

## September 2018 PTG Meeting Attendees

Date: Thursday, September 6, 2018 6pm

Site: SJS Library



1. **6:10pm start with St. John the Baptist prayer**
2. **School Mission Statement** - Saint John the Baptist Catholic School is dedicated to the work of Christ while providing each individual with the opportunity to achieve academic excellence and make a positive contribution in the world.
3. **Jog-A-Thon - Friday, Sept 21**

### **Organizers - Jessica Wilhelm and Mia Munselle**

- a. **Event Process** - Children walk over to Badger Park from school with teachers and parent volunteers, divided in groups by grade (lower grades go first). They warm-up with Zumba dance with Ali, DJ by David Hagele. They have 1 hour to run or walk as many laps as they can. Each lap they run gets marked by a parent volunteer from their class. The child who does the most laps per grade, each gets a prize!
- b. **Donations** - NEW THIS YEAR: 100% of donations for Jog-A-Thon go towards your fundraising commitment. All donations are flat (in other words, donations are NOT based on how many laps your child runs). Set up an online donation page and share it with your friends and family on social media! Printed instructions can be found inside your Jog-A-Thon donation packet sent home this week. There will be a class party for the class which raises the most money, and a prize will be given to the student who raises the most money.
- c. **Fundraising** - This year's goal is \$30,000 total. Sponsorships have already exceeded last year's goal! For reference, last year's Jog-A-Thon numbers were: \$26000 raised, 16k envelopes 10k online, 3k in sponsorship
- d. **Volunteers** - Volunteers are still needed to walk children to the park, mark their cards, slice oranges and put them on trays, and help transport some bulky items (e.g. water coolers) to the park. Please see your Room Mom or sign up in the office.
- e. **KUDOS** to Jessica and Mia for the fantastic job they are doing!

### **4. Student Council Update**

#### **Teacher Sponsor - Kim Arata**

- a. **Student Council** - made up of 17 7th and 8th Graders. They are involved in all of the weekly school assemblies, do fundraising events for charity and social activities at the school.
- b. **Fundraisers** - \$1 Free Dress every 5th Friday of the month (there are 4 this school year), money raised goes to a different charity each time. Monthly themed Snack Shacks to offset expenses, themes include Donut Day, Popcorn, etc.
- c. **Events** - This year's group has an ambitious slate of events including: Halloween Parade, Hot Cocoa before Christmas Break, Easter Egg Hunt, Drug Awareness Week, Theme Days, and a Clan Lunch with first annual Tournament for the Clan Cup, and a Talent Show in the evening.

## 5. PTG Recap and Open Positions

### Mr. Brandt and PTG Secretary Angela Hertzberg

- a. **Recap** - PTG's mission is "as an active voluntary organization working to build a strong and supportive partnership among the school parents, teachers, and administration through social and fundraising efforts that strive to ensure the highest quality Catholic education for our children to prepare them for a successful future.
- b. **Open Board Positions** - President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Board terms are 2 years.
- c. **Voting for PTG Board President** - Staci Hart put forth her name for President, with Jackie Sanderson and Kristina Fogliani as supporting Staci. Motion to elect was put forth by X and seconded by Y. The vote was unanimous in favor. Welcome to the PTG Board Staci, Jackie and Kristina!

## 6. Closing Comments

### a. Positive Impressions:

Small school community

Accommodations to simplify multi-child pickup

- free extended care for ½ hour for TK/K, Mrs. Rettig walks children over to older sibling's class

Principal shakes everyone's hand

Welcoming environment

## 7. Next Meeting - Thursday October 4 at 6pm

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## 9. Meeting Adjourned 7:18pm

Jackie Sanderson, motion to close; Kristina Fogliani seconded

### Attendees:

James Brandt

Angela Hertzberg

Carmen Callinan

Kimberly Arata

Heather Swicegood

Kristina Fogliani

Staci Hart

Monica Landeros

Lisa McLea

Jackie Sanderson

Sophie-Anne Coulondres