

SHPP met on Tuesday, November 6

We started with a prayer and went into committee reports.

Classroom Philanthropy Projects

Projects are in place from pre-school to 5th grade. Some have already completed their projects. We surpassed our goal and collected 2,300 books for Bernie's Book Bank (they give books to at-risk CPS students). We also collected lots of candy for our troops. The Hessed House Advent collection will be mid November through mid December. This is the only donation that requires families to purchase something. There will be a gently used coat drive in December. They have also planned activities for MLK Day.

Remember that students are expected to give back on MLK Day and volunteer. We are looking for pictures of your children volunteering. We would like to have a slide show at the school so everyone can see how giving and involved our students are. 3rd grade decorated pumpkins and some of the 3rd graders brought them to a nursing home and played Bingo with the residents. We also have ideas for a Ronald McDonald House fund raiser.

Daddy Daughter Dance

We are so thankful to have a head of the committee, thank you!! The dance will be somewhere around April 14 at ASCA. We are in the process of picking a date and reserving the space. Information will be coming about the 1st meeting. Please come!!

Mother/Daughter Event

It will be December 2 from 12-2 at Pinot's Palette. You will be able to pick from 2 different sizes (8x8=\$15 and 16x20=\$25). You will be able to pick your picture to paint when you get there. It will be open studio style and staffed. We have the studio to ourselves. Please sign up soon if you are interested. The cut off date is Nov. 21.

Grandparents Day

Please remind the grandparents to RSVP. If your parent didn't get an invitation please have them call the school or email ascagrandparents@gmail.com

Holiday Shop

December 3-6. Envelopes and fliers will come home after Thanksgiving so you can create wish lists. Last year we had about a \$1,000 profit.

Hospitality

Dinner went well at conferences and so did the giving tree. All of the teachers were very grateful. The staff Christmas party will be December 19 at Meson Sabika. They give very generous discounts. It is a very reasonable price.

Fund Raising

Yankee Candle went well. We sold about 560 Butter Braids. Pick up is on Monday. Wreaths will be coming soon. Look for the flier next week. Out of uniform is this Friday. It is \$10 if you didn't pre-pay.

Tamales

The order form will be coming soon. Last year we sold over 2,500. These are all homemade so it is important to get your order in. There will be a hard cutoff date.

Community Outreach

We discussed having a shoe drive. We agreed that it was a good idea and will take place the beginning of May. We are going to check with Ann Zediker to see why we stopped doing this in the past. It will be for children's shoes. We are also going to have a gently used coat drive which will go to Button and Zipper. We will also be continuing SCARCE. We discussed how ASCA might want to keep the supplies that were not used and only give the used items away.

There are 8th graders helping with service projects to earn service hours. We also discussed having a class reunion/volunteer day with the ASCA graduates. We are also looking into the Mother Son event.