



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parent Booster Minutes - September 7, 2021

(4 families present at meeting)

During our first meeting of the new school year, we introduced the various fundraisers and events that the Parent Boosters have traditionally organized.

~~Last fundraising goal: New Playground~~

New fundraising goal(s):

1. Bench next to railing (or instead of railing) at entry of school main doors
2. Remodel school outdoor sign with parish collaboration
3. Bay swing sets (should already be in budget from last year)
4. Fence cups - chain link fence art with school image or name
5. Additional playground sets
6. Parents also wanted to know if teachers need any additional learning tools that are not in the school budget.

Wreaths - Kyle Brueckner- Hann's Christmas Farm in Oregon, WI. Order forms will start going out late September. \$1200 will be due up front.

Christmas Trees - Andrew & 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, which includes delivery!

Candy Bars - Angela Skalitzky - Vande Walle's chocolate bars sell for \$1 each and each candy bar tote holds 40 candy bars. Last year the school sold 100 totes (past years have sold 150). **UPDATE:** candy bars went up in price - the 1st time in a LONG time. Angela would really appreciate it if families could sell 1 tote per child - 2 totes max per family. Parents present at the meeting thought they might not be able to sell more than 1 tote, but would be willing to sign-up a shift to sell at Piggly Wiggly or after masses. Angela will be ordering 150 totes this year as soon as possible. Look for further details on price changes.

Scrip - Knights of Columbus - Scrip is a gift card fundraising program. Buy a gift card - Get the full value - The brand gives back a percentage to the school. Additional card options this year includes Woodman's!

Boon Supply - Angela Skalitzky - Easy fundraising by shopping online for home items. HomeTown Holidays & Otis SpunkMeyer might also be an option for the fall and push Boon Supply to spring for more variety in purchase options.

Usborne Book Fair/ Scholastic Flyers - Amanda Brueckner- Monthly scholastic flyers were voted down last year, we will do another vote this year to see if there is interest. Usborne provides an in-person book fair at the school in the fall and spring.

Coffee/ Tea/ Hot Chocolate - Gaby Solis - Colectivo Coffee/Tea/ Hot Chocolate is sold several times throughout the school year by order form. Families would be interested in an order as soon as possible.

School Apparel/ Bags - Laura Bartaszewicz - School apparel (shirts, sweatshirts, and winter hats) and duffel bags with order forms through local business, KPress and Trends. Looking to plan an order for next month for families, especially new families and staff. Parents wondered about a new option - a logo embroidered fleece for uniform day, if Father Jorge approves. Laura is looking into available options with KPress.

Box Tops - Laura Bartaszewicz - Use the Box Tops app to scan store receipts, find participating products and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. Step by step directions will be shared with families to encourage this app use. Parents talked about adding this information into the Parish Bulletin also to encourage parishioners to use the Box Tops app too.

New ideas for Family Fun Nights

- Family play night outside on playground/ Open gym
- Game Night
- BINGO
- Roller Skating (\$300 to reserve Watertown Skate Express for 60 skaters)

ZOOM - Amanda and Mrs. Penny is looking into the option for a Zoom meeting option under the school Zoom account. Parent Booster does not have their own Zoom account. Amanda has used her personal Free Zoom account in the past for some meetings which only allows for 40 minutes.

**Next meeting: Tuesday October 5 at 6:30pm
(Every 1st Tuesday of the month)**