

Minutes
Parent Organization Meeting
Monday, March 11, 2019

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

Mrs. Nicole C. Fresca thanks all the parents for coming to the meeting. Also thanks everyone that helped with the many fundraisers:

- Mrs. Luciano and Mrs. Moises with hospitality.
- Mrs. Reyes for the Christmas Grams.
- Mrs. Andes, Mrs. Auletti, Mrs. Giumenta, Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Pizzella for Pocketbook Bingo.
- Mrs. Bucolo and Mrs. Tedesco for the Father Daughter Dance. This was a great event at the Staaten.
- Mrs. Auletti and Mrs. Torgerson for the Mother Son event.

Mrs. Nicole C. Fresca speaks about upcoming events:

- Mother Daughter Brunch will be at the Staaten this year on Sunday, April 7th.
- Father Son event, a fishing trip on Sunday, June 2nd.
- Pre K 3 and Pre K for all Spring Parade is on Thursday, March 14th.
- The Living Stations, with our 8th graders, this will be on Friday, March 29th at 7:30pm.
- Our Spring Clothing drive takes place on Wednesday, April 10th, from 8-11 am in our school parking lot.
- Movie Day is on Thursday, April 18th.
- The students in our school band were asked to perform at a regional band concert on Saturday, March 30th at 12:30pm along with other school bands.
- Our 8th grade is receiving confirmation on Friday, April 12th at 4pm.

- The 2nd graders will be receiving communion on Saturday, May 4th.
- This year's Lip Sync Spectacular will be Friday, May 10th. Our school band will also be performing their end of the year concert.
- We are most likely going to have a 3rd Pre K for all class this September.
- We will not be having a 3K program for the 2019-2020 school year. We will continue to have our Pre-K 3 tuition based program.
- (The open house on Sunday, January 13th was very successful.)
- ELA state testing is coming up, it will take place on Tuesday, April 2nd and Wednesday April 3rd, and the Math test will be on Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday, May 2nd. The test is untimed again this year.
- This year grade 5 will have their ELA on the computer, CBT, Mrs. Parziale has been practicing with the class.
- Optional candy fundraiser to help raise money for the air conditioning fund is geared towards Easter, and you will receive your orders before Easter.
- If you or a company you might know would like to contribute to the air conditioning fund, all funds go directly to help this fund. If you have any addition ideas to help raise money for this fund please let me know. I will not know if the grant that I applied to is approved until May or June.
- Our next meeting is on May 13th, you will be able to see the art show.

Please continue to check our school news page daily and check your emails for school updates.

Thank you for your continued support for St. Rita School. You are our best advertisement and for all your volunteerism.

Lastly, a special thank you to the St. Rita Parent Organization and all the parents. Mrs. Giumenta presented the school with a \$20,000 check last month towards our fundraising goal. Since we exceeded our fundraising goal last year, we were able to purchase the screen that is used for our movie days, and our graduation slide shows.

Thanks everyone for coming and to have a great night.

Mrs. Donna Giumenta spoke about the financial updates:

She gave a \$20,000 check to the school and hopefully another check for \$20,000 by June.

Candy Grams	\$370.00
Breakfast with Santa	\$846.00
Scripts	\$199.00
Pocketbook Bingo	\$8,823.00
Christmas Craft	\$525.00
Father/Daughter Dance	\$622.00
Book Fair	\$963.83
Mother/Son Event	\$736.41
Zumba	\$313.00

Mrs. Andes let us know that we have one more meeting, Mrs. Auletti will be taking the minutes as corresponding secretary but this is her last year. Her position is open, if anyone is interested please let us know.

Spring Grams is coming up, if you would like to help Mrs. De Los Reyes and Mrs. Reyes, please sign up or let them know.

Movie Day is on Thursday, April 18th, we will need volunteers to help that day, the students watch an age appropriate movie, get a snack and a drink.

Grandparents Day: May 15th, we need volunteers to help that day,

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.

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