December 2024 – Parents Club Meeting

**Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

As we gather during this season of joy, we thank You for the blessings of our families,
school, and community. Guide us in this meeting to work together with wisdom and love, always keeping the spirit of generosity and faith at the heart of all we do. May our efforts bring blessings to our children, teachers, and those in need during this holy season. In Your son Jesus Christ name we pray.

Amen.

**Greetings and Welcome**

* Reminder that Zoom guest count is capped at 100 participants, so please make sure to always log on early to secure your spot. And you are always welcome to join us in person
* Please email Monica/Kim at stlpoints@gmail.com for receive your point for today’s attendance
* If you are gifting your point to another family, make sure to note it in the email to the points chair
* The next PC meeting will be held on Thurs, Jan 9, 2025 in Higgins Hall at 8:15am

**X2vol and Volunteer Opportunities**

* Attend the monthly PC meetings and receive 1 point per family for attending
* Make sure to register on x2vol to see volunteer opportunities and to track your service points
* Ongoing Opportunities Available Include:
	+ Lunchroom Volunteer Spots – simply click on the Sign Up Genius link included in the weekly Parents Club eblast or email
	STLLunches@gmail.com
	+ We still have an OPEN Chair for Teacher Appreciation Week, which takes place the week of May 5th. Chair will be given 20 points and will be responsible for the following duties:
		- Organizing daily lunches for teachers/staff
		- Purchasing and coordinating gifts
		- Planning fun activities to celebrate our teachers/staff
		- Interested in fulfilling your point commitment in one week? Email Jeremy at president@stlawrencecatholicschool.org

**Pot-o-Gold Update** - Andrea Caballero- POG chair

* We have currently raised $77k and are only midway through our fundraiser
* Tickets are still available so keep sending them in to win big!
* We sold tickets last weekend after Mass to provide our church parishioners a chance to purchase as well

**2025 STL Gala** - Loren Lopez + Danah Lee

Danah

* Celtic Business Partnership - new program in partnership with YAP promote business via banners at the field including a 6ft banner, social media presence yearlong, $300 renewal fee if banner is in good condition. Additional info will go out in the next eblast and on the parish website
* We are happy to announce Giving Tuesday contributions totaled $23k!!
* Gala Sponsorship package details are now available and located on our Parents Club Gala webpage
* We are fundraising for a state-of-the-art Vertical Platform Lift. It is our major project and any additional funds will go towards a new key fob system for the school

Loren

* Mark your calendar for Saturday February 8, 2025 and purchase your Gala tickets NOW!
* We need your help NOW – we’re looking for restaurant gift cards, sporting event tickets, experiences, beach vacation rentals, mountain house rentals, etc.
* Gala Committee is looking for donations for auction Items – a sign up genius went out in the most recent Parents’ Club eblast and will be sent out again
* Jeanie, in the front office, is available to collect any items you have to drop off
* From 12/3 through 12/18, be sure to take advantage of a special offer to receive **100% financial commitment if you donate an item of $100 value or more** (typically only 50% of the value is put towards your financial commitment. A valid receipt or proof of value is required per donated item.  In lieu of the financial commitment you may request 2 service points (for every $100) will be given if points are needed instead.
* All donations made after December 18th will revert to the standard 50% financial
commitment and NO points option will be available so ACT NOW
* Upcoming volunteer opportunities will be available to help before and during Gala so be on the lookout

**Ongoing Weekly Teacher Appreciation Lunches** – Cristal Nunez

* Opportunities are available to sponsor a Friday lunch for the teachers
* If your family, your company, a group of parents or a class is interested in sponsoring a Teacher Luncheon, please contact Cristal Nunez at Cristal386@aol.com

**PDQ Chicken Gift Card Fundraiser**

* This is a yearlong fundraiser where you pay $20 and receive $30 worth of PDQ gift cards
* A link to the form is included in the weekly Parents’ Club eblasts or Jeanie, in the front office, has order forms
* Please note, there is no financial commitment applied for purchasing PDQ gift cards

**EC Playground**

* Project is still ongoing but the turf should be complete next week!

**Upcoming Reminders**

* 12/16 is a 2pm dismissal
* 12/20 is a 12pm dismissal and the last day of school before Christmas break and NO aftercare
* 1/6/25 student return to school with a 2pm dismissal