



Parents' Club Meeting
October 12, 2022 6pm
St. Matthew School

Recap

I. Attendees:

Bessie and Tony Wesselman, Lynn Yonce, Susie Carroll, Sarah Madden, Melissa Hahn, Ben Dyer, Emma Vazquez, Matt Schweighart, Michelle Biggs, Fr. Alou, Elizabeth Sutton-Marino, Ashley Schweighart, Kara Ruffatto, Kim Landry, Alyssa Elliott, Jami Tanner, Chad Sedlak, Casey Sedlak, Jillian Klean Zwilling, Tara Sadler

NOTE: Parent club is not asking for money. Our website is being trolled. Please continue to block/report these text messages and emails.

II. Comments from our Pastor

A. *Excited to welcome Fr. Alou. He will be in the school.*

III. Comments from our School Leadership

- A. 5th-8th graders brought in over 400 cans of food. Winning grade will attend open practice.
- B. In the process of finalizing art teacher
- C. Still searching for 5th & 6th grade teachers
- D. Drinking fountains are being replaced
- E. New chairs with Qballs
- F. Lunch is going well with some in classroom and some in MP room.
- G. Saints parade will not happen 2022, too short of notice
- H. Jr. High discipline is in a better place
- I. Working to match 8th grade buddies and kindergardeners and 7th grade buddies and prek

IV. President's Report: Parent Club FY22-23 Plan

A. *Goals*

- 1. Governance & Operations Review: Budget, Volunteer Structures, Mission Statement & Bylaws Review and Refresh
 - *Matt to ensure Bylaws are posted on website*
- 2. Community Building: We Aren't Meant to Raise Children Alone
- 3. Family Formation: Providing Support and Resources as we Strive to Make Saints

B. *Family Formation: Messy Family University*

- 70 people attended/80 kids
- Intentionally Grow Our Family Culture: Mission/Values/Vision

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- Earn the Right to Speak Into Our Kids' Lives: Rules w/o Relationship = Rebellion
- You're not raising a child, you're raising an adult

C. *Community Building*: Meet the St. Matthew School Family - Volunteers?

D. *Upcoming Meeting & Event Schedule*

- Community Building: Trunk or Treat (*October 28 @ 5:30-8pm*)
- Family Formation: The Eden Initiative sponsored by St. Matthew Parish (*PPD, TBD*)
- December PC Meeting (*Wednesday, December 14, 2022 @ 6pm*)
- Community Building: Catholic Schools Week (*January 29 -February 3, 2023*)
- February PC Meeting (*February 15, 2023 @ 6pm*)
- Community Building: Large Fundraiser Event (*February, TBD*)
- Family Formation: Kids and Technology (Screenagers) (*March, TBD*)
- April PC Meeting (*Wednesday, April 12, 2023 @ 6pm*)
- Community Building: End of Year PC Celebration (*Wednesday, May 10, 2023 @ 6pm*)

V. Vice President's Report

A. Dine and Donate

- Chipotle 9/21/22 Made \$249
- Monicals 10/11/22
- Portillo's 11/9/22
- Biaggi's 12/8/22
- Industrial Donuts January
- **Hickory River 2/8/23**
- Jarlings 3/13/23
- **JJ April? (Kim Landry)**

VI. Treasurer's Report

- A. Annual Dues Billed
- B. Expect a double bill in May for May & April
- C. Tony has OneCause set up
- D. Continent Pantry fundraiser will launch before holidays
- E. Refilling helium is very pricey. Biggs said no on refill. If needed, go to Dollar Tree to fill balloons.

VII. Committee Reports

- A. Apparel
- B. Lost & Found
- C. Trunk or Treat
- D. Catholic Schools Week

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- E. Used Uniforms
- F. Hot Lunch
- G. Hospitality
- H. Campus Beautification: *Fall decor looks amazing*
- I. End of Year Celebration
- J. Book Fair
 - *From Nikki Asse: St. Matthew's Family* – the Scholastic Book Fair is back and finally a live event this year! The Book Fair will run October 23rd – October 27th in Feeney Hall. Please mark your calendars and keep a look out for fun activities over the next several weeks! We look forward to seeing you there!
 - If a book does not represent our Catholic Faith please report the book while shopping. The team is trying to be as diligent as possible.
 - Shopping hours:
 - October 23rd: 8:00am -12:00pm
 - October 24th: 2:30pm-4:00pm
 - October 25th: 7:00am-8:00am Donuts with Dad or a Special Friend
 - October 26th: 2:30-4:00pm
 - October 27th: 2:30-5:00pm
 - You can also visit our on-line store which will run from October 23rd – November 5th at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmatthewraider>
 - We are looking for parent volunteers to help support this event. Please use this link to sign up to help out! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45AAAE2CA3FF2-book>
- K. Box Tops
 - Contest Between Grade Levels Approved
 - You can forward digital receipts to receipts@boxtops.com
 - committee to come up with procedure & timeline. Present to Biggs and then it can be rolled out. It's worth it to even scan Aldi receipts.
- L. Convent Pantry Collection
- M. Large Fundraiser
 - Date to be announced soon
 - Details starting to be ironed out
 - Biggs working with teachers to identify large item needs
- N. School Directory
 - Delivered & on teacher ease
- O. Appreciation Committee

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- P. New Families
- Q. Room Parent Coordinator
- R. Acts of Faith, Hope & Love

VIII. Other Items/Open Discussion

- A. School Supplies presentation by Ashley S. Teachers to follow up with Ashley on ideas of kits.

IX. Adjournment/Closing Prayer

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