

November 2023 Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

Halloween Parade: great turnout! Thank you Nahodil family for providing the trailer! We had so many families participate we could have filled 2 trailers!

- Recording of the school song for next year

Trunk or Treat

- 23 trunks signed up ended up with 30-31 trunks

- put out a survey for next year

- possibly organize the cars differently next year for a better flow

- Could WINGS be at lower playground to accommodate setup for trunk or treat

Ongoing Business:

School Happenings: Sr. Eileen

Need help with WINGS, lunch helpers

Discover Catholic Schools coming up open house

STEM presentations during Discover Catholic Schools week

November theme for Cerebrate: Self Control

Remediation & Enrichment STAR testing moving toward Freckle which monitors the student performance and alters the questions to push them

Grant for the kitchen 50K - new serving station 4 hot tables, 4 cold tables, serving rack and soup warmer.

Recycling Poster Contest 24 participants

Capillary Intermediate Unit - Maple is an emotional support dog

1/2 Day Friday November 10 for STAR testing

Dinner for Dollars: Beth Malpass

Sorrentos

Primanti Brothers \$223.03

Bollywood 11/8

Shopping for Dollars 12/1-12/10 10% at Five Below at Hummelstown Shopping Center

12/11 Chipotle 33% Chipotle Hummelstown 3-7pm

Treasurer Report: Katy Dummeyer

Class Funds/Refunding expense reports going well thank you to those who have submitted class funds!

Assemblies: Maria Angelo

National Theater for Children Electrical Safety was a success!

Honey Princess coming 11/16

Social Emotional Music Assembly 1/29/24

Forces in Motion as our paid assembly for the year Science Assembly TBD possibly 3/7

Homeroom Parent Report: Kelly Bakelja

Spaghetti Dinner Baskets look GREAT!

Upcoming discussion with homeroom parents after spaghetti dinner

Spaghetti Dinner: Andrea Bentz

Food was donated by Paxtang Grill —300lbs of pasta and some salad

Pronios is making us 2000 meatballs \$2000

Joey did the sauce

Lots of volunteers still need a few spaces filled

Homeroom parents to reach out about holes in volunteers

New Business**Christmas Shoppe 12/11-12/15 Tara Pennypacker & Jess Boyer**

-Signup coming out in two weeks for Christmas Shoppe

-Need volunteers to help with the younger kids with shopping

-partner younger children with their older student partners to help with shopping

-move to the 3rd floor lounge

Christmas at the Barn 12/15 Jessica Schnupp

-we need animals — kids may dress up as animals if they would like

-Vendors are a possibility

-Susie Q's for hot chocolate

Miscellaneous:

Put out a PTO newsletter updating the parents on what the PTO has provided to the students and they can see what opportunities for fun activities were at the school.

Add in pictures from previous events to highlight them