

**DPA-St.Catherine Home & School Association
January 6, 2021 (virtual)
Meeting Agenda & Notes**

- **Welcome and Prayer**
 - Attendees: *Heather B, Ryan S, Kathy M, Bonnie P, Katie H, Ann B, Maeve S*
- **Treasury update (Heather) as of December 31, 2020**
 - Checking: *\$14,306.11*
 - Savings: *\$31,737.00*
 - Total: *\$46,043.11*
- **Expenses for the month of December 2020**
 - *\$93.85 to Heather B. for Parent-Teacher Conference Meals*
 - *\$53.75 to Jeannie Sokolowski for Chocolate Coins and Bags for St. Nicholas Day*
 - *\$1300 for Staff Christmas Gifts*
 - *\$320.66 to GRCC for DPA Shirts*
 - *\$25.19 to Ryan S. for Christmas Cards to businesses*
 - *\$70.60 to Jon M. for HSA Monthly Pizza for students and staff*
- **Annual Autumn Auction/Envelope Board**
 - *\$714.00 in additional contributions during the month of December 2020*
- **Request from Religion**

Discussed amounts and thoughts of prizes awarded. Will follow up on this
- **Staff Thank you's**

Many cards of thanks from staff member's for appreciation of Christmas bonus and their kind words of supportive HSA parents
- **Catholic Schools Week Jan 31-Feb 6**

Theme-- Catholic schools: Faith. Excellence. Service

Below are ideas for the week. Waiting approval

For our local service project we will be collecting boxes of cereal at each campus. Cereal collected at Saint Catherine's will go to MARS and cereal collected at Saint Joseph will go to Coopersville Cares. Our goal is 100 boxes at each campus.

Sunday, January 31st- Celebrating Your Parish

- Weekend Mass at both campuses (SC-9:00, SJ-11:00)
- Will confirm with Father Andrew that students can do readings and petitions. 3 students will be needed for each mass.

Monday, February 1st - Celebrating Your Community

- Donate \$1 per student to earn an extra non-uniform day. The money will go to Catholic Charities or Degage.
- Students will bring in their dollar that day for non uniform day plus hat day (Option B: Students can bring in a dollar every day during CSW for 5 non uniform days. Will confirm with Father Andrew its ok for mass days)

Tuesday, February 2nd - Celebrate Your Students

(HSA would like to see more for the students on this day. Decorate desks, Board game afternoon, Donuts in the morning etc. Maeve will follow up with teachers. Possibly have Class president, Everleigh H, talk with students on idea's how they would like to be celebrated)

- There will be two places where people will be able to tune into the CSW Mass livestream at 10am
- <https://grdiocese.org/diocese/televised-mass/> and <https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids/>
- Each classroom will livestream mass from their homerooms
- 1 family from each campus will be attending mass in person- will send out a google form and pick available families to be chosen.

Wednesday, February 3rd - Celebrate the Nation

- Pray the rosary in each homeroom (preschool-8th grade)
- Red/White/Blue Dress up Day

Thursday, February 4th - Celebrate Vocations

- Students will write a letter to homeroom seminarians and nuns at Marywood
- Invite Father Andrew to speak at both campuses on discernment/ zoom call with a nun?
- SJ semi-casual day
- SC Crazy sock day

Friday, February 5th - Celebrate staff and volunteers

- HSA cater lunch for staff at both campuses (*Pizza lunch for all students and staff plus a special treat for staff*)
- SC semi-casual day
- SJ crazy sock day

- **Special Friends BINGO**

- Alternate ideas??

Have special friends zoom in with a special personal introduction by their student. Heather B will help teachers set up and coordinate. Date TBD

Parent/Staff Comments/Questions

Between 3 parents 9 sleds were purchased for students and should be available by the end of next week.

HSA approved purchase for new updated bible's for student use. Maeve will check with the religion teacher for which will be the best option.

HSA to try the use of Remind app for instant meeting reminders and other updates. We are looking for more involvement of parents from each classroom (It's really a lot of fun and a great way to be first hand in the know of things. You also gain some wonderful friendships!) Thought of using Remind app for a more up to date and quicker way of reaching parents.

Revisit staff donation request protocol

Envelope wall will be returned to the back of the church this week to wrap the fundraiser up.

Next meeting Wednesday, February 3, 6:00 p.m.