated number of trick or treaters will be sent out too for candy buying purposes.
    - iii. A special guest is scheduled for entertainment from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.
5. New Business
- Will be looking to fundraise to update the playground mulch, etc. We also need new basketball nets soon.
6. Treasurer’s Report
- Approved budget for 2022-2023 school year.
  - More to report at November PTO meeting after Applefest meeting on 10/19/22 and finalizing numbers from Fun Run last month.
7. Open Discussion
- Q: Should we anticipate any changes or add on days off this school year?
    - i. A: One day was bought at the Gala, and we should anticipate that again this year. Two other days were added by the AOD for all Catholic Schools during winter break 2022. Unlikely that will happen again this year.
  - Q: When is the Gala?
    - i. A: Friday, April 23, 2023
  - Q: Do we know the theme for the Gala?

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- i. A: Yes. Hawaiian Luau. Food for Gala TBD.
  - Q: Were attendees more relaxed with last year's theme?
    - i. A: Yes. Father Roman loved it!
  - Q: What kind of food will be at the Gala?
    - i. A: Pulled pork. Drink menu is set.
  - Q: Will there be a DJ or a band?
    - i. A: DJ. No band.
8. Adjournment
- Reminders:
    - i. 11/8/22 Jean Day and Spirit Wear for participants that raised \$50 or more for the Fun Run.
    - ii. No school on 11/14/22
    - iii. Book fair 11/15/22. Will go through conferences.
  - Next meeting 11/9/22 at 6:30 PM

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