

St. Joseph School Parent's Group (SJPG)

1/11/2021 | 6:00 PM

In Attendance

Nicole Kunkle	Kacy Nash	Beth Wigfield	Caron Smith	Chris Currier
Darlene Fitzgerald	Sue Bear	Tricky Tanksley	Cheri Perkins	Roxanne Lacasse
Marta Kumelski	Erin Blanco	Melanie Chartier	Angela Fournier	Angela Landolphi
Amy Garganese	Trish Adamik	Cindy McMahon	Oneira Rosa	Jen Curtis-Gray
Rebecca Wilson	Liz Lopez	Mike Sypher	Mr. Slowik	Sister Joan Marie
Sister Mary Patrick				

Board

The Board members volunteer their service and were approved by Sister Patrick. The SJPG board includes Angela May as Treasurer and Beth Wigfield as Recording Secretary. We are a group organized and comprised of parents, with the assistance from Ms. Joan Pagliuso as our Teacher Advisor, and the blessing of Sister Mary Patrick. We welcome everyone to attend the meetings, provide insights and ideas, and participate in events throughout the year. No participation or volunteerism is too small.

Budget

As of tonight's meeting, we have a little over \$21,000 in our account – meeting and well exceeding Sister Patrick's goal! Sister will report out on expenditures at the February meeting.

Fundraising

Christmas Extravaganza, December 4th (Nicole Kunkle, Angela May, Kacy Nash, & Beth Wigfield leads)

- Its official, the basket raffle was a success. Between the online and in person, profits were \$7755.13. Thanks to all parents who helped in any way!
- We'll start planning for the 2022 Extravaganza in August. A Notify with meeting information will be sent out at the time.

Cake Rolls & Popcorn (Nicole Kunkle lead)

- Forms will come out on March 4th to purchase these sweet and savory treats. Delivery date will be April 24.

Raising Fun Events

Mark your Calendars:

Bonfire (Postponed, new date TBD)

- This is a wonderfully fun night of fun and friends. Held in the school playground, dress warmly and this year bring your own food and drink.

Father/Daughter Dance (Saturday April 30)

- A white tent under the Spring stars with white lights making a magical world with drinks, desserts, and dancing.
- Dads, you do not want to miss this!

Mother/Son Brunch, (Sunday May 1)

- We were unable to hold this event in April; it has been so much fun that we want to make sure our mothers and sons don't miss out.
- Considering a food truck to provide the brunch.
- Mothers and sons will team up together on a TBD activity (could be kickball, badminton, hungry hungry hippos). Bring your ideas to the next meeting!

New Business

There were a few suggestions for fundraising:

- Liz Lopez, with Marta Kumelski, is going to look into Yankee Candle fundraiser where the school receives a percentage back on each item. Amy Garganese can provide candles through another vendor if Yankee Candle proves to be too costly.
- Melanie Chartier is looking into a Gift Card fundraiser. This was suggested originally by Mrs. Strickland, and Melanie will be getting more details.
- Mr. Slowik discussed having a car show in conjunction with the American Yankee Car Club, potentially in the spring. A suggestion was made to combine with the Bike Run.
- Sister Joan Marie suggested, in place of the Penny Challenge, having a Read-a-Thon where children have sponsors for the number (or books!) of pages they will read.
- Rebecca Wilson suggested a Spelling Bee, with sponsorship based on the number of words a child will be able to spell correctly.

These are all great ideas and we look forward to hearing the details for each at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in the pre-K room and on Zoom, Tuesday February 15th, at 6:00 p.m. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend and most especially **participate!**

The success of St. Joseph School is dependent on our **Great Families!**

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