

SHPP minutes from 10-2-18

We reviewed the Meet and Greet, and everyone felt that it went well and that we should continue to keep doing everything. We need to make sure that there are guides for new families and that the popsicles go to the students.

The teachers will be voting between Sharkos and Portillos for dinner at conferences. The staff Christmas party will be at Mason Sabika again. After researching other venues the committee found that it was still the best deal due to discounts given. The party is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 19.

Classroom Philanthropy Projects

The committee now has co-chairs (Beck and Soto). They will be organizing school wide events like Hesed House and Bernie's Book Bank. October 15-19 will be the Bernie's Book Bank donation. Please bring in gently used books or purchase books at the Book Fair to donate. The organization gives books to children who need them in pre-school to high school.

They will also be leading service projects for each grade pre-school - 5th grade. Student Voices will handle Junior High. The idea behind this is to get the kids actively involved and invested in a service project. One example is the 5th grade project. They will be collecting Halloween candy on November 5, 6 and 7th for Operation Support Our Troops. The students will also make cards for the troops.

We found a committee head for the Daddy Daughter Dance! Please let us know if you can help. It is a big undertaking and we need all the help we can get!

Grandparents Day is Tues. Nov.20 at 12:30. We could still use some volunteers. Please send addresses of your grandparents if you are new to ASCA or if they have a new address to ascagrandparents@gmail.com or contact Lisa Hajek. If your child does not have a grandparent they can bring a special person, but no parents please.

Book Fair - Oct. 15-19

Volunteers needed

Set up on Monday, Oct. 15 - 7:30-10AM

Viewing and Wish List volunteers - 10-3

Look for the Sign Up Genius that will come out in the newsletter, or contact Kathy Kokkinos.

25% of proceeds will be given to the library.

Trunk or Treat

Contact people are Lauren Giroux and Karen Hughes

Oct. 26 at 3:45 pm. Cars need to be there by 2:30. 45 spots are available in total. The early bird rate will be \$5.00 a spot. On October 16, the rate will move to \$10 a spot. We will put a blurb in the newsletter to explain to new families.

The Halloween classroom parties are on October 26. We will celebrate All Saints Day on Oct. 31 during the 1st half of the day and there will be a normal afternoon.

Fundraising

We don't have the final numbers for the Yankee Candle Fundraiser but the early numbers show that it was very successful. The sale will stay open until December 31 so you can still order if you didn't get to it! Look for the butter braid and the poinsettias.

Celebrate Your Heritage and Faith Formation

We have a group of moms updating the chapel and looking to purchase a tabernacle. There will be a daily rosary and invocations to Mary and the Archangel Michael. You can send in flowers to help beautify the chapel for the month. We are also looking to have a place for donations for the chapel at Grandparents Day.

Oct. 30 - hot chocolate and sweet breads will be sold afternoon as a way to celebrate All Saints Day with the traditions of Mexico.

Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe. They will be making flautas.

Dec. 18 - Las Posadas - Our children will celebrate at 2:15 pm; group is looking to do something after school.

All money raised will be for the chapel. This is a great group of moms and we are so excited for them to join SHPP and our Faith Formation committee! They have already done a lot and we are excited for all of the upcoming events they have planned.

Hospitality - Fun Friday for staff. Bring something in like donuts at 7:15AM for 45 people. Look for a sign up. This will be once a month.

Giving tree - We are looking at a way to have a wish list for teachers that would be easy for families to donate.

Amazon smiles should be working soon. Paul Oblon has been working on this. We also discussed Everbridge for group texting. They have a junior group for schools and SHPP could potentially cover the cost.

Oct. 21 - ASCA is a stop on the marathon and we need volunteers at 5:30 AM. Contact Melissa if you can help.

Budget - Paul streamlined the budget and we are able to do more with less. We were able to take some things out of the budget and give a bump to some committees. Some events make money but most are in and out events.

We discussed gifts for teacher appreciation week. We also want to get standard operating procedures for SHPP.

In closing, Mrs. Santos shared how she really appreciates all of the parents that have stepped up. All of our committees have chairs now, and parents signed up to help.