Parents Club Meeting 09/14/2023—Agenda

* Opening Prayer
* Welcome Everyone
* Monthly Meetings
	+ Parents Club meetings have typically been held on the 2nd Thursday of every month, but to accommodate everyone as a whole and to add other optional dates we will be implementing Friday meetings (going to try every other month) – i.e.: one month Thursday, next month Friday
	+ We will continue to offer meetings in person and virtually via Zoom
	+ Please keep in mind that our Zoom meeting caps off at 100 participants
		- Meeting ID: 947 8696 8297
		- Passcode 434924
	+ If you are attending in person, please sign in and if you are attending virtually, please email stlpoints@gmail.com by the end of the day to receive your 1 service point
* Commit Forms
	+ Thank you to all who have already turned in commit forms. If you have not, please do so ASAP. You can drop off at the school office or via email
	+ If you do not turn one in, we will default to Option A (20 points/$400 financial commitment)
	+ Please note, if you are a single vs double parent household, this needs to be noted on the Commit form for us to have our records accurate
* x2Vol
	+ x2vol is the platform we use to track service points and for all volunteer opportunities
	+ Please register if you haven’t done so already and check back frequently as volunteer opportunities are always added and available
	+ x2vol tutorial can be found on our Parents’ Club webpage if needed
	+ When initially setting up your x2vol account, please login via your desktop. The app requires a school code and we don’t utilize this functionality, but once it’s set up on a desktop, you will be ok to use the app
* Service points
	+ For returning parents who had a surplus of points from last year (over 25 points) the 5 rollover points will automatically be updated in x2vol and be applied to the 2023-24 school year
	+ If you find yourself needing additional points, we allow points to be transferred or donated to you, or someone may volunteer on your behalf
* Donuts with Dad
	+ Donuts with Dad will take place next week
		- 9/18, Monday – last name A - H
		- 9/19, Tuesday - last names I - P
		- 9/21,Thursday - last name Q - Z
* Please sign in at the front office and head over to Celtic Hall (cafeteria) from 7:30am-7:55am
* If you have multiple children, please use last name of oldest child
* If you are unable to make your assigned date, please attend another morning
* Dad’s Club Chair
	+ A huge thank you to David Slack, who has stepped up to be our Dad’s Club Chair
	+ Dad’s Club members will be responsible for assisting in occasional campus projects, providing support for the Dad’s Mass later in the year, coordinating Mornings with Mom, supporting the Friday Lenten Fish Fry dinners and coordinating fun outings with the children (ie, Monster Jam)
	+ David is looking for any and all ideas, suggestions and activities, so please feel free to contact him at davidjamesslack@gmail.com
* Social Media Accounts
	+ Thank you to our new social media chairs, Shelley Sciortino and Ashley Szponar
	+ STL School and STL Parents Club have two separate accounts – come follow us!
	+ STLSchoolTampa – School IG
	+ STLParentsClub – Parents’ Club IG
* Financial Update from our Treasurers – Ellen
	+ Please turn in your commit form as soon as possible
	+ If you don’t turn in, it will default to Option A (20 service points/$400)
	+ FamJam – expenses came in just under $5k, which were within our budget and inline with last year
	+ Protective film on Northside windows to be installed this weekend. As a reminder, this film is shatter-proof and bullet proof and was already installed on the lower level, media center and cafeteria and the outside upstairs doors that lead outside
* Pot-o-Gold - Andrea
	+ POG is our largest FR, which is a great way to earn service points and meet your financial commitment obligation
	+ Envelope with calendar of drawings and 40 tickets per family will be sent home with your youngest child in the next week or so
	+ $10/ticket
	+ For every $100 sold, you will be awarded 1 service point and every dollar sold goes toward your financial commitment so if you sell all 40 tickets ($400), your financial commitment has been met and you will receive 4 points
	+ First drawing is Fri, October 15th for $1k
	+ Mon – Thurs payout is $300 and Fri payout is $1k
	+ Top sellers prize will receive front row seats reserved for the Christmas play
	+ If you need additional tickets (yay!), please go to the school front office
* Trunk-o-Treat - Christina
	+ Fri, 10/27 from 7pm – 9pm (530p open to setup/decorate VIP cars)
	+ DJ, Kona Ice truck, Aussie Grill food truck
	+ Parking Options – due 10/13
		- VIP – $30, decorate car and pass out candy; this year there will be an option for Group VIP where you will be assigned parking spots requested near friends/family
		- General ticket – $20 attending the event only
	+ If you are parked in VIP, for the safety of the children, your car CANNOT leave before 9pm so please plan accordingly
	+ Class with the most VIP signups will receive a pizza party
	+ Lookout for details on a candy drive to help offset the expense for VIP registrants
	+ Two security guards will be on campus
	+ Cafeteria will be open to use restrooms during the event
	+ There will be many Volunteer opportunities available soon on x2Vol
	+ This event is for students and their family – it is not open to the general public
* Gala - Matt
	+ Sat, Feb 3rd – mark your calendar
	+ Sponsorship and ticket information went out last Friday
	+ On Wed, 9/20 at 7pm – Matt will be hosting a Gala Zoom event using this same Parents’ Club zoom link
	+ Please attend if you have questions about Gala, interested in a sponsorship opportunity, or volunteer opportunities, etc
* Middle School Dance
	+ Oct 13 from 6pm - 10pm
	+ Chaperones and donations will be needed
	+ Information to come from HR teachers / HR parents
	+ If attending, tickets will be billed through FACTS
* Box Tops:
* Please download the app and scan your receipts – it’s quick and easy and our school benefits!
* Be sure to set your school as St Lawrence School
* There are at least two times during the year (Fall / Spring) where you can screenshot your submission on the app and send to BoxTopsforSTL@gmail.com and you will receive 1 point. Please look out for details later in the year
* Contact BoxTopsforSTL@gmail.com with questions
* Script Fundraiser
	+ Giftcard platform
	+ You receive 50% of value towards your financial commitment and school also gets a kickback on the sale of the giftcards
* Father Mike
	+ Fr Mike stopped into our meeting after the 830am mass
	+ He thanked all the parents of the community for their support and commitment to their children
	+ We hope Fr Mike will be able to attend a few other meetings in the future when we host on a Friday morning
* Dismissal
	+ Please make sure you announce your child(ren) on the PikmyKid app and you have a car hangtag hanging from your mirror (not sitting on your dashboard)
	+ Make sure the last name and student number is at least 100 point font if printed
	+ Numbers on PikmyKid app need to be the same number(s) on your hang tag – these numbers changed from last year, so please make sure they are updated
	+ If grandparents / family members are picking up, they MUST have the PikMyKid
	+ Administration is currently evaluating the South side dismissal situation and may need to move some families back to the North side. Stay tuned…
	+ Rainy day dismissal is when lightning is in the area. If you have a family member picking up your child(ren), please make sure you communicate to them the proper process for pick up

Have a great week!