

Saint James School PTA Meeting
Virtual/ Zoom Mtg
January 6th, 2021
7:00pm

Monsignor leads in prayer

Principal's Report: Mrs. Giordano

- Hope everyone had a good holiday.
- Feedback on the Jingle Bell Jackpot – has been positive and was a very successful fundraiser
- As of now, we will not be able to have the ice skating party due to restrictions and lack of outdoor rink
- Catholic Schools Week is 2/1-2/5
 - 2/1 set up for used uniform/book swap in the gym
 - 2/2 Used Uniform and book swap sale 8-10
 - 2/3 Student Appreciation – approx. 430 students; prepackaged ice cream or other item
 - 2/4 Teacher Appreciation – luncheon?
- 5K in April registration options are on the site which will open soon, virtual option so out of state families can join as well. Sneaker day in February to promote the 5K; still looking for business sponsorships
- Mark that Melody should remain on the calendar, look into if possible to do a virtual option if Covid outdoor guidelines prohibit large gatherings
- Sweetheart and Mother/Son dances should remain on calendar for now, but do not incur expenses as these may not happen because of Covid indoor gathering guidelines
- Mrs Portela contacted Susan for some cleanup of the school website
- After school clubs for February need to either be set up by cohort (ie, 2nd grade class attends the Lego class only on Tuesday) or virtual in order to limit mixing of cohorts

Open Discussion:

- Setting up another cookie sale for Valentine's Day
- Virtual Bingo? Do we need a license, Bogi will look into this but needs more information on the event/prizes
- SJAA Basketball Clinic – Mr Flego is discussing with Coach Scott options and feasibility
- BoxTops sent a check to the school, we should be on the lookout for it
- Boscov's check has not arrived yet
- Service's hours for the 6-7th graders should be done at home, discussed possibly having a story time for the younger grades, would there be an interest for the middle schoolers to read a book via zoom to the kids?

Attendance

Monsignor Rosie	
Mrs. Giordano	Principal
Tania Sarabia	Co-President
Liz Sutphin	Co-President
Alina Fotache	Vice President
Anita Esser	Treasurer / PFE
Bogi Chamberlin	Fundraising
Samantha Fogliano	Corresponding Secretary
Travis Sutphin	Royals
Jennifer Marlin	Spirituality
Susan Marino	Tech