

## **Annunciation Catholic School**

Home and School Association Meeting

September 28, 2017 7:00 PM Rooney Hall

Present: Miss Farrington, HSA Officers, Fr. Andy and Fr. Mike, and ACS parents

### **Father Andy - Opening prayer**

#### **HSA UPDATES President Jennifer Davis:**

- **HSA Committees:**
  - Still need volunteers especially in the health room and in the lunch pavilion.
  - Box Tops end on November 1st. The class with the most box tops wins party ice cream or pizza party.
  
- **Service Hours:**
  - December 15th is the cut off for service hours.
  - 12 hours for the 1st half of the year, and 12 hours for the 2nd half.
  - Log hours individually through RenWeb.
  - All hours this year are pre-billed. After you log hours each hour will remove \$15 from pre-billed amount.
  
- **Back To school Bash:**
  - Rescheduled to September 29, 2017.
  - Food trucks- Snow Cones and Hamburgers, Philly Cheesesteaks. They will donate a portion of their proceeds back to the school.
  - 60 families signed up so far.
  
- **St. Catherine's Bazaar:**
  - Volunteers needed; sign up is available on their website.
  - The last weekend in October.
  
- **Miscellaneous:**
  - The uniform store will be closed October 6 & 7th.

#### **Mrs. Cowman:**

- New reading program: **OSCAR** (Our School Cares About Reading)
  - The sheet explaining the program went home in Wednesday's folder and is on ACS website.
  - Kids can win awards, stars on the wall and pizza; awards start after reading 6 books.
  - Kids have to read the selected books and pass the AR test.
  - There will also be a teacher/staff contest, in which they will read 'classic books' and then write a short report.
  - 1st and 2nd grades will also be involved with the contest but not until the 2nd quarter.

➤ **BOOK FAIR:**

- Starts on October 20th (day of parent-teacher conferences) will be all day. Starting at 7:15 till approx 2:00.
- The following week, when children have media center with their class they will be able to peruse the books available.
- Parents may provide children with money in a Ziploc bag with their name on it to purchase books.
- Parents may specify books they wish their kids to purchase.
- Volunteers are needed; Mrs. Logan will be sending out info on how to sign up.
- The Book Fair is the only way Mrs. Cowman is able to purchase new books for the library.

**Run Walk Club Mrs. Kollasch and Mrs. Ford:**

- Will start on October 5th at approx 3:05 (after last car in car-line) and will end at 4:00.
- 100+ people involved so far.
  - Registering is available online.
  - Each student will have their own QR code to track their laps.
  - Volunteers are needed in the pavilion before it starts, to help supervise the changing by kids, handing out water and to scan the kids cards.
  - Paired with Florida Strikers again this year, they give money back to the school. Kids get milestones for how many miles/laps they walk.
  - If children do any walking/running outside of Run Walk club, please provide that information so that it can count towards their mileage.
  - Florida Strikers do their own two events each year; would be appreciated if we (ACS run-walk club) participate.
  - Please bring water bottles to cut down on trash.
  - 45 minutes of uninterrupted working out.

**Box of Joy, Miss Farrington:**

- Will be starting in 2 weeks, more information coming soon.
- The boxes to be sent to orphanages in third world countries.
  - Classrooms will start collecting items for children, to fit in small (shoebox sized) boxes.
  - Each homeroom will have a goal of 10 boxes.

**Angelplex Update Miss Farrington and Father Andy:**

- Currently have \$350,000
- Last year Golf Tournament: \$32,000
  - Jog-a-ton: \$13,000
  - Spring event: \$20,000
  - Parishes give \$14,974 a month
    - Will account for \$280,000 for 16-17 and 17-18 years.
  - Original goal for June 2018 was \$880,500.
    - Loan of \$1,650,000 based on the projected June 2018 goal.

- \$94,000 has been spent for bills
  - \$33,000 received from building fees
- Father Andy: 'Please engage in conversation with others about what ACS's goal is, and our commitment to celebrate our 25th year anniversary.' (paraphrasing)

### **Golf Tournament:**

- Jennifer Davis-
  - There will be a raffle for the kids with 25 items that will be in the Media Center.
  - \$0.50 per ticket.
  - Can bid on no homework passes, 'free' ice cream, 5 lb chocolate bar etc.
- Mrs. Lingle, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Espinosa-
  - Goal this year is to increase profits by \$10,000.
  - There will be a dinner \$25 per person at Eagles Landing.
  - Golf Tournament will be at Eagles Landing.
  - Auctions will include a stay at a Panama City condo & a romantic flight around Jacksonville
  - Raffle tickets are \$5 for 1 \$10 for 3, do not have to be present to win.
  - Bidding will open up on BiddingOwl.com October 6th.
  - There will be homeroom items available for bidding, which each class will create.

### **Hurricane Update Miss Farrington:**

- ACS does not need to make up any of the days that were cancelled; they will be forgiven.
  - The weather day we have later in the year (Feb. 16) is still a deemed 'day off' except for VPK
- School Damage
  - Twenty five roof leaks found around the school
  - Lost shingles.
  - Soffits that were just replaced were damaged again.
  - Drain pipes down.
  - Structural cracks that were existed before the hurricane are more profound now. In upper grades building.
  - Window leaks.
  - Softball fence was bent.
  - The repairs will not especially come out of the Angelplex fund; there is insurance as well as a hurricane fund that was already in place.
  - Had a donor who gave \$2,500 to help families displaced because of Hurricane Irma.
    - Six families have been identified, if there are more please contact the front office.
- Mrs. Umberger has replaced Mrs. Vavruska in 3rd Grade.

**Father Mike - Closing prayer.**

**Adjournment**

**Upcoming Dates:**

10/6- End of Quarter 1

10/13 No classes for K-8th, Annual ACS Golf Tournament at Eagle Landing

10/20 No classes for Pre-K to 8th, Parent- Teacher conferences.

10/20 Book Fair starts in Media Center