

Saint Mary School
PTO Minutes for Monday, April 9, 2018

-Meeting began at 8:15 with Prayer.

-Committee reports for Dining Outs: Our Dining out from Chipotle raised \$118.15. Our next Dining Out is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Buffalo Wings & Rings from 5:30 to 8:30. In the process of finalizing with Chili's for April 26th.

-Spring Fling was rained out. Our new date will be Sunday, April 29th. New sign up will be made and sent out. Seeing this in a positive light. We now have a little more time to get organized. We're trying to bring in some of the old booths to give more of the Spring Fling feeling. The 8th grade would like to have a 50/50. The funds would help pay for their trip. More donations of prizes or money for prizes would be welcome. These prizes are for the games. So far 115 arm bands have been sold.

-Field Day is scheduled for Monday, April 30th. A sign up will be going out for that for parent volunteers. Changing it up a little bit this year to make it an actual FIELD DAY and eliminating a lot of the little things. We've had some suggestions.

a) Field events are good, but maybe modify them to accommodate all students.

b) Save the Tug of War for a grand finale. Have the classes compete against each other. Possibly have an 8th grade vs. teachers grudge match.

c) Extend the day a little and ask Janice about having bagged sandwiches for outside. Parents would also be welcome to go through the lunch line and grab a sandwich.

d) Have students bring in T-Shirt's to school prior to that date and personalize them as a class, or possibly make class banners.

- Teacher Appreciation Week will be Monday, May 7 - Friday, May 11. We will have sign ups going out for this week as there will be much involved. Monday - Friday morning the parents will be taking care of morning car pool for the teacher's. If parents are interested in purchasing something for your child's teacher and don't know what to buy, there will be a book in the office with teacher's wish lists. Students are also encouraged to write notes or cards for their teachers. On Monday the 7th students are asked to bring their teacher a flower. The rest of the info on that will be put the on sign up.

- There will be another box top challenge from April 16th. - May 1st.

- The suggestion has been made to have a used book sale at the talent show.

- The suggestion has been made to have t-shirts made with the new logo on it.

- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 14.

- Meeting ended at 9:26

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