

All Saints Catholic Academy

School, Home, Parish, Partnership "SHPP" Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 9:15 a.m

Attendees: Betsy Knox, Mili Jain, Christi Kluzak, Amy Drake, Ruth Combs, Darlene Newman, Lindsay Augustine, Dana Campbell, Erika Baka, Ann Zediker, Bridget Roe, Katie Bobofchak, Annette Wolf, Michael Yacullo, Terri Dieter, Judy Kim, Jennifer Bergren, Tara Brophy, Joyce Davis

**Agenda**

1. Opening Prayer - Mili Jain

***Prayers to Begin a School Year***

*God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.*

*Be with our children as they begin  
a new school year.*

*Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

2. Opening Comments - Mili Jain

3. Committee News

**Hospitality** – We will be continuing our once a month treat/breakfast/luncheon starting in October. Signup emails or SignupGenius.com will be used to request food items. We will advertise in the Principal's newsletter for our needs and we may possibly be able to use SchoolSpeak to also invite new families to participate.

**Community Outreach** – The committee will publish another calendar of donation opportunities once it is finalized. A copy will also be on our SHPP page of the school website. We collected over 200 boxes of cereal at the Meet

N Greet in August. We are working with Mrs. Wojcik to create cards for Operation Support our Troops. There is the possibility of collecting eye glasses/sun glasses/readers in October. The idea of using our school wide study of Haiti in connection with a service project was also mentioned. St. Thomas has a twinning relationship with Haiti already established. Another idea was to also find an opportunity to help out Syria.

**Daddy-Daughter Dance** – Save the date of April 9, 2016 for our dance. Friday night and Saturday morning setup is anticipated. We will be soliciting help for decorations and night of volunteers through SignupGenius.com.

**Mother-Son Event** – We are playing on having another outing to the Chicago Wolves Hockey game sometime around Valentine’s Day or early March on a Saturday evening. We will again try to get a package deal which would include TShirts, knit caps and arcade games.

**Book Fair** – The fall book fair will take place October 13-October 16 in McSherry Hall. Help will be needed for setup and volunteers to escort students to the fair throughout the day. SignupGenius.com will be used for requesting volunteers. Information will be sent home to oldest and only at the end of September.

**Dinner Dance Auction (DDA)** – Allison Davis and Tracy Coleman are the chairs for this year’s dinner dance. It will be held on February 20 at the new Embassy Suites Hotel in Naperville. Our theme is “Come Sail Away”. We will have pre-pay grade level baskets for K-7. Monetary donations will be accepted for one week only to create the baskets. They will be raffled off and winners do not need to attend. All students will have the opportunity to earn tickets.

**Faith Formation** – A leader is needed to chair this group.

**Family Speakers** – Monica Risdon has offered to be the liaison between ASCA and the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club to sponsor speakers from the Hesburgh Lecture Series. It was decided that our first choice is a lecture titled, “Are you Resilient? How to “Bounce Back” from Adversity by Cindy S. Bergeman, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology.

**Room Parents** - Almost every homeroom has at least one room parent. They will be responsible for helping communicate with the other parents in the homeroom regarding parties and school events.