

# AGENDA

St. Joseph School PTO Meeting

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 | 6:00PM

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## Board members

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

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Time	Item	Owner
6:00PM	Welcome Prayer Review of minutes	Audrey Farrugia
6:05PM	<b><u>School supply kits</u></b>	Breanna Morrison
6:10 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Edukit company supplies all school supplies instead of having parents go out and get all their child's school supplies and bringing them to school.</li><li>Company was able to get a list of all supplies for all grade levels and this would be cheaper than doing the shopping on our own, going to the store.</li><li>These kits can also be done for specials as well like art class.</li><li>Payment could be made by FACTS.</li></ul> <b><u>School Dances</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We have had 2 out of our 3 dances.</li><li>First dance did not have a DJ and was a Hawaiian theme. It was a good turnout.</li><li>Winter dance was a couple weeks ago and had a DJ for this one. This was a smaller turnout.</li><li>Next dance is May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be included in this one.</li><li>There will be talk on maybe extending the time of the dances for next year.</li><li>We will pick the dates for all the dances next school year by the beginning of the upcoming school year.</li><li>There is interest in having an adult dance. The DJ has a few openings in May. We will look more into this.</li></ul>	Suzanne Cady
6:15PM	<b><u>Teacher Appreciation</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The schedule for teacher appreciation week will go out 1 to two weeks before Teacher Appreciation week. Something will be done each day from the students and PTO.</li><li>Also looking for people to join this committee and anyone who would want to take over this committee in the future please contact Teri, Taryn, or Audrey.</li></ul>	Taryn Castle
6:15PM		Audrey Farrugia/Teri Thomas
6:20PM	<b><u>Sacraments</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Second grade next year will go back to the way we did in the past for reconciliation and first communion.</li><li>A lot of concerns about confirmation moving back to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There is a lot of parents who are unhappy with confirmation being moved to 9<sup>th</sup> grade.</li></ul>	Audrey Farrugia
6:25PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teri will continue to share the concerns and some parents will be writing letters to get their voices heard.</li></ul>	
6:30PM	<b><u>Community Outreach Committee</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fish Fry is going well.</li></ul>	Emily Campbell

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6:35PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We had 9 open shifts that people had signed up for, that did not show up.</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> graders who are volunteering must be doing the work and not just socializing. Also, no children can be in the kitchen. If you are volunteering and you are bringing a small child, you must let Emily know a head of time.</li> </ul>	Jen Briesh
6:40 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book donations went to GR and then the Guidance Center.</li> <li>Gleaners bag folding is this Sunday in the gym.</li> <li>Families are welcome, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up.</li> <li>Baby items will be collected in May for Baby Showers.</li> </ul>	Breanna Morrison
6:45 PM	<p data-bbox="256 529 347 558"><b><u>Carnival</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carnival is May 25<sup>th</sup> outside in the parish parking lot, weather permitting. 5:30-8:30</li> <li>The committee has dwindled quite a bit and we are needing more help.</li> <li>If there is not enough help, we cannot have the carnival.</li> <li>No theme this year since it is outside.</li> </ul>	Audrey Farrugia/Teri Thomas
	<p data-bbox="256 756 380 785"><b><u>Fundraising</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silent Auction/Trivia report doubled what we raised last year. Over \$29,000 from the auction and over \$5,000 from Trivia night.</li> <li>Next year will probably be a live in person auction.</li> <li>Golf outing is in May. Last year brought in about 16 to \$20,000.</li> <li>A sign-up Genius will be put up in a couple weeks to volunteer.</li> <li>There are 12 foursomes left.</li> </ul>	Taryn Castle/Michelle Mihalik/Teri Thomas
	<b><u>OPEN FORUM</u></b>	
	<p data-bbox="256 1150 428 1180"><b><u>Closing Remarks</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upcoming meeting is May 24<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria.</li> <li>Schoolbelles Ticket Pull winner is Linda Keresi and Emily Campbell</li> </ul>	

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