

Holy Spirit School, Parent Club Meeting

October 4, 2018

Opening Prayer - Mr. Genghis Mendoza, Chair

Parent Club Meetings

- Mr. Genghis Mendoza is the new Chair 😊
 - o He is happy to Be able to help in making our children's education much better
 - o Appreciate help support school
 - o Kids in 1st grade and Pre-K
 - o Contact him anytime, he'd love to meet and help us out
- Agenda will be posted in the Wednesday Update
- Topic Suggestions are welcome
- Next meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 1st

FUN-raiser

- Idea: father/daughter dance, mother/son/; etc.
- Other suggestions are welcome; will need to run it by Mrs. Marsh first
- Need a chair to lead the event/s
- Reminder: Crab feed fundraiser still need a Decorations Chair-person and a Volunteer Chair person. Next meeting is next Wednesday, 6:30pm.

Principal's Report

- Accreditation process, WCEA will be here Feb 6-8
 - o Pre-visit will be the week of Jan 7th
 - o They will visit classrooms; talk to students; talk to parents, etc.
 - o Great time to show off Holy Spirit off
 - o Staff are identifying areas we want to improve on
- Oct. 12 is minimum day
- Shareholders: please take the Catholic Survey
 - o Helps decide on top 3 plans they will focus on next year
- Mrs. Marsh's 5 year plan
 - o Science
 - Moreau, St. Francis, Notre Dame and other public schools... check out what other schools have, common theme, expectations of teachers; not just spiritually filled but also academically challenged / different curriculum; Notebooks; DATA (how do children interpret data)
 - Example: Moreau has these 3D computers
 - How can we incorporate at the elementary level?
 - Finance is helping achieve this goal – how much do we have to put away?
 - o Building Improvements
 - Old
 - Bathrooms

- Goal setting conferences next week, Oct. 17, 18 and 19
 - o A time for teacher, student and parent to come together and review the work that had been done so far.
 - o Will be set with the teacher and you
 - o In child's classroom, 15 minutes only so please be on time
 - o Discuss how child is doing spiritually and academically
 - o How we can be great partners so we can help children achieve goals
 - You can schedule a follow up conference if needed; you can also add Mrs. Marsh if you like

- Soul Shoppe Parent Night
 - o Parents will learn: Why kids bully, tease and take feelings out on each other, and how to help them stop themselves and each other.
 - o How to solve conflicts at home respectfully and effectively;
 - o Simple things you can do each day to help your children behave better and feel more connected to you
 - o How to reinforce positive lessons your child is learning from Soul Shoppe at home
 - o Basics for having a more powerful relationship with your spouse/ partner, children, boss, peers, friends... everyone!
 - o How we can help our kids behave better; How to deal with our balloons being full
 - o Partner and mirror our Second Step program
 - o Reinforce positive lessons
 - o Can use with spouse; other children, etc. → if we get into the habit of using different languages to talk each other the outcome will be positive

- FORMED
 - o The Catholic Faith on Demand
 - o Social Media the Catholic Way
 - o Teachers use it in the classroom
 - o FREE Membership
 - o Guide so we can decide on how to use it
 - o Example: video about social media
 - o Give us gospel, other talking points, video about social media
 - o Opportunity to grow in faith; connect with family face to face
 - o Younger ages children – they do have cartoon-like content
 - o Catechist formation topics TBD

- Do it for Delaney
 - o October 13, 2018, Quarry Lakes
 - o Tickets still for sale

Upcoming Events

- STEM Lego: Starting this Friday
- Chipotle Fundraiser, 10/16 – Flyer from weekly update

- Carwash – 10/20, 10am-2pm, 7th grade class; proceeds will go to 7th graders building house from Habitat for Humanity, house for Military families.
- Earn parent hours – On October 20th, you can help Mrs. Marsh clean the SHED and get organized for the rest of the school year; earn parent hours.

- **10/05:** First Friday @ 11am; Lego STEM
- **10/08:** No School (Indigenous People Day)
- **10/09:** Robotics Club 3:15-4:15pm
- **10/10:** Crab Feed Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- **10/12:** Noon Dismissal, WCEA Work day
- **10/16:** Chipotle Fundraiser 4-8pm
- **10/17-19:** Goal Setting Conference
- **10/20:** Car Wash Fundraiser Gr.7/ School Shed Cleanout
- **10/22:** Soul Shoppe Parent Night, 7-8:30pm
- **10/26:** Spirit Wear Day; Make up Picture Day

Free Dress for Parent Club Attendance

- Free Dress for people who attended today OCT. 9 Tuesday

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