

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parent Organization (PO) Meeting**

**1/12/2021**

### **Prayer - Yvette**

In The name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit

Dear Lord, We thank you for the opportunity to gather this evening.

May everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help.

We ask your blessing upon all who are present today and our endeavors.

May your love and grace continue to guide and strengthen us in everything we do today and in the future.

We know that we will achieve our goals with you by our sides.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for Us

In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit

Amen

### **Principal's Report - Anton**

- Ms. Thrall is the new 3rd grade teacher; She joined the meeting and shared a little about herself and background. Welcome Ms. Thrall!!!
- Return to In-Person Updates:
  - 1st/2nd Grade likely to start at the same time; will be assessed on the 25th of Jan. - but stay tuned for updates and progress there.
- Tomorrow (Wednesday 1/13) is Family Groups at 9am; Thursday (1/14) is All School Mass at 9am

### **School Commission Report - Meg Halverson**

- There was some new student attrition this past month; In order to balance the budget considering the student loss/gained we are seeking ways to make sure we keep faculty supported but also consider the financial health of the institution.
- Middle School will soon be attending in-person more regularly; here and there for science experiments and other social gatherings.

### **Treasurer's Report - Rachelle**

- Charleston Wrap funds are now included - nearly \$6k!!
- Auction procurement funds keep rolling in - keep them coming!
- We made an additional payment to the school for \$6,500 in the last month

### **New Business**

#### **Open House**

- It will be virtual this year; Starts at 1pm Jan. 31st
- Targeting new families over existing families; All are welcome, but nothing new will be announced

- There will be an opening presentation and then 15 min break out rooms for multiple rooms so parents can attend as many as possible
- There will be a Google form after each session for parent volunteer support
- Should be over by 2:30pm
- Theme will be “Serve, Learn, Lead, Pray”

### **Catholic Schools Week**

- Kicks off Sunday, January 31st!
- Teacher appreciation during this week; coordinated by room parents; The PO will also be making goody bags for all the faculty and staff
- **Please no in-person gifts to teachers** - send E-gifts or cards or make videos, etc.

### **Chair Updates**

#### **Auction - Hilary & Rebecca**

- Kicks off on February 22nd with a 2 week long silent auction and then ends with the Live event on March 6th
- There is a digital invitation that you can share with friends and family and spread the word; best part of a virtual auction is anyone can bid from anywhere!
- Hilary shared the official video/promo for the event - nice work team!!
- Class project deadline is Friday the Jan. 29th - there will be an in-person drop-off outside the school that day to bring in your basket. Otherwise it's by appointment only. Please be sure to go online and submit the form with a description, photos and value of the basket. Link; <https://guadalupe-school.ejoinme.org/donate>
- **Registration opens Friday the 15th!!!**
  - Why is early registration so important? The more that register is advance money we can secure by giving guests enough time to familiarize themselves with the items and ready to spend money. **ANYONE CAN REGISTER!**
  - Past auction attendance has averaged +/- 150 people
- It's free to register and free to bid!
- Pay the \$20 entry level ticket and you gain access to the online Red Carpet Zoom which will automatically include the Event streamed live as well as games, raffles and community.
- There will be cocktails/wine/small plate appetizers included in the other level ticket categories. Available for delivery or pick up!
- Class Rep expectations: Please send an email to your class reminding them all to register and to share out the digital link for registration.
  - Explain the FREE to register option; walk them through the process
  - Ask for volunteers - there will be remote opportunities to support!
  - Be a resource to help with any questions they may have
- Cool feature alert! You can log on during the silent auction, insert your max bid on your items that interest you, and the computer program will continue bidding on your behalf

up to your max bid.

- Every Friday there will be an Auction Update email sent out with highlights of items to be auctioned, etc.

### **Important & Upcoming Dates**

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

Open House - virtual 1/31/2021 @ 1:00 pm

Catholic Schools Week -1/31/2021 all week

Teacher Appreciation - 2/2/2021 All Day

Auction - Silent Auction 2/22/2021 - 3/5/2021 midnight

State of the School - 2/24/2012 @ 6:30 pm

Auction Food and Drink Pick Up at OLG -3/6/2021 between 2 and 4 pm (delivery also available)

Auction - Live Event! (Virtual) - 3/6/2021 @ 6pm