



Date: September

Opening: Prayer led by Tonya Davis (President)

President Report – Tonya Davis

- Many thanks to our PTO volunteers and their contributions to the PTO so far this school year!
 - Sarah Hill – New Staff Breakfast/Luncheon
 - Lisa Bauer & Sara Hagan – Emergency Buckets for Classrooms
 - Holly Bodner – Recess Equipment
 - Kathleen Mullins – Welcome and Supply Night
 - Jonna O’Bryan with Youth Ministry
 - Lisa Cottrell-Back to School Fair
 - Carrie Burchett-Spirit wear
 - Nejma Piagentini & Cassie Yost-Used Uniforms
 - Laura Hamburger-Room Parent Coordinator
 - Amy Sheehan and Shawn Burke-Hospitality (kindergarten breakfast and grandparents day)
 - Amaris Lewis-Staff Birthdays
 - Erin Wernert- Main Fundraiser-Color Walk

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Treasurer Report – Leigh Skorupa

- 2022-2023 - *To Date:*
 - Current Balance \$113,568

Fundraising Committee – Color Walk - Erin Wernert

- Walk is October 7th
- Currently sitting at \$58,000 from students and \$28,500 for corporate sponsors
- Extending to Monday, September 12th
- Need 20-25 volunteers for the walk and volunteers the week of
- These items have been tossed around as a possibility for some of the funds raised: a bike rack, picnic tables with canopies on top, gaga ball pit and K-3 DRA kits

Important Dates:

September 14: Picture Day

September 23: Spirit Wear Day

October 7: Color Walk

November 10: PTO Meeting
8am Schindler Hall

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- **CAM – Angie Fox**
- Fall sports in full swing
- Winter sports, basketball try outs starts later this month through October.
- Reminder to parents, do not drop kids off unless there are two adults or two coaches that have both had the safe training and background checks. This is an archdiocese rule.
- When practice wraps, two adults need to stay with the kiddo until their parents are there to pick them up.
- Volunteers: Need concession volunteers. Every family has to volunteer for one shift through the school year. If you don't volunteer then they randomly draw.
- Safe environment training can be found on the archdiocese website and on the CAM website. Has to be renewed every five years.

Principal Report – Dr. Sturtzel

- Introduced Ms. Block, the new Librarian. She spoke on some of the current library needs.
- New age library combines library and STEM. Providing real work engagement in collaboration with class learning. Focus on building a culture of reading and authentic learning.
- Programs needs: more technology, newer books. The older books don't get the kids as excited and the love for reading isn't what it was pre pandemic. Ideas/Focus areas: books, technology: robotics, STEM tools, building materials.
- School is off to a strong start. School initiative is to be proactive about communication this year with parents. Trying to get as much information as possible out.
- Regular programming up and running in September. First grandparent day in a few years. Over 350, great turnout and very successful.
- Introduction of 7th and 8th grade buddies.
- Getting back in to the routine of school, raising hands, voice levels, etc.
- 8th boys and girls confirmation retreats, they have high school graduates of St. Pats leading both retreats.
- Extra circulars are coming back.
 - Girl scouts, cub scouts, archery, Frozen Jr already up and running
 - Sign Up genus coming out in newsletter for club interest to get staffing. Art club, book bee, broadcast club, drama, chess, great books, green club, kids for Christ, KYA, KUNA, Lego club, robotics, STLP, spelling bee, STEM club, student council, young authors, quick recall, governor cup
- Discussed teachers coming in and being present at the PTO meetings

Next Meeting scheduled for 8:00am November 10th in Schindler Hall.