

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parent Organization (PO) Meeting - NOTES

12/8/2020

Prayer Justin

- Dear Lord, tonight we come together in thankfulness. We are thankful for each other and our children as well as the staff and volunteers throughout the OLG community. Continue to be a guiding light for us as we navigate through various hardships and especially for those directly impacted by the pandemic. Please guide our thoughts, words, and actions so that we walk your path of peace and love.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for Us.

Principal's Report Anton

- Advent season in full swing; 8th Graders have been leading in collaboration prayer groups with younger grades.
- Feast Day (school version) will take place at 9am on Friday; Parish events proceeding as well - times listed on website.
- Student Council running the canned food drive with St. Vincent de Paul; It's been going great! Keep it coming - all donations to be dropped off to the bin in the front of the school.
- Update from the Governor cited schools doing a great job for in-person schools.
 - Kindergarten and Pre-school expected to return next week as planned.

School Commission Report Meg Halverson - PO Liaison

- The Council reviewed the budget for this year; it has been impacted by enrollment.
- Connection between the school and the Parish was also reviewed.
- The Commission does want to discuss ways to get students back for in-person schooling; Anton is in close communication with the Archdiocese regarding procedures and process for this progress.
- There is a marketing plan for recruitment and there has been lots of interest; Many families (40 +/-) are waiting for in-person education to open up.
- Some classes are at max capacity from a Covid restrictions stand-point; In a normal year, we would have more room in some cases.

Treasurer's Report Rachelle

- The school made a significant payment to the Parish for this year.
- Auction funds are rolling in which helps! Keep them coming!
- The Reimbursement tool is working great on the website so please log them in there if you need money back. Link to that is here: <https://www.guadalupe-school.org/volunteers/>

Chair Updates

Charleston Wrap Heather Owens

- \$1,034 sold to date
- Heather will report back if sales will still be available

Scrip Qiong

- Averaging roughly \$100 a month through Scrip; all goes to the school
- Made over \$330 year-to-date

Light Up the Night Yen

- 225 of hot cocoa and candy canes assembled and distributed to each of the students and faculty/staff
- Lighting was beautiful!

Hospitality Jori

- Christmas crackers (poppers!) were distributed to the staff for celebration.
- Putting together goodie bags for next week to market Save-the-Dates for the school auction!

Auction Hilary & Rebecca

- Glassybaby interest survey is open now and will be running through the month. Here's a link to the survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0yo7jiE45z7Pb_idDzU5SroINKDOHw0XvRtMNwOYLR9KwIw/vie wform
- All class baskets have been sponsored and are being assembled.
- Procurement is coming along; a bit slower than years past - but we're getting there! If you or someone you know has a personal in-kind donation, please contact Clare to see if we can use it!
- Fund a need is still being worked on - should be announced soon!
- Sponsorship tiers and naming have all been finalized; If you know of anyone who knows of a company or someone who would like to sponsor the event, please contact Rebecca.
- Finalized that the auction will FOR SURE be virtual this year; Save-the-dates will be going out this week via email - additional hard copy ones going out with goodies bags.
- Families will soon be receiving a high-level intro on top items to be auctioned, info on how to register for the event, how to bid, etc.
- Potential for some drive-thru options to have a sense of community - TBA on what all that will entail.

Important & Upcoming Dates

Lunch for Teachers by 2nd Grade Class Rep & Hospitality In December Date TBD Annual Advent St. Vincent de Paul Canned Food & Dollar Drive 11/27 - 12/17/2020

Fireside Chat with Father Kevin 12/10/2020 6:30-7:30 pm

Feast Day Drop In 12/12/2020 11 am - 3 pm

Christmas Sing Along 12/16/2020 1:30 pm

Fireside Chat with Father Kevin 12/17/2020 6:30-7:30 pm

Auction Meeting 1/5/2021 6:30 pm

Fireside Chat with Father Kevin 1/9/2021 9:30 - 10:30 am

PO Meeting 1/12/2021 6:30 pm

Fireside Chat with Father Kevin 1/15/2021 10-11 am

Catholic Schools Week 1/31 - 2/5/2021

State of the School 2/24/2021 6:30 pm

Auction 3/6/2021 5:30 pm