

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

2/9/2021

Prayer - Brian Elsner

Fall in Love - Attributed to Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ (1907-1991)

*Nothing is more practical than
finding God, than
falling in Love
in a quite absolute, final way.
What you are in love with,
what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.
It will decide
what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings,
how you spend your weekends,
what you read, whom you know,
what breaks your heart,
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.
Fall in Love, stay in love,
and it will decide everything.*

*From Finding God in All Things: A Marquette Prayer Book © 2009 Marquette University. Used with permission.

Principal's Report - Anton

- K-5 all in-person now! Hooray! Still working out some kinks, but for the most part it's going well.
- Hoping to have everyone who is able to be in-person be on campus by the first week of March.
- Teachers and staff are working really hard to keep this all going smoothly.
- Enrollments are on track and going well; but keep the referrals coming in!
- Catholic Schools week, though virtual, was a great success. It was wonderful to host a group of in-coming Kindergarten families and others interested in future enrollment.
- The OSPI has partnered with Kaiser to ensure that when the teacher stage of vaccines is available, then our school will be covered by that roll-out.
- The OLG Parish volunteered to be a vaccination center if needed when the time comes.
- It's getting colder! Please make sure your child is bringing warm coats to play outside during recess.

School Commission Report - Rotating PO Liaison

- Preparing for the State of the Schools presentation; i.e. overview of the budget and 5-Year Plan; It will be held, virtually, on February 24th in the evening.

Treasurer's Report - *Rachelle*

- Starting to see registration fees, funds from food orders rolling in from the auction.
- We are now at 100% of all families paying forward their procurement fees. Way to go!
- Income is up by about \$12,000 from the PO which is great.
- Once the Auction takes place, funds will be increasing and then distributed.
- If you have any expenses in need of reimbursement from the school then you must visit the school website, under Parents tab, then Volunteering tab, and select "Get Reimbursed Here" - Fill out the form, upload receipts, request the check and then you'll hear back from the school rep in charge of payments.

Chair Updates

Hospitality - *Jori*

- Gift bags for Catholic Schools Week were delivered to all teachers and staff; big success!
- Children were also delivered goodie bags that week; Thanks to the PO for help with providing!

Commitment Hours - *Paul & Marnie*

- An update will be coming out shortly to remind families of their status on commitment hours.
- There are lots of open positions for parents to volunteer for. The hours are there for the taking!!!
- Reach out to the Auction committee for ways you can help.
- Reminder: Each family must contribute 50 hours (per family) per school year; Please log your hours on the Parents tab of the school website.
- Proposal to have a plea for help and that there are opportunities still available to help support the school.
- PO Proposed and Approved a Vote: Extending the deadline to have Parent Volunteer Hours due May 31st as opposed to the end of April.

Scrip - *Qiong*

- Total is at \$600.00 in rebates
- Post Auction - let's remind folks to install the easy passive ways to earn rebates for the school via the newsletter.

Auction Update - *Hilary & Rebecca*

- Auction goal is \$125,000!!!! (Hopefully not including the Fund-A-Need)
- Registration totals are looking great! Approaching the average for what a normal auction would have.
- Food and drink orders are rolling in - for delivery or pick-up at the school!

- Donations on the website for the Fund-A-Need are rolling in but we need more help to get the money there.
- Procurement is essentially finished at this point.
- Glassybaby - If you reserved any via the survey, they will be available for purchase this weekend. Link to finalize your purchase in the pre-sale will be emailed to you.
- We need everyone to pre-register to have everything in and ready to go for bidding.
- Spread the word to get folks registered and see what they can bid on! It's free to register and bid on items.
- There are many ways to help get this auction across the line - Sign-up genius to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daaaf2ba6fac52-olgvolunteer>
- 50/50 Raffle! You win half the pot, school keeps the other half. Tickets will be \$5 each and available for purchase through a form being sent home with your student or through in-person sale dates at pick-up; Winner will be drawn the day before the live-event so they can pick-up before the live auction event.
- Make sure you're participating in the Live-Stream event on one device and bidding on the other device.
- Auction Registration is Free - Anyone can join the live-stream at any time and bid on items, you need to be registered to bid and best to pre-register because the auction will move quickly.
- Class reps will be reaching out to families to ensure they are at least registered (which is free!)

Important & Upcoming Dates

Fireside Chat - 2/10/2021; 6:30-8pm

Mardi Gras Scavenger Hunt Grades 7-12th - 2/13/2021 @ 1pm

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

Auction Meeting - 2/23/2021 @ 6:30 pm

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

Auction Meeting - 3/2/2021 @ 6:30 pm

Fireside Chat - 3/4/2021; 6:30-8pm

Pick up Auction Food & Beverages - 3/6/2021; 2-4 pm

Auction - 3/6/2021; 6 - 8 pm

PO Meeting - 3/9/2021 @ 6:30 pm