

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parent Organization (PO) Meeting 3/9/2021**

### **Prayer Dani**

*Lord, I need your help today. I want to care for those you've sent into my life, to help them grow in body, mind and spirit, to help them develop the special gifts you've given them.*

*But I also want to free them to follow their own paths and bring their loving wisdom to the world.*

*Help me to embrace them without clutching, to support them without suffocating, to correct them without crushing. And help me to live joyfully and playfully myself so they can see your life in me and find their way to you.*

*Amen*

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

- 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders all in-person now! Seeing a nice smooth transition.
- Thanks to all parents for your cooperation and patience with car loop pick-up.
- Enrollment is getting started. Starting to fill spots in all classes.
  - Accepting applications for all grades
- We have had a few students start just this week!
- Re-Enrollment/Registration for returning families will be sent out this week.

### **School Commission Report Anton**

- Reviewing the budget process for the year to come. We're in a good place!
- If anyone is interested in joining the School Commission, now is a good time to inquire with Anton.

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

- The report barely moved from last month; only changes were some sales of tickets for the auctions. Next month will show Auction figures.
- Our remaining commitment to the school is \$98,461 (for this year)

### **Chair Updates**

#### **Hospitality Jori**

- There's nothing in the works for Hospitality at the moment; Have a need or idea? Send Jori an email!

#### **Commitment Hours Paul & Marnie**

- Reports have been sent out to each family that has yet to meet their 50 hour commitment.
- Many families are concerned about meeting those hour commitments.
- CYO sports (Soccer and Kickball) will be happening in April/May if parents would like to coach/ref/support those activities to earn hours.
- Also, CYO is seeking a Track coach!
- Day of Service is coming up as a potential opportunity to volunteer.

- Volunteering at or with the Parish is also a valid way of earning hours.
- Check the volunteer page on the school website as it is being updated regularly!

### **Scrip Qiong**

- We have received roughly \$655.00 to date from Scrip

### **Auction Update Hilary & Rebecca**

- We will be sending out a survey for feedback on the auction via email- we want to learn and grow from this experience! Thanks in advance for taking the time to fill this out.
- Not all expenses are in yet - but we have a pretty good idea of where we stand (*all figures below are a close approximate*).
- Biggest take-away: We did as well or better than a normal/in-person auction would have been. AMAZING NEWS!
- Fund-a-Need: \$35k (*vs \$17 from last year*)
- Silent Auctions: \$19k (*vs \$16 k from last year*)
- Live Auction: \$17k (*vs \$26k from last year*)
- Gift card frenzy: \$4k (*vs \$2k from last year*)
- We did a great job bringing in sponsors; and the raffle brought in an extra \$2,250.
- Class baskets could have done better if they were seen in-person, but we still made a 40% profit on them!
- This year we grossed roughly \$123k (Last year we grossed roughly \$93k)
- A great take-away was that it offered a way to involve the entire community in the event (like those that might not like in-person events or as well as allow people to support the school in big and small ways)
- Save-the-date for next year's event - March 5, 2022. It will be the 50th GOLDEN anniversary.
- Great work team! A big thank you to Hilary, Rebecca, Clare and the entire Auction team!

### **Important & Upcoming Dates**

- Middle School at home A-sync day 3/10/2021 all day
- 6th Grade Returns 3/11/2021 all day
- No School 3/12/2021 all day
- All School Mass 3/18/2021 9:00 AM
- CYO Soccer K-3 grade Registration By 3/26
- Internet Safety Presentation for Parents 5th-8th grades 3/30/2021 7:00 PM
- Holy Thursday Soup Supper 4/1/2021 5:30 - 7:00 PM
- Noon Dismissal 4/2/2021
- Spring Break 4/5 - 4/9/2021
- PO Meeting 4/13/2021 6:30 PM
- All School Mass 4/15/2021 9:00 AM
- Career Assembly for Middle School 4/22/2021
- Day of Service 4/24/2021 all day