

PTO BOARD MEETING: April 12, 2019

Present: Sr. Maria Benedicta, Tim Fletcher, Tami Jurewicz, Tricia Powers, Erin Gould, Lisa Strojinc, Beth McIlvenna, Anne Casavant, and Amy Vyverberg

Sr. Maria Benedicta's Update:

- Meeting with Lands' End to determine uniform choices; Logo items will include sweatshirt/vest/fleece; K-3 will wear jumpers with a cardigan sweater option. Once finalized, information will be posted in the Messages, including a link to the website.
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Tim Fletcher's Update:

- "Ready Sub" software up and running. It is working great. Teachers and Subs are both pleased!
 - Application process went very well: those accepted to OLMC received a Golden Envelope.
 - Registration Process almost complete. With the new process, you should be able to log into Power School and then click on the Back To School Registration tab. Everyone who is registered at school will have a Power School account.
 - Kindergarten enrollment for next year – Full-day is full with a wait-list; afternoon is full; morning spots still available.
 - Big Thanks to everyone who participated in STEM night. It was very busy and a great success. 7th and 8th graders were encouraged to put together a table. Elyse Cloran – piloting a STEM program.
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Treasurer's Report:

- Around 200 families are participating in Kroger Community Rewards Program. Need to increase the participation – reminders in Messages? the Bulletin?
 - There are some excess funds from the Jr. High Social. End of the year pizza party for Jr. High students? Sr. Maria Benedicta supportive of this idea.
 - For next year, PTO needs to pay a one time fee of \$600 for new "Ready Sub" software program.
 - Reviewing budget for next year: need to increase budget for Faculty Appreciation Luncheon and Disability Awareness week.
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President's Update:

- PTO Board Nominations for next year – 3 really good candidates so far.

- Lenten Food Basket (Janine Boivin, Stephanie Hedrick, Aimee Fleming) – collections until April 15th.
- STEM turnout fantastic (James DiBlasio)– How do we get more grades involved?
- Scrip 2019-20 will be run by a committee of four (Leshner, Boivin, Payne, Behrle)
- Lunch Program concerns: fewer lunches being purchased; not having enough food for the last group of students, food not appetizing, lack of interest in food choices, etc. Erin gathering information to follow up with Tim to see how lunch program can be improved for next school year.
- Thank you to: chairs of Lenten Basket, James DiBlasio for STEM night, Mike Berglund (\$25 Amazon) for helping with Student Council while Mrs. Gardner was on maternity leave; Miss Noesges and Mrs. Gregus (\$25 each Panera) for helping with Math Bowl.
- Administration Assistant's Day April 24: \$25 gift card to each for Panera /Anne and Erin to cover phones so Jennifer and Roxysann can go out to lunch.
- Upcoming events in May: Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, Teacher/Staff celebration, 8th Grade Mother's Breakfast (Murray), 7th Grade providing practice breakfast for 8th grade (Collins), 7th Grade hosting Graduation Social for 8th grade (DiBlasio)
- 8th Grade parents communication of activities including non-sponsored school events (McIlvenna)

Next Meeting: Wed. May 8, 2019, 9:00; Meeting to welcome new PTO members: Wed. May 15th 9:00