

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parent Organization Meeting

9/8/2020

(28 Attendees)

Prayer - Anton

Dear Lord,

Come be with us today.

Fill our hearts with joy.

Fill our minds with learning.

Fill our classrooms with peace.

Fill our lessons with fun.

Fill our friendships with kindness.

Fill our school with love.

Amen

Introductions/Welcome New Parents - Yvette

What are some goals you have for this new school year?

- Raise more money!
- Think outside of the box in ways we can connect in this time of COVID
- Recreate the success of pizza Friday's despite being remote
- Help the 5th grade class have smooth transitions with new families coming on board
- Strengthen the Scrips Program and spread the word!

School Commission Report - Anton

- Still seeking a PO liaison for the school commission

Treasurer's Report - Rachelle

- Nothing to report. Easy start to the year!

Enrollment & Churn Update - Anton

- Some classes are down, others are up
- Overall, enrollment is a bit down - 228 this year vs. 270 this time last year
- The school is firm in finances as much of this was planned for last year
- Preschool and Pre-K numbers are solid - good news!
- We will have a more solid enrollment number to report to the Archdiocese by October

CHAIR UPDATES

Volunteer Positions - Yvette

- Many roles still available; link to document continuously updated.
- In need of a Communications Coordinator to support Social Media account efforts.

Class Role Description - Yvette

- New revised role descriptions will be emailed soon and voted upon by leadership
- Proposed merging Class Ambassador role with Room Parent
- Many are concerned this will be too much for one parent to take on

Service Projects - Rebecca

- This will require flexibility and patience as we navigate the COVID climate
- Parent liaisons will need to coordinate with their teacher to see how best to proceed with community partners and then make best judgement on how to move forward.

Social Gatherings/How do we build community? - Yvette & Heather Owens

- Parents connection via quarterly Zoom hangouts?
 - Most people admitted being fatigued on video calls.
- Need to think of out-of-the-box ways to form and strengthen community - especially with new families.
- ****Reminder**** If you would like to join the OLG School Facebook page, please request access and then answer the three security questions, security questions are required for access to ensure safety.

FUNDRAISING CHAIR UPDATES

Masks Ordered - Anton

- They have arrived! Will be included in all students packets Friday the 11th
- Every student registered gets a free mask.
- Additional masks available for purchase, \$5 each and proceeds go to the PO

Charleston Wrap Virtual - Yvette & Heather

- ***NEW*** Dates of promotion-October 8th-25th.

Website Updates - Rebecca

- The Donations Page is updated with easy to use links for all donations
- The Jog-A-Thon page is fully up and running; Complete with social media content to easily share out as well as a template email.
- The Scrip landing page has also been updated with links on how to get started both on desktop and mobile app
- If you have content, send your blurb/images to Yvette & Rebecca and they will work with you to get it on the website

Auction - Hilary

- Save the Date-March 8th
- Biggest update is that there is a new official deadline for families that will be donating their \$200 for the auction to do so by September 30th.
- If you have a business or private cabin/timeshare you are donating, please let Rebecca know before Sept. 30th

On-line OLG Store - Rebecca

- Spirit Wear & Uniforms + new stuff
- Coming soon! Likely a dedicated email to follow.
- Will be very easy to order all OLG spirit wear and uniforms and have them shipped directly to your home.

Amazon Smile

- How to Education Needed
- Funds go to Parish
- Educations video coming soon

Upcoming Dates

- Jog A Thon 9/1 through 9/25
- Town Hall 9/17/2020
- Auction Meeting 10/6/2020, 6:30 pm
- PO Meeting 10/13/2020, 6:30 pm
- Charleston Wrap Promo 10/8 through 10/25