

DPA-St.Catherine Home & School Association
January 11, 2023
Meeting Agenda & Notes

Welcome and Prayer

- Attendees: Chelsea Lockhart, Katie Hackenberg, Ryan Swanson, Heather Braspenninx, Gina Bouwhuis, Jillian Ferry

- **Treasury update (Heather)**

- Checking: \$21,837.37
- Savings: \$43,027.56
- Total: \$64,864.93

Deposits

- 12/31/2022 \$53.72 Interest

Expenses

- 12/1/2022 Heather Braspenninx \$165.00 Little Wings Kitchen
- 12/14/2022 Chelsea Lockhart \$30.94 Welcoming New Teacher
- 12/14/2022 Chelsea Lockhart \$1,300 Teacher Christmas Gifts
- 12/14/2022 Chelsea Lockhart \$17.47 Christmas Photo Cards
- 12/14/2022 Chelsea Lockhart \$40.14 Snacks and Plates for Immaculate Conception
- 12/22/2022 Chelsea Lockhart \$20.04 Advent Plates, Cups, and Lemonade
- 12/22/2022 Chelsea Lockhart \$120.29 Pizza Lunch

Requests

From Todd Kline 1/11/2022: "I never did transfer money from Home and School to DPA - SC Campus. In the past SC Home and School has given \$20,000 - 30,000. Can you bring it up at your meeting and get approval and let me know the amount to transfer. Also, I want to thank the SC Home and School for the gift of money this past Christmas. It was very much appreciated." Heather will contact Todd and notify him of the previously approved amount to transfer and that it is approved.

Catholic Schools Week Jan 30-Feb 5 2022

This year's service project will be collecting items for Kids Food Basket (KFB) of Muskegon County. If goal is reached students will earn a Valentine Pizza Party

Sunday, January 29th- Celebrating Your Parish

Weekend Mass at both campuses (SC-9:00, SJ-11:00)

3 student readers will be needed for each mass.

January 22nd breakfast again at the KC Hall. Sign up genius is out. All Proceeds go to DPA

Monday, January 30th - Celebrating Your Community

Britni is asking KFB what age groups can tour/volunteer and students that can't tour/volunteer will put bags together on campus and have KFB come and talk to kids/decorate bags/donate items/put items together.

Class donations as follows -

*LW - Fruit cups or pouches (no foil tops please)

*PS- Pudding cups

*LE- Meat sticks .28 oz or .5 oz sticks (ie Slim Jims)

*UE- Smaller individual bags of Pretzel, cheese it, or goldfish crackers

8lb or XL brown lunch bags & Quart size zip lock bags -All

Jean Day with DPA shirt

Tuesday, January 31st - Celebrating your Students

Cathedral Mass: Catholic Schools Week Mass which will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 31 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

Diocese will not be live streaming

28 students from SC will be attending, UE & LE

***Britni will send out email for parent drivers & permission slips**

Hat Day

Board Game and Popcorn Party in the afternoon

HSA get popcorn? Chelsea will see if Bonnie can, as she has in the past.

Wednesday, February 1st - Celebrate the Nation

*Write letters to Veterans

*Pray the rosary as a school in church at 2:00

*Preschool say a decade together in the classroom.

*2:00 LE-MS Go to church with new rosaries and pray the rosary together.

*Red/White/Blue Dress up Day

Thursday, February 2nd - Celebrate Vocations

*SC Special Friends Attend Mass/Bingo? (Who will head this and can we purchase donuts, drinks, and prizes?)

Invite Special friend to morning Mass (8:30) and Bingo after (approx 9:15-10:15)

2 Volunteers needed- food and beverage setup, running BINGO

Heather and Ryan will volunteer

Heather will purchase donuts and juice for 35 kids+a friend

We already have prizes leftover from last year

**Writing letters to Sister Peter Mary/other nuns?*

Sister Ann- contact Fransiscan Life Center

Miss Ferry will check with a former professor at GVSU

**Father Andrew to talk about the vocation of priesthood*

(emailed Father Andrew Schedule 1/3/23- waiting to hear back)

-SC LE and UE 11-11:30

- SC PS 10:30-11

-SJ MS 2-2:30

- SJ UE 12:30-1 Kayla to do 15 min Science activity till 1:15

-SJ LE 1:15-:45 during religion

- SJ PS and LW - Father visit each classroom 2:30-2:45

**Uniform and Crazy sock day?*

Friday, February 3rd - Celebrate staff and volunteers

**HSA provides a staff/Volunteer lunch*

Heather, Ryan, Katie, and Chelsea will volunteer

Chelsea will pick-up lunch, location TBD

**Sports wear day*

**All School Skate Party Roller Fox 3-5:30*

\$275 to rent + \$3/skater

Raffle tickets given to DPA students so we can keep track of # of skates rented

We cover the cost of DPA student skate rentals, not parents or siblings

2023 Look Ahead

January

Catholic Schools Week, Jan 29-Feb 4 Kids Food Basket Drive

February

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Special Friend Bingo Feb 2nd

All School Roller Fox Party Feb 3rd

Ash Wednesday Feb 22nd @ St. Cats (Mass @ 9:30)

March

Daddy Daughter Dance March 10
Mother Son Bowling March 11
St Patrick cakewalk March 19 @ the hall

April

SB April 3-10
Flower basket sale (*end of April, in time for Mother's Day delivery*)

May

Prayerful Walk-a-thon, date TBD
Teacher appreciation week May 2-6

June

Field Day, June 8

Parent/Staff Comments/Questions

- We had mentioned at a past meeting that we should check with the Specials teachers to see if they need any supplies. This was mentioned to Kate in the pick-up line before Christmas Break, but needs to have a follow-up to see if there are any requests.
 - Gina and Jillian will check with Britni
- Eating lunch in classrooms vs in the Hall
 - Discussed going to Hall when the weather is still nice, eating in snow gear vs changing in/out of snow gear which causes added transition time, having easy tabletop activities available in the Hall- card games, Would You Rather, flashcards, etc.
- Students interested in volleyball at recess...do they need correct equipment?
 - Gina and Jillian will check with Matt and Britni for needed or interested equipment

Next meeting Wednesday, February 1st, 6:00 p.m.