March 2024 Parents Club Meeting Notes

March 14, 2024

* Welcome and Opening Prayer

Father God, we gather here today under your care and protection. Thank you for your lovingkindness that never fails us. We thank you for those with us, that you would guide our thoughts and actions to bring you glory. Strengthen us and fill us with your peace.

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 **Friday, April 12th**.
* **STL Gala**
	+ We are thrilled to announce that we had a record-breaking Gala event!
	+ A huge THANK YOU goes out to our Gala Chair and committee for all of their hard work
	+ A few more expenses need to be paid, but we are looking at a net profit of approximately $190k!
	+ Breakout of dollars – Auction - $132.6k, Sponsorships $78.7k, Ticket Sales $19.2k and Donations $50.00
	+ Funds raised will be used to fund the STL Arts program. Some items are currently being looked into:
		- 30 new computers and laptops for the technology computer lab
		- We are working closely with Mrs. Pavlakis, Mrs. Natt and Mrs. Freud to identify upgrades and additions to the art room and upgraded AV/sound equipment for Mrs. Natt’s music program
	+ For the sponsors who were at the level where a banner was included in your donation package, those banners will be hung on the field within the next few days!
* **Parents’ Club Financial Update**
	+ Remaining 2024 expenses
		- Mornings with Mom
		- Teacher Appreciation Week
		- Summer Bash
	+ For your financial commitments: the LAST opportunity where you can fundraise to go towards your financial commitment will be the Booster Fun Run (50% towards your financial commitment)
* **Booster Fun Run – May 7th**
	+ This year we are partnering with a company called Booster for our annual Fun Run. Booster partners with Dude Perfect, which many of you are familiar with
	+ Students love this event where they “run” to fundraise for STL. Students are encouraged to get sponsors (family members/friends) to donate a flat dollar amount or an amount per lap
	+ Registration opens on 04/15 and the in-school kick-off takes place 04/29
	+ Actual run takes place on Tuesday, May 7th
	+ Volunteers will be needed on the day of Fun Run- positions will be posted on x2vol leading up to the event.
* **Summer Bash – Friday, May 10th**
	+ Thank you to Laura Bailey for chairing the event- planning has begun and this year is going to be a blast!
	+ On Friday, May 10th from 330p – 6p, come enjoy an afternoon of fun, inflatables, bungee jumper, obstacle courses on the STL field
	+ Concession stand will be open for drinks and snacks
	+ Kona Ice will be available for a small fee
	+ Students MUST be accompanied by an adult – NO drop offs
	+ If your student is in aftercare, they will not be allowed to attend unless a parent or guardian signs them out and accompanies the child to the event
	+ NO Pets please
* **Message from Principal Freud**
	+ Spring Pictures will take place on Thursday, March 21, and students will come to school in regular clothes for pictures (and stay in regular clothes). Clothes must be school appropriate- please refer to the student handbook for guidelines
	+ Attention current 5th grade parents - this year there will be a mandatory meeting for parents of current 5th graders/rising 6th graders on Tuesday, May 7th at 6pm in Celtic Hall (cafeteria). More info to come from your 5th grade HR teacher
	+ SPRING BREAK UPDATE FOR **2025** (NEXT YEAR) will look a bit different, so please mark your calendars
		- Lenten Break / Spring Break - March 17 - 21
		- Easter Break we will be off Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday (April 17, 18 and 21st)
	+ First day of school for the 2024-2025 school year is Thursday, August 8, 2024. It will be a 1/2 day – 12pm dismissal
* **Mornings with Mom**
	+ Takes place before school from 730a – 755a
	+ 04/29 – Last names beginning with A - H
	+ 04/30 – Last names beginning with I - P
	+ 05/02 – Last names beginning with Q - Z
* **May Crowning**
	+ Wednesday, May 8, 830am Mass
	+ 2nd graders will wear their First Communion attire
* **Stations of the Cross**
	+ Fri, 03/15 from 2 - 3p in the Church 8th graders will perform live stations
	+ Live Stations of the Cross 03/22 at 730pm
* **YAP Volleyball Clinic**
	+ Volleyball Clinic begins 03/19
	+ Open to girls in 5th – 8th grade
	+ Clinic will be capped at 40 students
	+ Contact Amy Miller amymarie005@gmail.com for questions or additional information