

Parents Association of Notre Dame Academy

Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, January 3, 2018

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Remarks from President
- Principal's Report
 - Welcome back from the holidays!
 - Flu season
 - Before Christmas break, we had almost 15% of students out with the flu
 - Teachers have been advised to wipe down desks, doorknobs, etc; please do the same at home to help prevent the spread of flu
 - If your child is sick, please keep them home
 - If your child throws up, it must be 24 hrs before they can return to school. If your child threw up at school, they cannot come back to school the next day.
 - 2nd quarter ends Jan 9
 - Report cards will go home with children Jan 17
 - After your child has gotten their freebies for their A's, please send report card back to school
 - Althoff senior volunteering for 2 weeks
 - Helping with Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten
 - Spelling Bee
 - Teachers will hold spelling bee in each class over next 2 weeks
 - NDA Spelling Bee is on Jan 29 at 10 AM
 - Top 2 students from each class will compete
 - Winner goes on to Knights of Columbus Bee at end of Feb
 - Catholic Schools Week
 - Kicks off Sunday Jan 28 with skating party at Fun Spot 5-7 PM
 - More info to come about daily activities
 - Feb 1 and 2 – Book Fair – Mrs. Raetz will be in charge – volunteers needed!
 - Teachers Luncheon on Feb 1 from 12-1 PM
 - Teachers will contact headroom moms for volunteers to sit in for teachers (must be up to date with child protection)
 - Primary Open House
 - Jan 23 from 5:30-7:30 PM for Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten
 - If you know anyone interested, please spread the word
 - Two days in February TBD to allow children to spend a morning with the teachers to see what a day at school is like
 - Boy Scout Troop 11 – Denny's Day – Jan 24 – 12-10 PM
 - Empower Illinois Scholarship
 - Linda to send out link to diocese website - <http://www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/scholarship>
 - Donor applications are being accepted now
 - Scholarship applications begin on January 24
 - Parents of 8th graders – Althoff will have event Thursday night from 6-7 PM
 - Grades 1-4 will have Mad Science assembly on Thursday

- Mrs. Raetz will run the program
 - Starts Jan 17, Wednesdays after school (except 1st Wed in Feb)
 - Maximum number of students is 20; first come first served
 - Check your child's backpack; sign and return ASAP
- Treasurer's Report – distributed at meeting
- Upcoming Events
 - January 9 - End of 2nd Quarter
 - January 15 - No School - Martin Luther King Day
 - January 19 – Moms Bingo Night at St. Augustine's
 - January 20 - Trivia Night for NDA Athletics, doors open at 6 PM
 - January 24 - Tax Credit Scholarship Application Process begins
 - empowerillinois.org
 - January 28 - Skating Party at Fun Spot 5-7 PM to kick off Catholic Schools Week
 - April 14 - Dinner Auction - volunteers needed!
 - Theme is 50s Sock Hop – folks are welcome to attend dressed up in 50s attire (a la Grease)
 - Donations for baskets needed!
- Fundraisers
 - Box Tops for Education
 - Box Tops app – use this when you shop and get \$\$ for NDA!
 - Coke Rewards codes (bottle caps/cartons)
- Information from the Athletic Directors
 - Basketball winding down
 - Girls ending this weekend
 - Boys tourney the following weekend
 - Volleyball starting up
 - Look for info from Brian Hebel
 - Parochial boys (6-8 grade)
 - Girls – 5th, 6th grades under Freeburg; 7th, 8th under NDA
- BINGO Update/Information
 - Powerball up to \$2400!
- Questions/Comments
 - Confirmation meeting at St A's gym on Wed Jan 10, 7-8 PM
- Volunteer Raffle Drawing for November/December (lunch/playground volunteers)
 - Congratulations to George Goscinski! \$25 towards lunch account
 - Next drawing in March for January/February volunteers
 - To be eligible, volunteers can sign up in the office
- Closing Prayer

Thank you all for coming!

Next meeting Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7 pm