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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS
FORTIETH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY
OF

FR. JOHN KEARNEY & FR. WILLIAM SCAFIDI

CLASS OF 1983 DUNWOODIE



Saturday, October 28, 2023

4:00pm

All KCS Families & Friends Welcome



The KCSFO is collecting donations of small prizes and **nut free** candy/treats for Trunk or Treat. Please send your donation in to the main office by **Thursday 10/26**, labeled with your student's grade. A dress down day will be awarded to the class that collects the most candy.

Thank you for your generosity!

Annual KCSFO



October 27th, 2023

WHAT: This family friendly event calls for volunteers to reserve a spot in the St. Mary's Church parking lot to park their car and decorate their trunks/tailgates. Students will come trick-or-treating to the trunks. Parents, faculty or KCS Student Organizations (Honor Society, Scouts, Student Council, **with required adult/faculty supervision**) are invited to reserve spots. Older students and siblings of PK-4 students may hand out candy with a family sponsored vehicle.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE INCLUDED. ONLY THOSE RESERVING A PARKING SPOT/DECORATING A TRUNK NEED TO REGISTER.

WHO: Trunk or Treat is open to all current students in **Pre-K** through **4th Grade** accompanied by an adult. Students (and parents too!) can dress up in their Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat from car to car in the St. Mary's Church parking lot. To ensure student safety, this is a closed event and **only open to KCS families.**

WHERE: St Mary's Church parking lot (families may park in back school lot and around school grounds), then walk through walkway entrance on Broadway to crossing zone. If you are parking on McEntee Street, please walk in front of school to crossing zone.

WHEN: Friday October 27th 6 -7pm. Cars may arrive at 5:00 pm for set-up. Lot will be closed at 5:55pm for student safety.

*** Prizes for BEST TRUNK THEMES will be awarded at the end of the event ***

Donations of nut free treats (prizes or pre-packaged snacks or candy) will be collected and distributed among the Trunks.

Please Email jalvarez@jackiealvarez.com or Beth1028@optonline.net with any questions.



For Trunk or Treat

10/27/23

6-7PM

Trunk decorations should not be scary/gory, as the audience is Pre-K through 4th grade.

There is no grade cut off for hosting a trunk. Adults must be present at all times. The trick or treating part is however limited to grades Pre K – 4th grade.

Thank You for your cooperation and understanding.

Kingston Catholic School Family Organization

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023

A regular meeting of the Kingston Catholic School Family Organization (KCSFO) was held on Wednesday October 18th at 6:00 pm.

Minutes: Previous minutes have been reviewed and any open items are addressed below.

Administration update:

- It has been a busy few weeks at KCS! The front doors have been replaced and painted.
- Clubs have started up again, and there are many offerings. For more information, please see the weekly envelopes on our website.
- With the exception of PK, all grades have enjoyed a field trip this fall, and the middle school will take another trip to the Center of Performing Arts in November.
- Earlier this month the Kingston Fire Department came to KCS for Fire prevention Day.
- There is no school on Friday 10/20. This is a Data Day for our educators to review NYS and MAP tests to plan for the next 10 weeks of school.
- Student Council will be planning a pumpkin hunt for Pre-K, date TBD
- After listening to the explanation of our fundraising goal at Back-to-School night, a generous \$5,000 donation was made to the KCSFO, and the donor would like to remain anonymous. Thank you!!

Treasurer's Report/Recap:

- We collected \$1,258 from the Go for the Goal dress down day to be donated to pediatric cancer research.
- \$360 was raised from the 5 guys October restaurant night and the check should be arriving shortly from Gellfam, the parent company of 5 Guys.
- To date we have collected \$105 in craft vendor fees for the Pancake Breakfast in December.
- The balance in our account is \$19,487.85.

Community Outreach:

- Linda Bradley dropped the sweater drive donation off at People's Place and they were very grateful.
- Gina Nuzzo is arranging a coat drive for November for Family of Woodstock as well as a pet food drive in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (10/4) which will be brought to the Saugerties Animal shelter and possibly the SPCA.
- We will participate in a Christmas gift drive for People's Place and Gina Nuzzo will send information out in the weekly envelope.

Old Business:

1. **Art to Remember projects:** 33 art projects were turned in, which is not quite the turnout we were hoping for. Next year we will try to turn this into a buddy activity for the first Friday of September. The artwork we received has been sent to Art to Remember and Jenn will send home order forms when they are available.

2. **Monsignor O'Connor:** Monsignor has embarked on the next chapter of his life and before his departure he was presented with a Perpetual Mass offering at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy on behalf of the KCS community.
3. **Father Bill's Anniversary gift:** A pewter chalice and case was ordered for Father Bill, and Goretti is working on getting a plaque for the case engraved. This gift will be presented to him hopefully at the First Friday mass in November.

New Business/Upcoming Events:

1. **Trunk or Treat, Friday 10/27 6-7pm:** At the time of the meeting 16 trunks were confirmed and any remaining sign ups will be sent to Beth Eisgruber. The timing of Prayer group at St. Mary's has been changed for 10/27 and we have safety officers lined up so we should not have any issues with traffic in the parking lot during the event. The NJHS will host a trunk and they will also be in charge of judging the trunks this year. Beth is in the process of securing items for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
2. **Santa Fe Restaurant Night:** Our November restaurant night will be held on Thursday 11/2 at the Santa Fe Uptown location only, for dine-in or take out, and 20% of sales will be donated back to KCS. This is always a popular and fun night for KCS!
3. **First Friday family social 11/3:** Wood N Wheel invites us to skate on Friday 11/3 from 1:30-4pm. The cost is \$15 pp, and this is a social event, not a fundraiser. Tina and Jamie will help collect payment at the door. Beth will create the flyer for this event.
4. **Deising's Thanksgiving Pie Sale:** Orders will be due back on 11/13 so they can be totaled and sent to Eric on 11/14. Melissa will adjust the flyer and Mimi will contact Eric to arrange for a delivery.
5. **Raise Right:** This is a gift card fundraiser that Linda Bradley will organize. Order forms will go out on 11/15 and be due back on 12/1. Gift cards can also be ordered at the Santa Breakfast on 12/3.
6. **The Holiday Shoppe:** Linda Bradley has contacted Lil' Shoppers and sent up the holiday shoppe. Students will have the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts during the school day by grade. The shop will be open 12/4, 12/5 and half a day on 12/6. Kristin Bradley, Jackie Chiappetta and Jamie Baressi have volunteered to help with this event.
7. **Santa Breakfast:** Catering through Dana foods has been confirmed for Sunday 12/3 so this event will be a Pancake breakfast once again! Student servers and adult volunteers will be needed. Regina Melchin and Soni DeWeever have volunteered to supervise the student servers and make order slips. More details and sign-up sheets to come as the date approaches.
8. **Radio city bus trip:** Due to an increase in ticket prices we will not be offering the trip this year.
9. **Auction:** The auction will be held at Ole Savannah on Saturday 5/4 in the evening. Cynthia and Melissa have reached out to the volunteers that signed up at Back-to-School night, and additional people will be needed to solicit donations. Cynthia would also like to organize an online component to the auction to reach those not able to attend. More details to come.

New Ideas/Concerns:

- **Raffle Fundraiser:** The super raffle has been tabled this year and will become a required fundraiser for the 2024-2025 school year.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 8th 6pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
The KCSFO

KCSFO OCTOBER NOTES AND UPDATES



Thank you for participating in the 13th annual Go for the Goal fundraiser. Together we raised **\$1258** to send to this organization!!



Our October restaurant night earned \$360 for the KCSFO. Thank you for coming out to support this delicious fundraiser!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Restaurant Night

**Thursday
November 2nd
4:00-9:30 pm**

Enjoy a night out while supporting our school!
20% of your total dinner bill will be donated back to
Kingston Catholic School
Dine-In or Take Out

Uptown location only

****Please Let Your Server Know you are with KCS prior to placing
your order****

Let's Play Ball!



Students in grades 5-8 are invited to join the fun after school with Mr. McDonough and Mr. Klein, Tuesdays, beginning November 7th from 3:00-4:15pm.

The cost of the program is \$25.00/student. (Please make check payable to KCS with the word basketball on the memo line.)

Name: _____ Grade: _____

I give my child, _____, permission to attend basketball practice at KCS. I agree to pick up my child promptly at the specified time and transport them to and from both practices and games (should games become available to the team). If someone other than a parent will be picking up my child, I am aware that I must send written consent to school. I understand that all school rules and policies, in addition to those specific to the program, are in effect during after school activities at KCS. In the event of noncompliance, the principal, Mrs. Albert, may remove students from the program. **As with all extra-curricular activities, students must maintain satisfactory grades, behavior, and attendance in all of their classes to participate in this program.**

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Allergies or other emergency medical information:

The KCS Student Council will be sponsoring Halloween fun!

Please view the following dates to join in the fun!

If you wish to participate in the Candy Corn Guessing Game,
\$1.00 per guess, please fill out the bottom of this form.

- Candy Corn Guesses returned to office by 10/28
- 10/30 Crazy Sock & headband or hat day (Halloween themed if you wish) to be worn with either your gym uniform or regular uniform
- 10/31 Halloween colors dress down day!



Student's Name _____ Grade _____

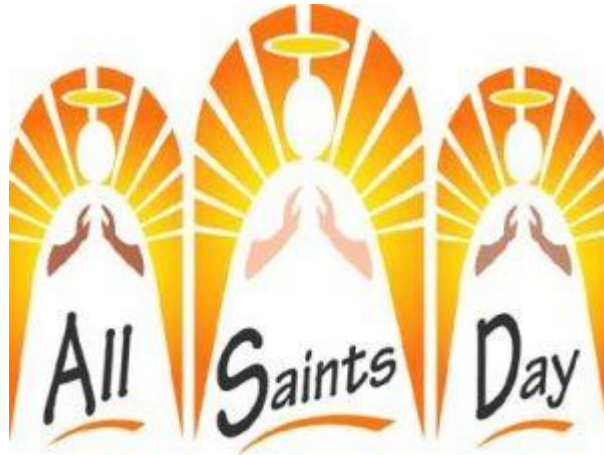
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Student's Name _____ Grade _____

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Guess _____



Our students and faculty will attend All Saints Day Mass on Wednesday, October 1, 2023. At this mass we will be presenting Father Bill with a gift from the Kingston Catholic Family Organization in honor of his 40th anniversary.

All of our KCS families and friends are welcome to join us!

We will not be attending Mass on the First Friday in November.



Wood' N Wheel welcomes you for an afternoon of skating

Friday, November 3rd
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

\$15.00 pp **CASH ONLY** to be paid at the door
(exact change appreciated)

Adult Supervision is required to attend

Drinks/Snacks will be available for purchase at the concession stand

Any questions please feel free to contact Beth or Jackie

Beth1028@optonline.net or Jalvarez@jackiealvarez.com

KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

FAMILY NAME _____

Week Of: October 30, 2023

Parent/Guardian, kindly indicate in the appropriate box: name, grade and pick-up time. Please mark the days you need aftercare with an X.

Mon Oct 30	Tues Oct 31	Wed Nov 01	Thurs Nov 02	*Fri* Nov 03
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Child's Name					½ Day 12 pm dismissal
Grade					
Pick up time					

RETURN TO SCHOOL BY **Friday** ALONG WITH PAYMENT.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

***Friday is a 12:00 Dismissal – pricing for this week is as follows:**

Regular day - \$25 per day – 1 child; \$15 per day each additional child

Half day only – 1 child \$50; 2 children \$75; 3 children \$100

Full week w/a half day: 1 child \$125; 2 children \$175; 3 children \$200

Please remember to pack your child lunch on the half day

For those parents who need a receipt other than your check, fill in the form below and tear it off for your records. This will serve as your receipt for the aftercare program:



Kingston Catholic School Aftercare Receipt

Family Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Week Of: _____ # of Days Used: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Check (Check #: _____) **No Cash, Please**



KINGSTON CATHOLIC WEEKLY HOT LUNCH MENU

Week of 10.30.23

NAME(S) & GRADE(S) _____

MONDAY

Chicken Finger w/
Tater Tots

TUESDAY

Grades PK-4: Hotdog w/Applesauce, Chips

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Grades 5-8: 2 Hotdogs w/Chips

WEDNESDAY

Pizza w/
Applesauce

THURSDAY

Grilled Chicken
Sandwich w/chips

FRIDAY

First Friday- 12:00 Dismissal NO LUNCH

Each lunch is **\$6.00**

Please remember to put your child's name and grade on this menu.
Please remember to include your check payable to Kingston Catholic School.

A second slice of pizza may be ordered along with the \$6.00 lunch for an extra \$2.00 (Unfortunately the "seconds for two dollars" option is not available with any other lunch).

LUNCH MENUS MUST BE IN BY **HOMEROOM on FRIDAY** MORNING

ALONG WITH PAYMENT FOR THE COMING WEEK-
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



Please complete the following survey and return it as soon as possible to the school office or mail it to:

James Mccasland

6 Tiger Maple Lane

Saugerties, N.Y. 12477

In the past several years, many people have expressed their disappointment about no longer having a Catholic High School in Ulster County.

We would appreciate your thoughts and ideas about the current situation and possible changes for the future.

1. Do you believe that there is a need for a Catholic High School in Ulster County? Yes _____ No _____
WHY?

2. How important are the following topics to you about a Catholic High School? Please rate each category 1-5, with 5 being most important.

Academic Excellence __

Safety __

Faith Education __

Discipline __

Communications with staff __

Athletics __

Music __

Theatre __

3. What do you believe are the advantages of attending a Catholic High School.
4. Would you be willing, in whatever possible for you, to support a Catholic High School in Ulster County?
If so, please explain.
5. If the dream of a Catholic High School again in Ulster County becomes a reality, would you send your children or encourage your grandchildren to attend? Yes **No** ____

Please add any additional comments or suggestions.

If you would like to be involved in establishing a Catholic High School in Ulster County as we move forward, please provide your e-mail and we will contact you.

Name _____

e-mail _____

With much gratitude and appreciation,

James Mccasland and the survey committee

Please Note: This is survey is being presented by members of the community at large and not representatives of Kingston Catholic School or the Archdiocese of New York.