

Parents Association of Notre Dame Academy

Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, November 8, 2017

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Remarks from President
- Principal's Report
 - Bishop's visit on Halloween – visited each classroom, kids did great
 - Parent Teacher Conferences on November 9 in cafeteria
 - November 21 (Tue before Thanksgiving) – Grandparents Day
 - Teachers will send out emails, will ask for RSVP to get a head count
 - Normal school day in the morning, then Grandparents Day begins with Mass at 12:10 PM. Kids will meet them at church, return to school to show off their classrooms, and end in cafeteria with games/bingo/snacks. Volunteers needed! Signup sheets in the office
 - End of day at 3:05 PM; a note from parents MUST be sent to office if child is to leave early with grandparents
 - Minor changes to the NDA Website
 - Direct link to Mrs. Hobbs' calendar added to homepage
 - Photos of school activities have been added
 - Colder weather – children need to have a jacket! If they are not dressed appropriately, they will not be allowed to go outside.
- Illinois Scholarship – Phil Meister/Chip Barbour
 - Invest in Kids Act
 - Legislation has not been finalized
 - Scholarship for grades K-12
 - Will cover tuition and fees
 - Need-based application (will need to submit tax returns, expenses, etc)
 - Dates to apply for 2018 school year – Jan 1 to Apr 1
 - If applying, do so immediately; first come first serve
 - Must be registered with school or have applied to the school by Jan 1
 - Priority will be based on need
 - Will start distributing scholarships Feb 1
 - Website to be available Jan 2
 - Flyers provided at meeting
- Treasurer's Report – distributed at meeting
- Upcoming Events
 - November 9 – Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
 - Thank you to those who donated food for the teachers' luncheon!
 - November 10 – No School (Veteran's Day)
 - November 14 – Picture Re-Take Day

- November 20 – Jenny Stock Blood Drive
 - 1:30 to 7 PM in Church Undercroft (flyers distributed)
- November 21 – Grandparent’s Day
- November 22-24 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 2 – Breakfast with Santa
 - Meeting after PANDA
- December 14-15 – Christmas Elves Workshop
 - Need volunteers for Dec 14; donations please (in need for more male gifts for dads, grandpas, brothers)
- January 28 – Skating Party at Fun Spot to kick off Catholic Schools Week – 5-7 PM
- Fundraisers
 - December 19-20 Papa John’s
 - Box Tops for Education and Coke Rewards codes (bottle caps/cartons)
 - Box Tops app – use this when you shop and get \$\$ for NDA!
- Information from the Athletic Directors
 - Basketball season is going great
 - Girls 6 and 8 at NDA
 - Boys 5, 6, 7 at St. Joe’s in Freeburg
 - NDA hosting boys 8th grade tournament in December
 - Anyone that can help are welcome!
 - Trivia Night – Jan 20
- BINGO Update/Information
 - Thank you to all who work and help out!
- Questions/Comments/Roundtable
 - Becky Worthen/Carla Bouc – CBAY – 6-12th grade, next meeting Sunday Nov 19 from 6-8 PM at St Mary’s, Fish Fry Room. Full Thanksgiving feast – kids to bring a Thanksgiving side (Becky/Carla to provide turkey). Will be coloring pages to go on bags for the St Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving Dinner
- Volunteer Raffle Drawing for September/October (lunch/playground volunteers)
 - Congratulations to Barb Eilermann! \$25 to lunch account
 - Next drawing in January for November/December volunteers
 - To be eligible, volunteers can sign up in the office
- Closing Prayer

Thank you to those who brought snacks!

Thank you to parents and teachers for coming!

Next meeting Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 7 pm