

Minutes
Parent Organization Meeting
Monday, May 13, 2019

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

Mrs. Donna Giumenta speaks about the financials:

Mother/Daughter Event	\$1,607.00
Spring Fair	\$2,083.00
Spring Grams	\$ 172.00
Raffle Baskets (there is the May basket)	\$ 601.00
Pretzel \$431 (we have 2 more sales)	\$ 431.00

I'll have the total for the baskets and pretzel sales at the beginning of the school year. We already reached our quota of \$40,000.

Mrs. Andes speaks about the events that took place. Mrs. Nicole Fresca was unable to be at this meeting but would like to thank everyone that chaired the events and everyone that helped.

- The 8th grade performed the Living Stations on March 29th. Thank you to Mrs. Soos, Mrs. Williams, students and parents.
- Mother Daughter Brunch was at the Staaten on April 7th. Thank you to Mrs. Bucolo and Mrs. Tedesco. It was a wonderful turnout.

- The 8th grade confirmation was on April 12th. Thank you to Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Soos and all the parents. Congratulations to the students.
- The SRPO hosted movie day for the students on April 18th. Thank you to Mrs. Ghigliotti and to all the parents that helped.
- The school collected \$390 for Blue Autism Awareness. The 5th grade contributed the highest percentage of contribution and received a dress down day. Proceeds with this collection and the JHS dance will be donated to the American Autism Association. Thank you to the families that contributed.
- Pancreatic Cancer dress down was on April 30th, we collected \$400.
- Our Annual Spring Fair was on May 3rd. Thank you to Mrs. Giumenta and to all the parents that volunteered.
- First Holy Communion was on May 4th. Thank you to Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Kinzel and Sister Jude. Congratulations to the students.
- The Band Concert/Lip Sync Spectacular was on May 10th. It was a great show, everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Mrs. Weingarten, Ms. Trancale, Mrs. Soos, teachers, parents, and participants. The cost of the video is \$25 if you would like to order, please make checks payable to Joey G. The video includes backstage footage of the children.

THE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Pennies for Patients begins May 13–May 23
- Grandparents/Special Relatives day is Wednesday, May 15th. All visitors are to use the Wellbrook Avenue entrance. Students will meet their relatives according to the schedule.
- The Staten Island Social Studies Expo is on Thursday, May 16th. Congratulations to Faye Ferrer-grade 5, Daniel Pace-

grade 6, Amanda Bucolo-grade 7 and Joseph Auletti-grade 8.

- The JHS dance (grades 6-8) is on Friday, May 17th from 7-10 pm. This is sponsored by the NJHS. Students will be dropped off at the gym doors.
- The Annual 8th grade mass at OLSS is on Wednesday, May 22nd.
- The 8th grade dinner is at the Old Bermuda Inn is on Friday, May 31st. Dismissal is at noon for classes K-8, full day of classes for PK3 and UPK.
- Make your own sundae is on Tuesday, June 4th.
- Fun Day is on Thursday, June 6th.
- The 8th grade graduation is on Friday, June 7th, 1 pm in the church. No school for the 8th grade. Noon dismissal for grades K-7 and a full day of classes for PK3 and UPK.
- Last day of classes for PK3 is Wednesday, June 12th.
- Kindergarten graduation is on Thursday, June 13th at 9:30. Students should arrive at school at 9:00.
- Last day of classes for grades 1-7 is Friday, June 14th at 11:00 am.
- Pre-K For All end of the year celebration is on Monday, June 17th.
- On Saturday June 22, St. Rita Night at SI Yankees against the Cyclones @ 7pm. Please see the website for details.

Thank you to the parent organization members for all that you do annually. Cathy Auletti is leaving us, her son is graduating this year. Best of luck, she will be missed. Nicole Pace will be joining the SRPO as corresponding secretary. Looking forward to her being part of the SRPO.

Thank you to Mrs. Huderski for our School Annual Art Show.

Upcoming school year 2019-2020

- International Night will be in September this year. We are looking for volunteers to chair country tables. Please see Keri Curty if you are interested in volunteering.
- The Christmas Fair chair people have been busy with next year's school fair however, we need help. Please see Nicole Pace or Rochelle Luciano to volunteer.

Mrs. Andes thanks everyone for coming.

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

Parents that attended the meeting received a nut card for their children.