



## Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2022

### Opening Prayer & Welcome from Amanda Lopez

- **PC Meetings**
  - Our Zoom account has been upgraded to allow 100+ virtual participants. This will be temporary as we evaluate how many participants will continue joining as the cost to increase permanently is high and we typically see less than 100.
  - Virtual participants to email [secretary@stlawrencecatholicschool.org](mailto:secretary@stlawrencecatholicschool.org) for attendance
  - Next meeting is Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:10am
  
- **Commit Program**
  - 20 families chose Option B
  - There are plenty of opportunities to earn your points – attending all of the PC meetings will give you an easy 8 points!
  
- **x2vol**
  - Please register ASAP in order to ensure you have access to the latest volunteer opportunities and your points are being recorded accurately
  
- **Trunk or Treat - Christina Barzelay**
  - VIP Registration extended to 10/19
  - General Parking almost full
  - Candy drive - starts Tue Oct 18<sup>th</sup> and runs through 10/27 – candy can be dropped off in bins placed in the school office and write child's name on bag of candy to receive credit
  - The class that donates the most bags of candy will win a popsicle party. These bags of candy will be distributed to VIP cars during the event to allow kids to continue to trick-or-treat the entire event
  - Parking Pass go home with youngest child on Mon or Tue, 10/24 or 10/25
  - Volunteers Needed- set up, parking, concession stand, clean up - sign up on x2vol
  - VIP – VIP gates will open at 530pm to start decorating cars
  - Lots of great entertainment and food - DJ, Latin food trucks, Cheesecake lady, cotton candy (cash), popcorn (cash), Kona Ice
  
- **Pot-O-Gold Update**
  - Our largest PC fundraiser – and a great way for you to meet your financial obligation and earn service points
  - Started 10/10 and runs thru 12/15
  - 40 drawings



- You can continue to sell tickets throughout the duration of the raffle
  - Winners receive \$300 for drawings on Mon-Thurs, \$1,000 on Fridays and \$5,000 on the last drawing
  - \$45,000 raised as of today, 10/13
  - Parishioner tickets experienced a problem mailing so we will sell tickets at upcoming masses and tickets will be available at front office
- **Dad's Club**
  - We are still looking for a Dad to step up and chair our Dad's Club
  - Please reach out to Amanda if you are interested or have additional questions
- **Middle School Dance - Let's Glow!**
  - Will take place in Celtic Hall on 10/21 from 7-10pm
  - Cost will be billed through FACTS
- **Box Tops Katie Valone, [boxtopsforstl@gmail.com](mailto:boxtopsforstl@gmail.com)**
  - Fall Challenge ends 10/24
  - An easy way to earn 2 points - Fall and Spring
  - If you still have paper box tops, please send 20+ cut out (cannot be expired) in a baggie with your child's name to receive credit
  - Electronic box tops need to be submitted through the app by scanning your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Once you've submitted 20+ box tops, email Katie with a screenshot of your earnings showing the date/amount
- **Gala - "Giving Gala"**
  - Feb 11, 2003 – Parents' Club Fundraiser and great opportunity to support our school and have fun a fun evening with other parents
  - Chair - Loren Lopez, co-chair Amanda Garcia
  - We are still looking for a Gala Steward (will earn 20 points) - helps promote Gala within STL and among our parent community. Please reach out to Amanda Lopez if you might be interested or would like additional information on responsibilities
- **Used Uniform Sale**
  - Sat, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 8am – 12p, Higgins Hall
  - \$5 skorts, shorts, polo shirts; \$10 jackets, sweaters, \$2.50 PE shorts/shirts
  - Will need volunteers to help sort clothes before sale and to work the sale
  - If you have uniforms to donate, please drop off in the wooden bin in the front office
  - FYI, there is an event going on at Higgins Hall the sale day, so please use enter through the doors closest to the church
- **Halloween Parade**
  - Monday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 815am



**Parents' Club**

- All parents are invited to watch and take photos on track/field as the children typically take two laps around the field
- Please park on the Higgins Hall/North side and enter through the gates by the field. It is not necessary to sign in at the office
  
- **Discipleship Award**
  - Part A deadline is 10/31
  - Please consider participating in the program - it would be great to see more families active!
  
- **STL Open House**
  - 10/27 from 9am – 11am in Higgins Hall
  - Admissions information and school tour
  - Please RSVP to Lilianne@stlawrence.org
  
- **Volunteer Opportunities - please check x2vol for these upcoming opportunities**
  - Gala Steward
  - Gala volunteers will be needed the days before the event and the night of Gala (2/11)
  - Pot-O-Gold – sell tickets during Nov 5th YAP soccer games
  - Pot-O-Gold ticket sales after Masses
  - Trunk or Treat volunteers needed night of event 10/28
  - Used Uniform Sale, 11/5
  - YAP coach or YAP assistant coach
  
- **Comments from Mrs. Freund**
  - A school safety assessment was recently performed on our STL school building by a representative of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
  - There have been two companies contacted to provide cost estimates to place a protective film on all school doors/windows. This would be a more protective, higher-end film. More information to follow