

Minutes
Parent Organization Meeting
Monday, December 3, 2018

Mrs. Leslie Andes opens the meeting with a prayer and welcomes all the parents that attended the meeting.

Mrs. Nicole Fresca welcomes everyone and thanks all the parents that chaired and helped with our school events:

International Night – Leslie Andes, Keri Curty, Rochelle Luciano and Nicole Pace

Family Fun Day - Patricia Bucolo

Halloween – Zoi Lauria, This is Mrs. Lauria's last year.

Pie – Dina Feis

Wreaths – Julianne Aruta

Scipps – Nicole Pace

Christmas Fair – Leslie Andes, Keri Curty, Carolina Ferrante, Rochelle Luciano, Christine Medordi and Nicole Pace and all the parents that volunteered

Hospitality Committee – Rochelle Luciano

Our school did well with state test scores. The students scored top 20% within the catholic schools.

I applied in November for the Champions for Quality Education Catholic Improvement Grant for air conditioning. I'll find out in May or June if we are approved. I've contacted Gregg Mechanical (has graduated children), it would cost \$69,985, the most I can get from this grant is \$40,000. We raised last year \$5,400.

- The dress down booklet helps 100% towards the air condition fund. Please participate, your children will get a dress down once a month. We need to reach our goal. I'm

going to do another chocolate fundraiser to help with the fund.

- The Christmas Spectacular performance is on Friday, December 21st. We have our Living Nativity (grades 4 and 5), Christmas Carols (grades 1, 2 and 3), and Christmas Band Concert. The entry fee is \$5 and all proceeds go to the air condition fund.
- If anyone has any ideas to raise money please contact me.
- Nicotra (graduate) Foundation donated \$1000 last fall and I'm going reach out again to see if he'll donate again towards this fund.

Long Sleeve gym shirt was added to the Flynn O'hara list.

We're having touring Tuesday or school tours upon request.

Our open house is on January 13, 2019.

Mrs. Fresca wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Healthy New Year.

Mrs. Donna Giumenta spoke about the financial updates:

International Night	\$3,076.68
Halloween	\$1,958.53
Pies	\$280.81
Wreaths	\$576.00
Christmas Fair	estimate/over \$16,000

This is Donna's last year chairing Breakfast with Santa, if anyone is interested please let her know.

Mrs. Andes spoke about Christmas grams/Hershey candy bars for \$1, form will be sent home, Monday, December 3rd – December 13th.

Toys for Tots – December 4th – December 17th

Upcoming events:

Craft Day (Roula Saccone) will be Friday, December 14th – K-4th grade and Wednesday, December 19th – 5th-8th grade

Catholic School Week is January 27th – February 1st

Faculty/Staff appreciation (lunch), parent appreciation, student appreciation, scholastic book fair (1/29) and NJHS (1/11). This is Mrs. Foppiano's last year chairing the book fair, if anyone is interested please let her know.

Pocketbook Bingo is on Friday, January 18, 2019

Father/Daughter Dance is on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at The Staaten

Father/Son Boat Fishing event will be on Sunday, June 2, 2019

Pretzel sales are on most half days.

Shoparoo is an easy fundraiser, an app needs to be downloaded on your phone, snap pictures of your shopping receipts and the school receives points and then money at the end of the school year.

School uniforms for anyone that is interested are in the back of the gym, parents can swap or help themselves.

Mrs. Andes thanks everyone for coming.

Parents that attended the meeting received a nut card for their children to have a free dress down.