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School News — September 19, 2018

Quick Calendar:

September	21	PTO Family Night at Happy Jack's
	26	School Spelling Bee 1:30pm
October	1-5	Fall Break
	8	No School — Teacher In-Service Day
	10	Picture Retake Day and Class Photos for Grades 1-4
	29	Book Fair Week Begins

GSCS FAMILY NIGHT
Happy Jack's Pumpkin Farm
Friday, Sept. 21st
5:00pm-7:00pm

Pumpkins, food, and fun!

Bring a chair(s)!

We ask that our families help by bringing:

- PK3, PK4: desserts
- K, 3rd - 8th: drinks
- 1st, 2nd, 6th: side dish/salad
- 4th, 5th: chips
- 7th: disposable plates, napkins, cups, and utensils.

The PTO will provide hot dogs, buns, ice, all the necessary grilling supplies, and will help

BioBonanza

3rd Annual Event!

UK's Biology Department invites you to learn more about our research during a fun filled, one-day, open-house festival!

When?

Saturday,
October 13th
11-2pm

Where?

Jacobs Science Building
University of Kentucky
600 Rose street

Check out an axolotl, put on a bee suit to explore a hive, look at brains, and MORE!!

Check us out!



@BioBonanza



FREE parking in Rose Parking Structure.
Accessible from Hilltop Ave

BioBonanza!

MINUTES
GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Shepherd Catholic School PTO was held on September 11, 2018.

President Carrie Allison called the meeting to order. Dr. Michele Ulrich, Principal of Good Shepherd Catholic School, opened the meeting with a prayer.

President Allison greeted all who were in attendance and thanked them for coming. She then asked all who were in attendance to give a brief introduction and to tell everyone a little about themselves.

Dr. Ulrich then gave the Principal's Report. She stated that the school year has had a good start. Classes have completed Fall MAPS Testing. This MAPS Testing gives the teachers a benchmark on where to go from this point on with the students. She also reported that the school is looking into implementing the Engage New York program.

Mr. Mark Meyers, Middle School Teacher and After School Middle School Activities Leader, gave a brief rundown of the school activities that Good Shepherd offers to the middle school students. He went over all 15 programs that the school has, the grades that participate in each, and what each program does. He also stated that they are looking for an elementary academic team coach.

Tricia Fox, Gala Chair, gave an update on this year's Gala. The date will be February 23rd at the Franklin County Country Club. This year's theme will be Green and Gold. She stated that they are looking for a new Gala Chair, if anyone knows of anyone or if anyone is interested, please let her know. There will be on-line bidding this year. She stated that the Gala committee is in need of parents to be involve and help as much or as little as they can. The bigger the team working on the Gala, the bigger the success. She also reminded everyone the next Gala meeting will be October 15th.

Steve Barrett, Athletic Director, gave the group a small report on all sports activities available to Good Shepherd students. Sports, such as cross country and volleyball have already started. Good Shepherd students, Kindergarten through 8th grade, are welcome to participate. Archery begins in October, as well as basketball conditioning. Some new sport teams that will be coming to Good Shepherd is wrestling, for students Kindergarten through 8th, soccer, for students 5th through 8th, and tennis, for students 5th through 8th. If anyone has any questions, please let him know. He also mentioned that Trivia Night for the Athletic Boosters will be held October 13th.

Carrie Allison went over some of the fundraising events the PTO will have this school year. This year the PTO has decided to do a Yankee Candle fundraiser instead of the cookie dough that has been done in the past. This fundraiser will kick off on September 14th. Be on the look out for packets to come home with students that afternoon. There is also an option to set up an on-line account for each student. If parents wish to do this, instructions will be in the packets coming home with students. This give an opportunity for friends and family, who may not live close, to be able order and help out the student. She also brought up, that like last year, if someone does not wish to buy a product but wants to donate money instead, to please have the person just make a check out to the PTO. The candles will be delivered before Christmas, so they will be good for gift giving. A pick up date for order will be set soon.

Beth Weimer, Race for Education Coordinator, went over Booster A Thon. The PTO felt like the Race for Education had pretty much ran its course and that it was time for something new. She stated that she has been to see and had phone conversations with the company who puts on Booster A Thon. The Booster A Thon will be held April 29th-May 10th. What it consist of is the students having 45 minutes to run laps and an obstacle course. Students have sponsors, by the means of people donating money towards the Booster A Thon in the students name. Someone with the company comes to the school every day. If someone makes a donation to the student, that representative from the company will bring a prize to that student the next day in class. The middle school students get a Color Run. PTO may donate disposable ponchos to those students to keep color off of clothes and skin as much as possible. Beth also brought up that the company will do t-shirts for the students. She said that we will need to get sponsors for the t-shirts. Base price for the shirts are \$4.40 with one color on the shirts, and additional ink is 44 cents per color on shirt. She said that if we can get enough sponsors, it will pay for the shirts.

President Allison also brought up another fundraiser, Dine To Donate. She asked that if anyone knows of any other restaurants that would be willing to host a Dine to Donate, please let her know. She says that DaVinci's has been great and wonderful to us, but she hates that we ask them so often. She knows that they do not mind, but she does not want take advantage of their generosity. Please let her know if any other business comes to mind for anyone.

There was a short discussion about a possible spaghetti dinner fundraiser, Christopher Luffy has generously researched this and brought the information to the PTO Board. This could be a great fundraiser for the PTO. With little investment, little man power, but a huge outcome with fundraising. This is something that will be looked further into. President Allison thanked Mr. Luffy for all of his work on this.

President Allison then brought up the teacher breakfasts and lunches. She said that we are going to switch things up this year. She stated that it feels like it is asked of and often left up to the same people time after time to provide the food, set up, and take down. Even though everyone who does this does not mind at all, she feels like we may just make things a little easier this year by maybe just doing easy breakfast. Everyone seemed to like this idea. Tricia Fox made a suggestion about maybe seeing if we could get donations from parents to sponsor

cater lunches for our teachers. Everyone thought this was a great idea and some local restaurants who do a great job of this were mentioned. President Allision said this is something she will look into.

President Allison then asked if anyone else had anything else that they wanted to discuss or bring to attention of those in attendance. With no other further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.



AVE MARIA ROSARY CLUB:

For young ladies in fifth grade through high school. Each meeting will include food, fun, prayer and fellowship, with emphasis on the Rosary. The first meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, SEPT. 25** from 5:30 -7:30pm in Room #5, PLC and will meet once a month through May. Suggested donation \$20. (Financial Assistance available) Contact Maria Bryan (502) 682-3138 or Wanda Laslie (502) 330-7357 for information.

The annual "Diocesan Respect for Life Mass" with Bishop John Stowe, OFM, Cap will be celebrated this year at Good Shepherd Catholic Church ([1050 Leestown Rd., Frankfort, KY](#)) on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. Mass with our bishop, diocesan clergy and the faithful from all over our diocese will begin at 6:30 p.m. A light reception will follow after Mass. Everyone is most welcome. For more information, contact Peggy Sheiko, Diocesan Respect for Life Coordinator at 859-253-1993 or psheiko@cdlex.org

Gala Pictures! Did you get a chance to hit the photo booth at last year's gala? Check this website to download your photos.
https://1drv.ms/f/s!Av7ixhw3rEWRiONVaWjFXnI5o_qh2g
Thanks to Kelly Green, our photographer for that evening.
And be sure to mark your calendar for this year's Green and Gold Gala on Feb. 23.