



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Parent Booster Meeting Minutes Tuesday September 15 at 6:30PM

**Fundraising for New Playground** - Holy Family Finance Committee approved (Thursday Sept. 17) for all the Parent Booster 2020-21 fundraising money to go towards the new playground fund!! This includes sales from Christmas trees, wreaths, coffee, candy bars, and any new fundraisers.

**Wreaths- Kyle Brueckner** - New company again - Hann's Christmas Farm in Oregon, WI. Almost all the traditional wreath items we've sold in the past will be the same price. Wreath orders forms will be given to families in the beginning of October and money should be collected immediately. Volunteers will be needed before Thanksgiving to help organize the wreath orders. Sign up sheets for help will be out early November.

**Christmas Trees- Andy and Mindy Crave** - Holy Family sells 100 Christmas trees in Neitzel's parking lot after Thanksgiving Day. Pre-order forms for school families and parishioners will begin in October. Volunteers will be needed to help sell trees at the hardware store. Sign up sheets for help will be out early November.

**Candy Bars- Angela Skalitzky** - Vande Walle's Candy Bars will be sold again this year, but we are ordering less totes to make selling more manageable. Each family will be asked to sell at least one tote (40 candy bar variety at \$1 each bar). Angela will be communicating with local businesses to see if they would still help sell this year. Amanda communicated with Brian at the Waterloo Piggly Wiggly, and he has given permission for families to sell chocolate bars at the store. Dates and times to sell at the Piggly Wiggly will be determined after the chocolate bars are delivered to the school in the next couple weeks. Volunteers will be needed when those dates and times are scheduled.

**Scrip- Lauren Eggert** - Scrip is a gift card fundraising program. Buy a gift card - Get the full value - The brand gives back a percentage to the school. More details on Scrip can be found on the Parish/School website including Scrip order forms.

**Book Fair/ Book Club Flyers- Amanda Brueckner** - Scholastic book order flyers have gone out to families. Students don't have library time at school yet, so having a couple new books to enjoy in their desks would be great. Usborne will work with our school again for an in-person or online book fair in November during Parent Teacher Conference week (Nov. 9 - 13). Thinking about a **Read-A-Thon** for the spring to boost our fundraising for the playground.

**Colectivo Coffee/ Tea/ Hot Chocolate - Gaby Solis** - We have some items still on hand, so let Gaby know if you would like to purchase something right away. Otherwise, she will be offering new order forms in October.

Gaby still has:

Hot Cocoa, Coffee, Green Tea, Chamomile Tea, Peppermint and Black Tea.

**Future events/ projects for Parent Boosters:**

- December 6th
- Waterloo/Marshall Holiday Parade? Cancelled?
- School Christmas Concert (Dec.17) - help with refreshments and set-up?
- Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 24 - 30) - Friday Sock Hop?
- Open House/ School Promotion Mailings February?
- Movie Night February/March?
- Yearbook assembling April/May
- Spring \$5 Book Fair - First full week in May
- Teacher Appreciation Week - May

**Suggestions from parents and teachers:**

- Another fundraising option is Boon Supply for holiday shopping (looking for parent volunteer to lead this fundraiser) - Boon sells:
  - BAGS & ACCESSORIES
  - KITCHEN & FOOD
  - BUILDING CHARACTER AT HOME
  - HOLIDAY GIFTING
  - ORGANIZATION
  - Waste-Free Living
- New Holy Family School bags for new students - welcome bag
- New Holy Family School sweatshirts/ t-shirts
- Box Tops for Education - Laura Bartaszewicz worked on a large amount of Box Tops that were collected and there may be \$300 worth. There are new ways of collecting for Box Tops that include scanning with an app. More details in future Friday Folders.
- Lou will be looking into the current AmazonSmile account and making sure those funds are going to the Parent Booster account.

**Next meeting: Tuesday October 6 at 6:30pm**

**\*Parent Booster Meetings are available by Zoom! Mrs Penny will create a Zoom link and send it out by email the day before the meeting.**