

Parents Association of Notre Dame Academy

Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, February 7, 2018

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Remarks from President
- Robotics Demonstration – Joe Di Giovanni and the NDA Robotics Team
- Principal's Report
 - February 10 – 7th/8th Grade Dance
 - At McCormick Center – thank you to 8th Grade Parents for putting together
 - Belleville / Freeburg / Smithton area schools invited to join
 - Also, St. Augustine's Homecoming Dinner is taking place at the St A Campus
 - February 13 – Valentine's Day parties will be held on this day; teachers to contact head room moms
 - February 14 – Ash Wednesday
 - Mass at 12:10 (no 8 AM mass)
 - Stations of the Cross every Friday beginning Feb 23 at 2 PM (will not take place on Feb 16 due to early dismissal/teacher in-service)
 - February 20 – 2nd thru 8th graders field trip at Busch Stadium for Cardinals Academic Program (CAP)
 - Only Preschool thru 1st grade at Cathedral Campus – no hot lunch, so must bring sack lunch
 - March 23 – Living Stations at 1:30 and 7 PM
 - Mrs. Leja, who has been helping the school with computers, is moving, and leaving the Technology department later this month
 - If you know anyone interested in helping technology dept (a few days a week), please let Linda know
 - School Registration – 10 families have registered (3 new families!!)
 - Please register if you haven't already
 - Referral program – If you refer a new family, and that family registers and completes the first year, you get a \$200 tuition credit
 - Empower Illinois – will still occur, waiting on date
 - Cathedral Wurstmart – Sunday March 4 – looking for volunteers to help in kitchen. If interested, please contact Linda.
 - Please continue to check the NDA website, the Friday letter for up to date information
 - Inclement weather – please check Channel 4, Channel 5, KMOX, FaceBook
 - Message from Kayla Goscinski – thank you for those who helped out with daddy/daughter dance!
Looking for volunteers for mother/son dance
- Treasurer's Report – distributed at meeting
- Upcoming Events
 - February 10 – 7th/8th Grade Dance
 - February 14
 - Ash Wednesday
 - St. Mary's Fish Fry
 - February 16
 - Teacher's In-service – 11 AM Dismissal
 - NDA Fish Fry – need desserts – can drop off anytime that day

- February 17 – Mother/Son Dance
- February 19 – President’s Day – No School
- February 23 – NDA Fish Fry – need desserts – can drop off anytime that day
 - Girl Scout cookies will be on sale during this fish fry
- Fundraisers
 - Box Tops for Education – please continue to clip your Box Tops and turn them in to the office! Last day to submit for redemption is Monday Feb 26!
 - Coke Rewards codes (bottle caps/cartons) – please continue to save and submit! (\$.05 a cap, \$.15 a carton)
 - Dinner Auction – April 14
 - Volunteers needed!
 - Donations needed!
 - Empty baskets needed!
- Information from the Athletic Directors
 - Volleyball underway
 - Just enough kids to have 8th grade boys team!
 - Track is coming – anyone from 4th grade on up can join
 - Trivia night huge success – thank you to all who came!
 - Please come out to watch any of the games – schedule is online!
- BINGO Update/Information
 - Fish Fry’s at Cathedral, St. Mary’s, and St Henry’s
 - Encouraging people to go support the fish fry’s, enjoy a fish dinner, and bring receipt to bingo, get \$1 off purchases
 - If people still have bingos to work, need to sign up!
 - Thank you to everyone for helping at BINGO!
- Questions/Issues/Concerns/Roundtable
 - Volleyball diocesan tourney – Mar 23 (same day as Living Stations)
 - Athletics Dept will need to work with diocese to reschedule
 - Lego Robotics – due to wide range of ages, may possibly have Junior Varsity and Varsity teams – will need additional help from parents in coaching the teams
 - Coach – program geared around problem solving – training and mentoring provided
 - Meet once a week, 2 hours
 - Joe to provide more info for next school year
 - Thank you to Aimee and Karen – 3rd place in Modern Day Scholar Bowl – highest ranking Catholic school!
 - Thank you to PANDA for donation to allow children to see BW school play!
- Closing Prayer

Thank you all for coming!

Next meeting Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7 pm