**11/9/22 Home & School Meeting Agenda/Minutes:**

* WELCOME!
* Prayer – Heavenly Father, we come to you tonight asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that might affect the students, staff, faculty, and parents of St. Peter School. And continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask these things in your name, Amen.
* Attendance – Leah Norment, Felicia Hubble, Lindsey Pitts, Claire Luetkemeyer, Lori Pitts, Amanda Bochold, Jacqueline Baldwin, Michelle Truesdale, Beverly McCracken, Jeanne Jacobek, Jennifer Moreland, Kara Cracraft, Amanda Holtgrewe, Merideth Johnson, Marissa Peterson, Liz Rackers, Morgan Costello, Gayle Trachsel, Jennifer Zamkus, Maggie Raithel, Heather Nilges, Mary Barrioz
* H & S By-Law Updates:
  + Annual Assessment Fee – currently $45 per family, increasing to $50 for 2023-2024 school year due to increased inflation
    - Leah has reached out to Gayle about the possible increase and next steps
  + Per previous vote, the Mission Party and Chili Supper information will be taken out of the By-Laws – Leah is working on updating and will provide updated By-Laws to all H&S members at an upcoming meeting
* Budget
  + Michelle, Felicia, and Leah will meet after tonight’s meeting to discuss where/how to adjust the budget again to accommodate inflation – if anyone else would like to stick around and join us, you are all welcome!
* Upcoming Events:
  + Teacher/Staff Christmas Party (12/9/22 at Knights of Columbus),
    - Update from Sub-Committee (Heather Nilges, Kate Amick, Amanda Holtgrewe, Kara Cracraft, Emily Kliethermes, & Megan Sosnowski)
      * Time? **6pm**
      * Do you need volunteers to help set up or clean up afterwards? **if you would like to help volunteer with set up please arrive at 3:00/4:00pm**
      * Reinhardt Circle will be catering the meal
      * All teachers, staff, faculty, H&S members, School Board members, priests are invited (along with their spouse/guest)
      * Kate Amick is working on flyer invitation to send out to all invited
      * All teachers, staff, & faculty will receive a scrip gift card from H&S at the party
      * 12 total raffle baskets will be available for teachers/staff/faculty to win, ideas so far include: Pet, New Year’s Eve, Chiefs, Made in MO, Mexican, Spa, Coffee, MU, liquor
        + If anyone knows of a business or people to donate items for the baskets, let the sub-committee know!
      * Centerpiece/decor and tablecloth options available in the H&S garage (Leah will show everything to the sub-committee following tonight’s meeting)
      * Has anyone asked Father Secrist if he can attend and if so, to say the prayer before the meal?
      * Has anyone contacted Kelley Bezler for teacher/staff/faculty list and then contact Betsy Lock to obtain scrip gift cards for each of them (place in individual envelopes with names - have table set up for teachers/staff/faculty to pick up at party)?
      * Is Reinhardt Circle providing desserts & non-alcoholic drinks as well? **Yes** If not, where are those coming from? Make sure you have a gluten-free option for the meal and dessert. **There will be a gluten free option.**
      * How will teachers/staff/faculty win the raffle prizes? Will they each receive so many tickets? (in the past they each received 2 to 3 tickets)
      * Question about a DJ, no just background music
* Next event is Catholic Schools Week
  + 1/29/23 - 2/4/23
  + Sub-Committee: Felicia Hubble & Maggie Raithel
  + Ideas from past: lunch, massages, school supply drop off
* Next Meeting = 12/14/22
* Questions/Comments
  + There was a discussion about changing the name of Mornings with Mom and Donuts with Dad to be more inclusive
  + There was a discussion about having a Family Event in March, Ideas: Turkey Creek, Roller Skating, YMCA rock wall/pickle ball, The Zone, Liz & Merideth to check on prices/date/times for the roller skating
* Thank you!
* Meeting Adjourned