



St Joe's Parent Teacher Organization

Tuesday November 8th, 2022

6:00 pm

St. Joe's School

Agenda:

Opening Prayer

Welcome and Introductions

Favorite Thanksgiving Tradition

*It was a fun welcoming and it was great seeing new faces.

Reports (Exec. Members and/or Committees)

Principal Report- *find attached

Christmas Fund * We concluded this will be active again this year, it uses the School's Script program, and is a way to recognize all our staff.

Celebrations/Condolences * none to report

President/Chair * need for a file storage for all members of PTO and school to access

Treasurer- the cloud for finances and files also, reviewed budget and finances are looking good.

Fundraising/Service Coordinator- Dec 9 will have a family service project at the school, goal is to fill 300 stockings for project Sam which is paired with Stepping Stones to supply to 300 kids that do not have enough to eat in the Menomonie area. This will be a fun night giving back, plus there will be a Gingerbread house purchase for your family to do together. Coming together as a school family will make this night a success.

Secretary- nothing to report

Discussion Items

- Budget Review *on Track
- Talk upcoming SJPTO Sponsored Events
 - Treat Bags *St. Nick - the 6th of Dec. - volunteers will be working on this.
 - Family Event- Bring Back Gingerbread House Event with Service Project- Dec 9th
 - Christmas Concert Hospitality * Cookies will be supplied at the front of the Church (non-sprinkled cookies) Dec 15th daytime show and evening show.
- Grants: Review and Approve/Deny * none to review
- Big PTO fundraiser will be held at the beginning of March 2023, the committee has begun working on the event, the PTO will be looking to families for help with this event

such as Baskets to raffle or goods and services they may be able to donate. This is a big event the last one was three years ago, and has carried our generous budget this long, plus has included a generous services project budget for St. Joe's family to complete- Amazing way to give back to our community.

- Brainstorm: Staff Appreciation, SJ Community Event, Students Program, & Parent Event
* next meeting will be scheduled in January 2023



SJPTO Principal's Report 11-08-2022

- THANK YOU for the wonderful food and drinks for P/T conferences in October! We really appreciate it.
- Prayed the rosary in October with 4th grade
- Halloween costume parade
- Celebrated All Saints Day with a Litany of Saints on Nov. 1st. Really a neat experience for the students and staff.
- Adoration continues on the second Tuesday of the month
- CHOICE audit was yesterday and today, Nov. 7, 8
- Veterans Day program on November 11th
 - After Mass
 - 5th grade in charge
 - Families were invited to share pictures of relatives who are veterans. Mrs. Wacek will put it into a PowerPoint.
- November 22nd- Thanksgiving soup lunch
 - Mass at 10:30
 - Lunch to follow
- No school on November 23, 24, 25
- End of the first trimester is this Friday, November 18th.
 - Report cards home on Friday, Dec. 2nd because of Thanksgiving break
- Advent starts on November 27th
 - Light the Advent candle on Mondays
 - Daily reflections and challenges at morning announcements
- St. Nick day on Tuesday, Dec. 6th
- Will be putting an ad for St. Joe's in the Tribune Press Reporter, Colfax Messenger, Tab-8 times a year- Shirley Reidmann
- I want to acknowledge my staff for all their hard work and all the extra things they do for our school community. They are a dedicated, wise, flexible, energetic, faith-filled, loving group of people, and I am proud to be their principal!
- Thank you to SJPTO for all of your hard work, thoughtfulness, faith, and dedication to St. Joe's. We are so very blessed and grateful for all the opportunities and support you bring to our school