



General HASA Meeting Minutes September 21, 2023

- There was 22 in attendance
- School Supply Kit Program Feedback
 - Discrepancy with types of products; will need to be more specific for future orders with types and brands
- Family Game Night
 - We can use volunteers for the event, very low key, but lots of fun!
 - Bring a drink or dessert
 - RSVP on Bloomz
 - Hard stop at 7:30pm
- HASA Bloomz page
 - Room reps will send out the HASA page code again
 - If there are issues, reach out the Bernadette or Priya
- Upcoming teacher luncheon is October 11th – Taco Bar
- We will need volunteers for the Pre-K/Kindergarten Dinner
- Spirit Wear
 - \$3500 this year versus the \$2300 made in 2022; this was in addition to items sold at Open House
 - Teachers are getting items (Blue Ribbon approved); zip up for teachers
 - Car decals w/Blue Ribbon designation in process
- Budget
 - Spirit wear monies came in over budget
 - Allowed for extra field trips
 - Collection of Acme receipts extended to 2/15/24
 - Read-a-thon largest fundraiser held during the Book Fair week (will need volunteers to assist Mr. Mason)
 - Santa Shop coming (volunteer opportunity)
 - 8-2:30 Monday – Wednesday; ½ Thursday
- Committees
 - Appreciation for current committees
 - Available for parent that want to get involved
 - Some things are still awaiting administration approval, but is in the works
- Parent Prep Night
 - Need a more guidance, as parents were not sure where to go upon arriving; possibly have a quick meeting to kick off Prep Night, and then direct parents to the appropriate classrooms

- Parents would like to see a table of text books and class syllabi's
- Maybe change the time/date, as it is a busy time of year
- Teachers provide everything in a packet (syllabus/passwords) at Open House
- Parents able to submit questions prior to Prep Night
- Will need to figure out a better schedule for the event
- Blue Ribbon designation , 36 of 43 are private schools; Blue Ribbon celebration 9/29/23 at regular dismissal time
- STEM designation for the 5th year
- Book-a-thon – Weller bookmarks
- Camp Damascus is next week
- Early dismissal 9/29/29 at 1pm
- Upcoming Dates
 - October 2nd at 10am mass with Bishop Malesic
 - October 5th at 1:45pm Living Rosary
 - October 6th at 5:30 Preschool/Kindergarten Dinner
 - October 13th Trunk or Treat
 - October 19th End of Quarter
- Ed Choice discussion w/Milissa
 - 332 total enrollment
 - Processed 198 Ed Choice applications, with 42 traditional Ed Choice, and 156 expansion
 - Statuses of applications can be received, under review or awarded – review parent dashboard
 - School is notified if an app needs reviewed
 - A tutorial will be create to navigate the Ed Choice website, parent dashboard
 - Once there is a credit balance in your student account, a check will be issued
 - The option to leave the money in the student account for the next school year is an option
 - Checks are issued to the parent; parent will sign a Power of Attorney that will allow the school to handle the monies; Diana will send out P.O.A once a check has been received by the school
 - Funding will be applied to students in the following order:
 - Ed Choice
 - Parish Life Scholarship
 - All other monies
 - If monies are not needed, the overage goes back to the person/organization providing funding and re-allocated
 - No multi-child discount for the 23-24 school year
 - Moving to scholarship based model instead of discount model
 - Have to gauge active parishioners and what that means now
 - Option to have parent volunteers to handle small task for Diana as she processes Ed Choice applications
 - Milissa will follow up at the state and Diocese to updated parents

- Create specific email address for Ed Choice
- Ended meeting by praying Hail Mary at 7:08pm