

Parent Club Agenda  
Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
7:00 PM MPR

1. **Welcome and Prayer-** Mrs. Makruski welcomed the parents and the Stewardship Prayer was prayed together.
2. **Principal's Report-** Mrs. Makruski reported that STEM Lab continues to be a hit with the students and teachers alike! Most recently the classes each participated in a design challenge to construct a 3D letter for a sign for our Makerspace. They were very creative and worked through their challenges with the design constraints to create awesome letters. Pictures can be found on the school website and they will be displayed in the Makerspace soon. Mrs. Makruski also shared that we are trying something new with Parent Club and have social time at 6:30 before the meeting each month as a way to visit with each other and have light snacks before the meeting.
3. **Treasurer's Report-** Parent Club checking currently has about \$4000 as a balance. There were deposits for donations for printing of the calendar raffle tickets and proceeds from the Trojan Trot/Fish Frys. Checks were written to pay for calendar raffle printing, the final bill for the Trojan Trot, and an invoice for Studio Q from the Father/Daughter dance last year. Homework lab will be paid out for September as soon as hours are turned in.
  1. **Treasurer in Training-** Teri Burich- Joy Nagy will be training her to take over as treasurer.
  2. **Vote on Trojan Trot \$-** A few things were proposed for the \$502.27 profit from last year's Trojan Trot. A discussion was had that the sponsor letter for the trot indicates that it will be used toward the Phys. Ed. program so this should be kept in mind as we decide a use for the profit. A proposal was made to use the money to help our CYO cross country and track teams purchase a monogrammed canopy for track meets, etc. like many of the other schools have; also new basketballs are needed for CYO basketball's upcoming season. Mr. Kuhnle is the Athletic Director of CYO and let the parents know that the Athletic Association takes care of supplies for those sports and would probably be able to help out with both of those things. After further discussion of start-up money for the trot next year and being unsure if fish fries are going to take place this year, a motion was made by Jen Evans to hold on to the \$500 in case we need it for start-up in the spring. Second motion= Holly Dittmer. Motion passed.
3. **Fundraising Opportunities**
  1. **Calendar Raffle-** tickets went home last Friday, each family is asked to sell 10 tickets per student at minimum. Mrs. Makruski would love to see 100% participation from all families.
  2. **Box Tops-** 1st collection is due end of October
  3. **Store rewards-** Heinen's, Giant Eagle- be sure to register your rewards cards to help benefit the school! FREE MONEY!
  4. **Coke Rewards-** this program works a lot like the box top program, only a little bit easier. Each bottle of Coke products (including Powerade) and each case of Coke products has a code that can be scanned and turned in for 5 cents each. It was also discussed that some months they give double the points, so 10 cents a piece.

You can go to the website on your phone and scan them easily, quickly or you can send them in to school and we will scan them for you. We would also like to put a box at the parish so that they can help us get FREE MONEY for the school!

5. Marco's Pizza Friday's- 1st Friday of the Month- a flyer will come home in the Wed. folder before to remind you that it is a fundraiser night. We get a larger percentage of proceeds if you order online vs. calling in. If you have trouble with the website and call in and let them know, they will give us the larger proceeds still. The class that has the highest participation wins a free pizza party from Marcos! Our decorate a pizza box fundraiser night will be during Catholic Schools Week.
  6. CYO Cross Country and Track is holding a Dine to Donate October 30th at Ziggy's- 6:00 pm
4. Upcoming Events
1. Trunk or Treat on October 26th- Decorate your trunk, come pass out candy, dress up and trunk or treat! Cars will park from 5:45-6:10. The gates will be closed at 6:15 and will re-open at 7:30. The Hot Dog Heaven food truck will be there with food/drinks to purchase. 2 contests will be held- best trunk and best costume.
  2. Family STEM Night on November 12th at 6:00 in the MPR
  3. Conference Dinner- Holly Dittmer- November 8th- If anyone would like to help Holly make this dinner happen, please let her know. This is something the teachers are so thankful for since conferences can be such a long day. :)
  4. Pictures with Santa- December 7th
5. I Made It Craft Show- a flyer went home in last week's Wed. folder and the students were asked about this event at last week's morning meeting. The idea is to have an ALL student vendor craft show. Mrs. Makruski is currently gauging interest and will be sending out proposals for what the students hope to make/sell so that we ensure a wide variety of products to be sold. It will cost \$5 and the money will go toward a t-shirt that the students can wear to the event. If you are interested and haven't already, text 440-864-6035 with the word YES!
6. Student Presentations- These presentations by the 3rd and 4th graders were actually done at the beginning of the meeting. They explained a challenge in STEM Lab that involved building a course for a HEX bug that took the bug on a route that followed 4 cardinal directions. The students got to tell about the challenges and successes they had during this project. Each group was available at the end of the meeting to show their finished product to parents and answer questions.