

Saint Lawrence Catholic School
PTO Meeting Agenda
October 18, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

1. Prayer

- Madi Haisha

2. Introduction of Officers

- President -Alexis McKenzie
- Vice President – Madi Haisha
- Treasurer – Mia Kozak
- Secretary – Leann Munaco
- St. Lawrence Administration – Mrs. DiMercurio and Mrs. Tsatsos
- Teacher Representatives –Julia Rider and Diane Costie

3. Principal's Report

- Star Assessments finished. Done 3x/year. Parents will get students' results at conferences.
- 6th graders are currently at camp.
- K-2nd had the fire department visit last week.
- STUCO – guessing jar game and Halloween grams through 10/27/23.
- Currently many fieldtrips are going on. 7th grade went to a Sherlock Holmes play and Kindergarten went pumpkin picking at Westview Orchards.
- Important dates:
 - i. 10/20/23 – MSU vs UofM day and/or spirit wear
 - ii. 10/22/23 – Trunk or Treat at STL
 - iii. 10/27/23 – NO BUSES
 - iv. 10/30/23 – High School night in the gym
 - v. 10/31/23 – ½ day for Halloween.
 - vi. 11/10/23 – No school for records' day. More lockers will be installed as well.
 - vii. Conferences:
 - 1. 11/3/23 – SignUpGenius will go out for parents to sign up for date/time.
 - 2. 11/20/23 1-4 PM, 5-8 PM
 - 3. 11/21/23 1- 4 PM
 - 4. Book fair to be going on as well during conferences.

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4. Committee Chairs and Reports

- Box Tops – Katherine Lucas
 - i. Since August 2023, BoxTops has earned \$134 from only 12 families participating. Information on how to participate is posted on the STL website. This is a great way to fundraise for the PTO! Inquire for more information and/or questions.
- Christian Services – Alkida Offer
 - i. Working with Mary Kraus to set up a collection for the advent season. Hoping to include the students.
 - ii. Will set up a candy collection after Halloween.
 - iii. Looking for school families to serve coffee and doughnuts at 10 AM mass on Sundays. Will have a training prior to. Contact Parish office if interested.
- Shoppe – Sophia Martinez and Concetta Michael
 - i. Scheduled for 12/1/23.
 - ii. Will be a change in the envelopes this year. Students will only be able to buy for 7 people.
 - iii. There will also be a table with free items.
 - iv. Adding more volunteers this year.
 - v. Plan to send out white bags to have kids decorate as well prior to shoppe.
- Field Day/Fun Run – Denise Sicheneder and Laurie Zacharevich
 - i. Approximately \$51,000 raised this year.
 - ii. An email will be sent out with the final jean day for participants that raised over \$50.
 - iii. Open to suggestions for next year.
- Fundraising – Alexis McKenzie and Rina Adam
 - i. Looking into Raise Craze, which is fundraising through kindness.
 - ii. Needs to be looked into further by the administration at STL.
- Room Parent – Jill Tocco - Deferred
- SCRIP – Christa Lass- Deferred
- Student Enrichment – Madi Haisha and Rina Adam

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- i. SkyDome Planetarium scheduled January 8-9, 2024.
 - ii. Detroit Lions “Leaders for Life” scheduled February 8, 2023, for JK- 5th grade.
 - Teacher Enrichment – Paulette Vultaggio and Shayna Kern
 - i. 10/30/23 Will have a coffee cart set up in the teachers’ lounge with the theme “Hocus Pocus, you need coffee to focus!”
 - ii. Looking for donations every month for giveaways for the teachers.
 - iii. Planning lunch and dinner options for conferences in November.
 - Parent Enrichment - Alkida Offer
 - i. Looking to launch a book club at each meeting for parents and/or children.
 - ii. Working on an international night for the spring of 2024.
 - iii. American Heritage Girls is a Christian based version of Girl Scouts
 - 1. Activities include Deneweth’s, Nutcrackers at Macomb
 - Trunk or Treat – Alexis McKenzie and Madi Haisha
 - i. Sunday, October 22, 2023 @ 4-8 PM
 - ii. Will have 4 food truck options and a coffee cart.
 - iii. Entertainment from 5-7 PM and 7-8 PM with two separate performers.
 - iv. Approximately 600 kids will be attending and 900 people total.
 - v. More information to be sent out to families prior to the event.
 - Playground – Leann Munaco and Michelle Cerullo
 - i. Working on updating the mulch and repairing items on the playground. Working with two local companies. Will plan to use Fun Run funds raised to cover cost.
5. Treasurer’s Report
- Kroger – families need to link their account for STL PTO to get donation. Approximately \$700 was donated by Kroger in August.
 - PTO covers bussing for field trips, 8th grade graduation, Field Day, student clubs, Fun Run, teacher/parent/student enrichment programs, and Christmas Shoppe
6. Open Discussion
- There will be a Gala Raffle for two tickets. Must attend $\frac{3}{4}$ of the next four PTO meetings now through March. See STL website for dates.
 - Jean Day will be 10/23/23 for students’ whose parents are attending tonight.

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- Q: Can STL start having middle school dances? Can fund 8th grade graduation.
- A: Would need chaperones. Mrs. DiMercurio will discuss this with her staff.
- Q: Any thought to having STL “skate nights” for fundraising?
- A: Yes. An option PTO can investigate.
- Q: Hanson’s previously sponsored a 5K before Applefest. Can we consider doing it again?
- A: Can look into in the future.

7. Adjournment

- Next meeting: 11/15/23 @ 6:00 PM

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