

**All Saints Catholic Academy
School, Home, Parish, Partnership "SHPP" Meeting
Wednesday, February 17, 2015, 9:15 a.m**

AGENDA & MINUTES

Valentine Day Party feedback

Elementary school parties were well attended by volunteers. Suggestion to look into additional fun alternatives for Jr. High. Quick SHPP kickoff meeting in cafeteria effective in building awareness of volunteer opportunities since several new volunteers signed up. To be repeated prior to each party gathering (X-mas and Valentines Day). Extra handouts to be distributed to parents/visitors during Lenten masses.

Mother Son Event status

Event is this Saturday 2/21. To date 136 participants are signed up which is similar to last year's amount. Suggestion to collect pictures for a collage: send your pictures to Betsy Knox. While section is different from last year, there is a surprise extra surprise "perk" for each boy. T-shirts to wear on event to be passed out either today or tomorrow Thursday.

Community Outreach Updates:

- Keep bringing in pop tabs - Gretchen Muller taking to RMH @ Edward's
- Jan - MLK Day...photo boards in Cafe 1
- Feb - Games with Residents 2/8 @ Spring Meadows – about 20 volunteers – very well received
- Feb - Crayon Collection
- Mar – Collection for orphanage, 1st Grade Placemats project for Spring Meadows
- Save the date: Friday May 1 6pm-12am: Relay for Life event details TBD

Spring Book Fair:

This time there will be Spanish and Religious books (in time for 1st Communion and Easter)

Will be starting earlier, to accommodate Pre-School and Pre-K families.

Volunteers can begin signing up in Sign-Up Genius around March 1 for the following time slots:

Mon, 3/16 - 8:00-3:30 pm (broken up into 3 slots)

Tues, 3/17 - 8:00 am - 5:30 pm (4 slots)

Wed, 3/18 - 9:15 am - 5:30 pm (4 slots)

Thurs, 3/19 - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (2 slots)

Hospitality:

Past event status and upcoming events:

2/17 Dessert table: Great turnout of donations! Thank you for all the wonderful treats. Our teachers really felt special. The next events for teachers and new families will be in April and May. Stay tuned!

Daddy Daughter Dance:

Decor planning is underway. See Amy Drake if interested in pics and ideas. We could use another volunteer to make a large decorative cardboard mask or 2 in addition to Cristina if any interest. We will send invitations (thanks Theresa!) out the first week of March. We will then send out a signup genius request for helpers to sign up for sat setup and to volunteer during the dance. Reminder: dance date is Sat Apr 11! Invitations will be sent out first week in March and event on site volunteer sign ups via Sign Up Genius will roll out about that time as well.

Author Assemblies - CORE event:

SHPP has requested CORE that parents also be invited to this event as it is done in assembly format in 2 sessions.

In the meantime here is an informative note from the organizing CORE team: *Just as a reminder, children's author Amy Logan visits the school next Monday, Feb. 23. The CORE team would like to thank SHPP for financially supporting this event. Amy will address preschool through 4th graders in one assembly, and grades 5-8 in another. She will also visit K and 1st grades individually in their classrooms, and have lunch with 6 students from grades 2-4 who have been selected in a lottery. Amy Logan's two books, "A Girl with a Cape" and "A Girl with a Cape and her Jar of Pennies" are inspirational stories about how we can all be everyday heroes through kindness. Please take a moment to remind your children about this exciting upcoming event.*

SHPP Dinner Dance Contribution:

SHPP has provided a variety of items requested and recommended by the DDA Committee to complete the Fishbowl raffle: an assortment of Friends and Minecraft Legos and American Girl Dolls and other items. Now let's all support them –and our school- by attending the event and purchasing some tickets!

Grandparents Day status

Save the date for Friday May 1st. Details TBD.

Faith Formation: Mompotent update

Join us as a part of your Lenten journey. No preparation is required. After watching an informative video a small group holds a discussion of learnings and experiences. We meet in the Cafeteria from 8am until you need to leave and the next meeting is Thursday March 5th.

Next Year Planning Status

Amy Drake to lead Community Outreach next year
Theresa Cunningham to lead Daddy Daughter Dance next year
Discussion Field Days, Innisbruck, etc.