

AGENDA

St. Joseph School PTO Meeting

January 18th 2023 | 6:00PM

Board members

Audrey Farrugia, President | Luisa Dunlap, Vice President | Linda Okon, Treasurer | Carrie Clinton, Secretary | Terri Thomas, Principal |

Time	Item	Owner
6:00PM	Welcome Prayer Review of minutes	Audrey Farrugia
6:05PM	<u>Coin War</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$2386.49• Winner—4th grade• Looking into the prize for 4th grade.• This year Audrey found a bank in Ann Arbor to use a machine to sort coins, but it still was time consuming.• Thinking of doing the coin wars every other year and have multiple people to run it.	Audrey Farrugia Suzanne Cady
6:10 PM	<u>School Dances</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, March 11th will be western themed.• Friday, May 19th. Neon theme. This dance includes 6th, 7th, & 8th grade.• Looking into having a DJ for one of the dances.• There will be a charge to go to the dance that has the DJ. Most likely \$10.	
6:15PM	<u>Teacher Appreciation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher appreciation week is in May. Looking into having something new everyday of teacher appreciation week and having gifts for the teachers.	Taryn Castle
6:15PM	<u>Silent Auction/Trivia</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13 tables left for trivia night.• Asking for parents to share on social media to get the word out.• A few spots left for volunteering and these count toward the 5 you need from one of the big events.• There will be opportunities to do set up and clean to get some hours in as well.• Baskets were due yesterday.• Once the site is up, we will share it to Facebook page.• Hoping to raise \$15,000. Last year raised around \$12,000.• There will be free pretzels and popcorn, but we will also have pizza to buy.• Something new this year, there will be one basket to donate money to give students an extra day after Halloween, Christmas, Easter, and Super bowl.	Taryn Castle /Michelle Mihalak Audrey Farrugia
6:20PM		
6:25PM		Emily Campbell
6:30PM		Audrey Farrugia
6:35PM	<u>Catholic Schools Week</u>	Teri Thomas/Audrey Farrugia

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6:40 PM

- The theme will be the same through 2024. Celebrating teachers, celebrating students, celebrating community, celebrating vocations, and celebrating nations.
- Basketball game at the end of the week.
- Look into inviting the family of parishes to the open house, trivia night, and silent auction.
- We would need a parent to talk about the upcoming events before mass.
- Open House 2/1 6:00-7:30
- We will need volunteers for the book fair & people to give tours.
- Book fair will be previewing day on Tuesday of Catholic Schools week. Wednesday they can shop.

Community Outreach Committee

- Emily Campbell is coordinating with the Christian service group and will meet in February to come up with a lent project.
- Prices will have to rise because of higher costs of food.
- Beer and wine will be available.
- Looking for people who would like to play live music at the fish fries.

Fundraising

- The next fundraising event besides the fish fry will be the golf outing on May 13th.
- We will post what each fundraiser is for on the school website for transparency or in the PTO minutes.
- We will start posting the minutes the day after the PTO meeting as a draft so parents can see them right after instead of having to wait for them to be approved at the next meeting.
- We will also post in PTO notes anything purchased with fundraising money.
- We are looking to get new smart boards and new social studies curriculum with fundraising money. The smart boards will be around \$60,000 and Social Studies curriculum will cost around \$14,000.
- Last year we purchased a new science curriculum for K-8 which cost \$14,000.

Closing Remarks

- The estimation for the preschool project is \$200,000 which we have the money up front for.
- Phase 1 will be two, 3-year-old preschools and one, 4-year-old preschool at St. Joes.
- 4-year-old preschool would be 5 half days at St. Joes and 3 half days at St. Tim's which is the St. Joseph campus.
- Phase 2 would be a few years after the first phase we plan to add a toddler room to get children ready to transition to preschool.
- Phase 3 would be a daycare for 6 months and up.
- Looking for phase 1 to be ready for the 2024-2025 school year.
- School start times would be staggered so that parents who have children going to St. Joes preschool and St. Joes K-8 would be able to get their kids to both schools on time.
- Next meeting is March 22nd on zoom.
- Last meeting is May 24th in person.
- Tuition Ticket Pull: Audrey Farrugia

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