

**All Saints Catholic Academy
School, Home, Parish, Partnership "SHPP" Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 9:15 a.m**

Agenda & Minutes

Spring Book Fair - Volunteer request sent with Signup Genius

Event from Monday 3/16 through Thursday 3/19.

Volunteer sign ups almost completed. Still need volunteers for Tuesday 3:30-4:30.

Various activities generating excitement in advance of event next week (fishbowl guessing jar in Library, etc)

Community Outreach:

- Crayon Collection – 2 shoeboxes collected

- Spring Placemats - 1st Grade project, to be completed next week and distributed to Spring Meadows Retirement Home

- Arbor Day – 2 small trees, to be planted around and commemorating Earth Day which is on April 22nd. Plans are to promote event and its value.

Daddy Daughter Dance update:

Invitations went out and so has the Volunteer Sign up Form to the committee of volunteers for this event. Sign up Genius link to be sent school wide shortly. Others are working on decorations and food. All decorations that were ordered have come in as well as the mask order for souvenirs. So far on Plan.

Hospitality

Upcoming Teachers events:

- April: Breakfast after Spring Break for teachers
- May 6: International theme lunch

Upcoming school wide event

- Grandparents day May 1

Mother Son Event:

Very successful event with 136 pre-registered participants. Kids loved the free jerseys. A great event for all. For 2015/16 Event Committee will consider this and other local options.

Dinner Dance Auction

Help needed as Table Captain (Fri & Sat) and general signup registration for day of event volunteers (slots from 6 to 6:30pm and 6:30-7pm)

Marketing campaign paying off: corporate sponsor advertising \$20M pre auction vs \$7M YA, 100 more pre registrations vs. year ago (373 vs. 273 attendance)

Chicago dueling piano principal player will be involved.

Author Assembly - CORE event

Feedback

OTHER

- Field Days upgrade: Teresa Cunningham leading discussion

- Planning for next year: Scheduling, Budget allocation: submit requests of location, budget, event in writing prior to or at April SHPP meeting on Wednesday April 15 (Tax Day)
- New Mother Daughter event – Monica Risdon to lead Committee
- Faith Formation – Recommendation to continue At Home with Faith Newsletter, Study group, events
- There has been a Grandparents Day concern expressed for the feelings of children whose Grandparents cannot attend due to distance (i.e. overseas), health, being deceased, etc. Request that for these children that a parent be allowed to come instead. This concern was especially raised because last year it was spelled out that NO PARENTS were to be allowed to this event because of overcrowding. Will be forwarding this concern on to the appropriate committee.
- Relay for Life Team name is “The Power of Prayer”. Consider participating:
 - 6pm until midnight stay as long as you wish
 - Child and Adult participants pay \$10 each
 - No running Just a stroll on the inside track @ Merner Field House
 - Family Friendly (bouncy houses, entertainment, crafts)
 - Food is available for purchase (or you can bring your own)
 - Website to register: <http://main/acsevents.org/goto/PowerofPrayer>