

## **Catholic Parent Teacher Organization (CPTO) meeting Thursday, November 9, 2017**

-Out of uniform pass for CPTO attendance November 16, 2017.

### **Leader in Me Presentation**

Abby Rhomberg presented the group with a wonderful power-point presentation regarding St. Patrick's School qualifying as a "Lighthouse School." Our school will be under review for this prestigious honor in the spring.

### **Committee Review**

**Social Committee:** 100 students attended the Halloween Party and all went well. Planning underway for a couple of social options for 5th-8th graders. Option 1 being considered is renting UNI Pool or option 2 renting jump time at Waterloo Air trampoline park. Looking at Saturday, December 9 for potential date. No decision was made on which option will be elected, rather continued information is needed around cost, etc.

**Fundraising Committee:** Planning for The Main Event: Charging Forward is taking off nicely. Sarah gave an overview of the status, as auction items are coming in and invitations printed and ready for distribution. An invite was passed throughout for all to see how well they have turned out. A nice feature unique to this year will be the option for on-line registration/payment. The primary fundraising goal will focus on a STEM initiative and play equipment at Clover Patch Preschool. Volunteers are always welcomed!

Also look for Santa's Workshop setting up shop Dec 4, Dec 5, and Dec 6. Sample items were brought to show multiple items all at \$2.00. This will be an opportunity for the students to shop for family and friends.

**Marketing Committee:** Open house for K-8 scheduled for Feb. 9. Laura continues to encourage photos of our students involved in St. Patrick activities for yearbook and Facebook marketing.

**Volunteer Committee:** Calculations from Fall Festival Halloween costume sales will arrive shortly.

**Bev Mach:** Not in attendance, but passed along encouragement and the link for parents to complete the "Leader in Me" survey on-line.

**Financials:** Reviewed and with no new teacher request forms at this time. Miss Smith and Mrs. Steinfadt will be utilizing teacher grant funds for some wonderful conference opportunities.

**Old Business:** Giving/wish tree, Lindsay is working on compiling teacher's lists.

**New Business:** CPTO will continue to distribute a letter to parents/caregivers regarding our "Christmas Book" gifts to our wonderful teachers and staff at St. Patrick's. Susie volunteered to coordinate this project.

Sarah indicated that next year her current position as fundraising chair will be vacant. She is strongly encouraging people to consider this valuable role, and if interested please contact her.

Heather represented the School Board offering a supportive role with CPTO.

December: NO CPTO meeting

January 11, 2018: next CPTO meeting