

Families in Partnership Meeting 12/03/2025
7pm via Google Meet

1. **Welcome and Call to order** via Stephanie Jablonowski and Brianna Lindblom
 - a. **Attendance:** Stephanie Jablonowski, Brianna Lindblom, Kathy Grierson, Kara Kriesel, Heather Bluhm, Rebecca Lange, Hyatt Smith, Rochelle Mizewski, Kaitlyn Jackowski, Jennifer Manuszak
2. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. by Kara Kriessel balance remains unchanged at \$15,000
3. **Committee Updates**
 - a. **Fundraising Committee-**
 - i. **Visions Planning** rescheduled due to weather, Rochelle Mizweski is interested in joining this committee and will contact Joy Reisterer
 - ii. **Krave Fundraising Event:** Looking into hosting an event with 15-20% of the day's sales going to LAC
 1. Suggestion was made to host this on an evening during Catholic Schools week- TBD- Possibly on Thursday evening
 - iii. **Culver's Fundraiser idea-**Rochelle volunteered to reach out to find out more info regarding this and see what days are available while being mindful of not picking a day too close to Krave fundraiser
 1. Date was suggested for March if fundraising allowed at LAC during Lent or see what dates are available
 - iv. **Coffee Drop off Line Fundraiser:** Kathy mentioned a fundraiser she saw online that involved pre-ordering coffee for pick-up in the drop off line that would be made by parent volunteers to hand off to the parents at drop-off.
 1. Uncertain on logistics for this and may be better for warmer months -idea tabled for now
 - b. **Family Social Events Committee**
 - i. **Christmas Program Cookie/Coffee Reception**
 1. Jenny Manuszak provided an update that FIP will provide ½ cost of cookies/brownies and other ½ will be requested on Sign-up Genius for parents to cover
 2. Rochelle is getting an employee discount of brownies and cookies from Westco bakery- receipts need to be turned in with FIP marked for reimbursement
 - a. Pricing on cookies \$0.21 per cookie and ~\$9 for sheet pan of brownies
 - b. Liz Sneigowski plans to follow-up with Rochelle on quantities needed.
 3. Sign-up genius sent out but Katilyn J to ask school to resend it out again as a reminder-still need more spots filled
 4. Kara mentioned the possibility of setting up on Friday for the event to save time on the day- she will check with Mrs. Bigalke regarding this and then touch base with everyone

- ii. **Catholic Schools Week Friday Pot Luck** at the school/magic show-(discussed more later in meeting)
- c. **Hospitality and In-School Events Committee**
 - i. **All School Events Binder:** Kaitlyn Cherbowski has started to put this together as well as Liz Sneigowski for yearly reference on events
 - ii. **Jesus Birthday Party- Friday Jan 9th (tentative date)**
 - 1. Typically held on the Friday return back from Christmas break
 - 2. Need clarification on if this is an all school party in the gym at lunch vs. individual class parties- Kaitlyn J. will email Mrs. Bigalke for clarification and find out what is needed
 - iii. **Catholic Schools Week Teacher/Staff Luncheon** (last year was on Tuesday)-discussed more later in meeting
- 4. **Teachers Report**
 - a. No teachers in attendance to provide report
- 5. **Recap: Aglow on the Avenue Parade**
 - a. Not enough time to plan this year but will revisit at the beginning of next year
 - b. Mention was also made of joining 4th of July parade but will discuss closer to end of the school year
- 6. **Event Planning: Catholic Schools week**
 - a. **Theme:** Suggestion by Brianna Lindbloom for ***Holiness at Home***, with each day corresponding with corporal works of mercy
 - b. **Sunday: Kick-off at Masses**
 - i. Usually 1 family speaks at each mass with a reception after each mass in the family center with coffee and doughnuts at St. Simons. If possible families representing at St. Simon's and at St. Mary's mass times
 - 1. Adding brownies and gluten-free option was suggested
 - ii. Encourage kids and families to wear LAC Logo wear to church
 - c. **Monday: *Feed The Hungry*:** students challenged to bring in non-perishable food items to donate to a local food pantry. Student Dress-up Day: Dress down day and can wear anything school appropriate to school. Class with most donations wins a pizza party
 - d. **Tuesday: *Give Drink to the Thirsty*:** students challenged to do something with regards to recycling or keeping clean drinking water. Student Dress-up Day: Wear Blue to signify clean water or beach theme
 - i. Also possibly the day of the Teacher/Staff Appreciation luncheon-date TBD by Mrs. Bigalke. Last year served around 25 staff
 - e. **Wednesday: *Harbor the Harbourless/Homeless*:** Students assemble hygiene packs to deliver to local homeless shelter. Student Dress-up Day: Wear a shirt from a place (a place you have visited, a place you have called home, a place you would like to visit, etc.)
 - f. **Thursday: *Visit the Sick*:** Students write letters to residents of nursing homes. Student dress up day: Pajamas
 - i. Possibly consider this night for the Krave Fundraiser after school.

g. Friday: *Clothe the Unclothed/Naked*: Students donate mittens, hats, socks to school for those in need. Student Dress-up Day: wear silly hats/crazy sock to school

i. Friday night Potluck: Soup/Chili Crockpot Magic

1. Families will be requested to bring a soup or chili, sides, dessert
 - a. Sign-up genius will be sent out about 3 weeks beforehand by Kaitlyn J.
2. Kaitlyn's father-in-law offered to put on a magic show

h. Gifts for Priest's and Deacons

i. Amount: \$100 per priest, \$50 per Deacon

1. Gift Cards/basket to local places
2. Jenny offered to get gift cards and items
3. Suggestion was made to invite the Priests and Deacons to the school during the week and have the students give the gifts at that time

7. New Business

- a. **Acquire a Larger Crucifix for the gym.** Rochelle mentioned the small size of the crucifix in the gym which makes praying to it for all the kids a bit of a challenge due to its size. Would like to look at getting a larger one in that space
 - i. Kara mentioned that St. Mary's or St. Simon's may already have one and she will inquire if one is already available for use in storage. And also inquire if there is a historical significance to the one in the gym.
- b. **Logo wear** Heather/Rochelle had an idea for more LAC logo wear options
 - i. Gordy's have a logo on wall to print on demand
 - ii. Sports Ink attend an event where they print on demand with their t-shirt press
 - iii. Hyatt mentioned an annual t-shirt design competition amongst students
 - iv. Fundraiser vs. just having additional options for logowear
 - v. Will table for another time to discuss further

8. Teacher Wish List

- a. Heather Bluhm put together a master list of teacher wish lists that was shared with the group and could be shared with FB group, room moms, etc. to give parents ideas

9. Questions, suggestions, or other ideas from members

- a. Kathy mentioned the idea of an all school popcorn and movie night
- b. Someone mentioned February might be a good time to do that

10. Confirm next meeting date Tuesday Jan 6th at 7pm via Google Meet

11. Meeting Adjourned ~8:15pm