

Home & School Meeting, November 2, 2106

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1. Finances- \$747.65 (office supplies)—Naomi will look into why this cost was so high & if it included the H&S table for the SOAR dinner
2. Product Partners- \$3,154 was made from Box Tops from fall collection
  - a. Crystal is looking into finding new containers for both churches for collection
3. Christmas Cookies- December 19 & 20
  - a. Dec 19<sup>th</sup>-Collect before & after school & at Kids Care
  - b. December 20<sup>th</sup>, collect in morning. Assemble & deliver
    - i. Student senate may help with deliveries that are close to school (need permission slips to leave campus)
  - c. Less places for delivery this year, goal is to collect the same amount of cookies & give each place more
4. Catholic Schools Week
  - a. Skate Daze-needs to be booked ASAP
  - b. Family Fun Night- SJ Gym- Fr. Michael & singers praise & worship
  - c. Teacher Appreciation-give teachers a gift to thank them for choosing to teach in a Catholic School-Kari Johnson will present some ideas at December meeting
5. Spring Book Fair/Reading Night
  - a. Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading night. (no date set yet)
  - b. PJs & book reading, each child gets a free book (Kari Johnson is finding books to donate for this)
  - c. Book Fair theme is camping-make smores instead of cookies
6. Coupon Book Fundraiser-
  - a. Sell at SEA & SJ December 4 & 5 after each mass.
  - b. Need volunteers to sell booklets
  - c. Books are \$25, H&S gets \$12.50 profit from each one
7. Directory
  - a. Some families expressed disappointment in the paper black & white copy this year

- b. Ideas: send out a survey to ask what parents are wanting in the directory & what they are willing to pay for it
  - c. Cover contest in the Welcome Night packets for students to design the cover of the directory
  - d. Use the information from online registration done in the fall to speed up the process instead of waiting for the office to get all of the registration forms turned in.
  - e. Other ideas: Use Physicians Mutual for printing, add enrollment numbers for each grade & the entire school, add total number of families
8. Halloween Party-2017
- a. Pre-K does not need water
  - b. Suggestions for not giving PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade the doughnuts because of the amount of waste & mess
  - c. 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade think of an alternate for the doughnuts & party- kickball game, extra recesses, borrow some games from Omaha Parks & Rec., etc. Eliminate a sugary treat for some exercise & fun!
  - d. \$230 was spent on doughnuts for the school
9. Spirit Store- \$517 profit was made (97 orders & 247 items)
- a. Problems occurred with delivery & missing items
  - b. Spring-set up exact dates in writing to get all of the deadlines & delivery correct
  - c. Spring items-dry fit shirts & warm weather apparel
  - d. H&S needs to discuss with the school about spirit wear. There was some confusion with the school shirt & the spirit store both going on. The school did not make a profit on the shirts this year to give to a charity.
10. H&S will be giving each family 2 car magnets or window clings in December as a "Thank you for sending your child to SJS." These will also provide good exposure & promote our school!
11. End of the School Year
- a. Give out a summary to the families about what H&S did throughout the year (Eagles Wings, SOAR, teacher appreciation, conferences, etc.)
  - b. End of the year celebration after the final mass. Social gathering in the parish center or on the playground/field??
12. Meeting Participation: Need members to come to the meetings and encourage others to join us as well. The more people involved the better we can serve our school!