

## St. Patrick Catholic School

### Charger Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Notes

Thursday, November 8, 2018

#### Opening Prayer

- Introductions and out of uniform pass for November 15th
- “Leader In Me” presentation, “Setting Sail with the 7 Habits”
  - Presented by the “Lighthouse Team” (9 students from various grades)
  - How to stay positive
  - Life lessons regarding how to be successful
  - What St. Patrick school is doing to reinforce these habits
  - All the presenters did a great job! Well done!
- Budget Review (Chell Gruis on behalf of Greg Greazel)
  - No questions
- Committee Updates
  - Social Committee (Melissa Engdahl, Katie Lyons, Caroline Erhardt)
    - Halloween party Recap
      - The party was a big success!
      - About 100 students attended
      - \$252 spent, \$112 donated
    - Ninja U event
      - \$5 per student
      - Signed waiver is required
    - Junior Trivia Night
      - February 2, 6 PM in the Commons
      - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades
      - Pizza and ice cream will be served
  - Volunteer Committee (Chell Gruis on behalf of Ashley Stanley)
    - Giving Tree - Lisa Ahern will head this
      - Teacher “wish list” items
      - Look for it at the Christmas concert
    - Christmas Book (need someone to lead this, contact Chell Gruis if interested)
      - This is a way to pool \$\$ to buy SCRIP for teachers and staff
      - The leader is responsible for updating a simple form and creating the book
  - Fundraising (Chell Gruis)
    - Update on the Main Event
      - Laura Dobson is looking for help with marketing
      - The annual appeal letter will be sent out November 17<sup>th</sup>
      - Laura Schaefer is soliciting “in kind” donations and items for the silent auction. Contact her if you are interested in helping with this or have items to donate.
    - Merchandise Sale
      - Car magnets and tumblers are being ordered
      - This will be mentioned at Monday morning prayer
      - Samples will be on display after upcoming masses. Orders can be placed then.
      - Orders will be due by the end of November
    - St. Nick’s shop is coming. More information will be shared soon.
    - For John Deere employees
      - Deere will double any contributions made by employees via the “Power for Good” site on the Monday after Thanksgiving (26 November)
- Report from the principal (Lynette Hackett)
  - The “Silly with SCRIP” contest is going very well
  - The opportunity to silly string their teacher and principal is very motivating :)

- Some of the older students have been going to Clover Patch and reading to the preschoolers in the morning and afternoon. Good job!
- SCRIP Presentation (Keagan Brunscheon)
  - Brief review of how SCRIP works and how to order it
  - Ordering e-gift cards online is very convenient
  - More store options available online
  - Please encourage your friends and family to support St. Pat's by purchasing SCRIP
  - The school code for St. Pat's is needed to set up an account. Contact the office with questions.
  - How-to videos are available online
  - Cheat sheets describing how to set up an account and order SCRIP online will be shared

#### 2018-2019 Meeting Schedule

- November 8
- January 10
- February 12 (On Tuesday due to Valentine's Day)
- April 4 (On the first Thursday of the month due to 5th & 6th Grade Music Concert)
- May 9