Parents Club Meeting

February 9, 2024

**Agenda**

* Welcome and Opening Prayer

We come before you today as parents seeking your guidance and blessings for this meeting. We ask for your wisdom to prevail in all that will be discussed and decided. We pray for unity among us and that your love will guide our interactions with each other.

We ask that you bless our children, our teachers, and all those who serve in our school community. May this meeting be fruitful and beneficial in every way, and we give you all the thanks and praise. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

* Reminder: Our Zoom will only allow 100 virtual attendees so please join early to secure your spot and know you are always welcome to attend in person with us
	+ Please email stlpoints@gmail.com to receive your point; you must email by end of day today to receive credit
	+ Mark your calendar - our next Parents' Club meeting is Thursday, March 14th
* Financial Update from our Treasure – Jamie Brown
	+ Gala numbers are not ready to be published yet because Qtego is still open and there are a few items still available to bid on
	+ Overall, the STL Parents’ Club is in a healthy cash position
	+ Finance is up to date on applying financial commitment amounts from Pot-o-Gold
	+ If you see a discrepancy with your financial commitment dollar amount applied to your account (up to and including POG), please reach out to pcaccounts@stlawrence.org
* Catholic Schools Week
	+ Thank you to all who participated in CSW. It was a very busy, but beautiful and educational week!
	+ Thank you to our teachers and administration who engage our students daily and instill our faith into their education
	+ Thank you to all the chairs and volunteers that assisted with CSW events, especially the following groups/individuals:
		- HR Parents for decorating the classroom doors
		- Senora Beneitez and Ms. Grifassi and all the students who participated in the STL Talent Show
		- Marisa Kazbour and the over 70 volunteers that assisted in Field Day! And also thank you to Kazbour family for providing lunch for all students on field day! Congratulations to the Yellow Team for winning Field Day
		- Janett Ashworth and Mrs. Rodriguez and all volunteers for chairing and assisting with Grandparents Day
		- Matt & Cristina Pryzbicin, Cristal Nunez, Beverly Abrego, Bianca Brink and Laura & Jonathan Bailey for organizing our amazing Gala!
	+ We welcome any feedback and/or concerns regarding any of these events. We have already received suggestions on how to improve Grandparents Day check-in and feedback on the photographer
* Gala Update – Matt
	+ Thank you to all who were able to attend- it was a lovely evening
	+ We had a record breaking attendance year with over 300 attendees
	+ Bidding on remaining four items are open until Fri (today) at 3pm
	+ The give/donation option will be open through next week as well
* Blood Drive
	+ Thank you to all who were able to stop by last Thursday and donate blood on the Big Reb Bus!
	+ We had a great turn out due to having the bus here during Field Day
	+ Congrats to KA - they had the most parents to donate blood. The KA class will be receiving a Pizza Party sponsored by One Blood
	+ Stay tuned for the next visit from the Big Red Bus
* Fish Fry Fridays during Lent
	+ Fish Fry Fridays will start next Friday, 2/16, and continue every Friday during Lent in Celtic Hall from 5-7pm
	+ A huge thank you to the Men of St Lawrence and our parent volunteers for organizing, preparing and working the event every Friday
	+ Meal prices are $9 for Adults, $7 for Seniors and $5 for Children
	+ In addition to fish, a cheese pizza option will also be available
	+ Cards or Cash will be accepted
	+ Eat in and mingle with others or take out “to-go”
	+ Volunteers are needed for 3 different shifts during each Friday. Please sign up on x2vol.1 point per shift will be awarded
		- 3pm-5pm
		- 5pm-7pm
		- 7pm-8pm
* Booster Fun Run
	+ This year our Fun Run will be organized by a company called Booster, who partners with Dude Perfect (check them out – so fun!!)
	+ This is our annual Fun Run where kids run laps and fundraise for their run. Kids are encouraged to get family and friends to donate a flat dollar donation or a dollar per lap
	+ Kick off will take place on April 29th
	+ Actual Fun Run takes place on May 7th
* Summer Bash – Friday, May 10th
	+ We are looking for a chair to organize – position has been posted to x2vol
	+ This is a student favorite! It’s basically an end of year party with bounce houses, bungee jumping, Kona Ice, etc
	+ Summer Bash occurs directly after school at 330pm
* X2vol/Points
	+ Thank you to everyone for being patient with us while updating our system with points and getting it up to date
	+ As mentioned before, it is a very tedious task to update each family account for every event, volunteer duty, etc.
	+ We have just received points information for flag football coaches, Gala volunteers and Field Day volunteer information
	+ We have decided to add a points co-chair to help facilitate the work involved to add points to all family accounts
	+ Thank you to everyone for your ideas and feedback
* YAP Update
	+ YAP Basketball starts this Sunday, Feb 11th
	+ If you have registered, you should’ve received welcome emails and schedules
	+ Any questions or concerns, please contact Brad Tumlski or Ray Guevara
* Live Stations of the Cross
	+ Live Stations of the Cross will be held on Fri, March 22 at 730pm
	+ All youth in grades 4th – 12th are invited to
	+ Students can earn 25+ Community Service hours and STL students can receive credit for the Discipleship Program
	+ Initial meeting will take place Sunday, 2/18 from 1-4pm
	+ For additional information, please contact Marie Clouteir 813-453-2627 or Marie Martin 813-478-7453
* VBS 2024
	+ VBS will take place June 3-7, 2024 from 9am – 12pm
	+ Our theme this year is Come to the Table
	+ Students completing EC4 – 5th are invited to attend
	+ Cost is $75/child and is such a fun week for the children to learn about God among friends
* Upcoming dates:
	+ Wednesday 2/14 - Ash Wednesday – 830am School Mass
	+ Monday 2/19 - No School
	+ Monday, 2/26 – 2pm dismissal
	+ Next Parents’ Club Meeting – Thursday, March 14th
	+ VBS 2024 June 3rd-7th EC4 – 5th grade $75