

Home and School Association Meeting

September 18, 2017 7:00 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School's Cafetorium

Call to Order / Prayer

Flag Ceremony

Announcements

- Sign In sheets – Spirit Hour
- Nursery available

Spirit Report Mary Rowell,

- Directories are available in the back. If not picked up this evening, your copy will be sent home in kid mail tomorrow. Each family will receive 1 copy free of charge. Additional copies are available for \$5 each in the front office \$425 in ad fees received and printing expense was \$465
- SMG students can earn service hours (not spirit hours)
- NHCS students can earn service hours they need to list school on sign in sheets
- KK need volunteers, especially food booths
- Flyer in the back re: donations for hours guidelines

Development, Treasury and Athletic Program Report Nancy Benson,

- Chandler presented Nancy notes - Nancy's submitted her written notes for the minutes as she was not able to attend. Please see summary below

Principal's Report Kimberly Pierce

- North Texas Giving Day – THANK YOU
- Monthly Luncheons – Parents to put on a luncheon for the faculty and staff – each grade will pick a month. Parent room coordinator will be contacting parents for help.
- Book Fair will be held Oct 13 – 18
- Tumblers with SMG logo will be sold by cheerleading squad for a fundraiser
- Safety – KK is open to the public. Know where your children are and what they are doing. Give them a little bit of money/tickets at a time. Buddy system works well. Wristbands available for children to wear parents will write cell number for contact in an emergency. There will be lost and found for parents at the nursery, ticket booth and check in booth. Water, sunscreen and hat is encouraged. If parents are working a booth, the student cannot be in the booth with the parent. Children can be left in the nursery – free childcare.

Old Business

New Business

- KK Chairs - Volunteers are needed. Visit sign up Genius to review opportunities. Food booths, parking, are just two of the areas that need volunteers Mass at 7:30pm Saturday night for volunteers. Raffle ticket sales are getting started.

Class that sells the most raffle tickets will win a prize. Sept 24 is KK meeting for chairs and anyone else who would like to attend, childcare provided

- Prayer Request process. Form is in the process of being approved. For members of the community that have a need due to death in the family or other event
- Dine out night – Sept 21 Pei Wei. Please tell cashier you are with SMG
- Oct 16 – Fundraiser Butter Braids fundraiser start date is Oct 16 and sales will go through the end of October and delivery will be in November.

Adjourn

School Business Manager / Treasurer's Report

Expense Reimbursements - Please remember that Saint Maria Goretti is a Tax-Exempt Entity. We do not pay sales tax. We do not reimburse for sales tax. A tax exempt form is available from Stephanie Malloy at the front office. In order to receive one, you must provide the vendor name and items being purchased before the form can be given.

Karnival Expenses: Kountry Karnival has been budgeted to raise \$35,000 after all expenses. These funds help to cover our operations and to avoid raising tuition to meet the rising costs. As you would expect, it also has an expense budget. **PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME** that if you buy it for the school that it will automatically be reimbursed. All expenses must be approved by the chair and have been included in the budget in order for there to be a reimbursement. All purchases should be done through the food chair or the game chair if needed and will need the KK chairs signature for reimbursement.

Development Report

North Texas Giving Day was a big success. Thank you all for your participation. We raised over \$12,000. This will enable us to purchase additional wireless access points for the school and to have them installed as soon as our schedule will accommodate.

Hallmark Sale: Over the summer the school received a large donation of Hallmark store items. This next weekend we will be conducting a sale after all masses. Students are asked to work to earn service hours to help sort and price items as well as work the sale itself. Proceeds from this sale will be donated to the Adult Faith Formation Programs in an effort to give something back to our parents and to the parishioners who lovingly support us all year long in our faith formation. Student service hour times are Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30-5:30p Friday 3:30-6:30p and Saturday from 3-7:30p. Please see or Email Mrs. Benson to sign up for times to work the sale.

Booster / Athletic Report: We are in need of workers in our Volleyball Concession Stand. Games are Thursday nights from 5-8 and Saturday morning from 9-1. Every family who participates in sports is asked to work at least one two hour shift. The funds raised in the concession stand are used to fund the purchase of new uniforms and sporting equipment for all sports.

Soccer Season Registration begins Monday. If you have not already registered for soccer and you wish to play, be sure to get your registration in by September 28 to ensure that you place on a team.

Eighth grade parents - Remember that to be eligible for the Timberlake Award, 8th grade athletes must participate in at least two sports and remain eligible