

Parent Advisory Board Meeting 3/9/17

Present: Tracee Beck, Susan Connelly, Jason Cox, Brenda Fiegen, Jayne Gaspari, Maimee Gomez, Kyle Groos, Veronica Houston, Dan Johnson, Kristin LeGrand, Karen Mikuska, Kathryn Muller, Maria Neely, Anne Nelson, Kerry Olson, Tom Polak, Kristin Ripperda, Matt Stork, Nancy Tapken-Mor and Jackie Shotkoski. Guests: Susanne Gale & Jonathon Konz

O'G Retreat Day – Wednesday, April 5th – Jonathon Konz (Campus Minister)

Mass First

Freshmen:

- Will be at OGHHS for the day, staff will be present and involved - site coordinator is Leo Lorang.
- Will have two guest speakers
 1. Fr. Haggerty: will discuss relationships with God, how to pray, more substantial
 2. Terri Kemer: She does retreats for priests. She will discuss relationships with others, spiritual discernment, how do we pray with others.

Sophomores:

- Will go to the Catholic elementary schools and The Banquet to put in service and assist as needed.

Juniors:

- Will go to the Cathedral and the men & women will split up
- Men will discuss the following topics:
 1. Who am I as a son of God?
 2. Virtues
 3. Bad Habits
 4. Made for more
- Women will discuss the following topics:
 1. Who am I as a daughter of God?
 2. How are my relationships with my teachers and with my friends?

Seniors:

- Will go to St. George Parish in Hartford
- They will discuss the following topics:
 1. Prepare for the stresses of college
 2. How do I fix relationships
 - a. Ask forgiveness from a person or forgiving someone themselves

Empty Bowls Recap:

- 466 meals purchased and 60 to 70 free meals for priests and staff/families
- Best turn out compared to past years

Development Update – Susanne Gale (Director of Development)

Shamrock Run – March 25th – enrollment by tomorrow 3/10 to get in on the discounted price

Dollars for Dress Down - Extravaganza fundraiser

- More involvement for people that can't go to the Extravaganza
- System-wide
- Goal is \$10,000 – each student's goal is \$10, we have 2600 students in the system
- The handout is attached – on the back you will find three ways to donate
- Register early to start bidding on silent auction items
- Dress Down Day is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28th
- Calculation will be done Monday, March 27th at noon

Raffle Tickets - \$100 each

- Chance to win \$10,000
- Don't have to be present to win
- Sold 105 so far
- Only 300 sold

Extravaganza Night

- Will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn
- Professional Auctioneer
- DJ – Very entertaining
- Sit down dinner
- \$100 ticket – choices are beef, chicken or salmon
- We have the entire ballroom
- Doors open at 5:30
- From 5:30 to 7:00 mingle, check out the silent auction items
- 7:00 doors open to ballroom
- 7:15 Supper
- 7:30 Live Auction
- 9:00 Silent Auction closes

Principal Hiring Update

- March 15th Interview Date
- Start date TBD – official start date would be July 1st; however, Kyle is hoping for an earlier start if possible
- 2 committees – one will be teachers and the second one will be the main team consisting of diocesan rep., school board parent, Brenda, and two pastors.
- Bishop Swain will also hold an interview with each candidate
- Hoping to make decision by Friday, March 17th

Other positions available

- Show Choir opening
 1. Trying to make that position better
 2. Strong leader and must be very organized
 3. Would recommend having Administration work with this person and the show choir parents
 4. Have an interviews with a two candidates this coming Tuesday and Wednesday
- Social Science/English position available at HS
 1. Will teach World Geography & English I & Speech

- Ms. Mead (Science teacher) will be staying at the HS next year

Summer School – Deadline is March 31st

- Government & Wellness have a waiting list

Senior Open Campus – Begins Monday, March 13th

- It's a privilege
- Academics must be in good standing
- No detentions
- Could lose it by coming in late, poor grades or doing something silly
- If a student has money left in their lunch account, call Carrie Keuser. If you have more than \$5 in the account you can get a refund. Also you can have money transferred into younger siblings account.

All State Band – Hosting (March 22nd – 25th)

- Will be using the theatre, band room and choir room.
- Ms. Kramer's classes will have to be relocated

ACT Aspire Testing – sophomores (Tuesday, April 4th)

- ACT Pretest
- Assessments
- Will be using the Chromebooks that day

O'Gorman's Barnes & Noble Book Fair – April 22nd

- Only one day this year – Saturday, April 22nd
- Online orders available longer
- Looked for alternative options other than Barnes & Noble, but couldn't find anything out there – Checked with Scholastic but they only do elementary levels.

Awareness Day

- Meeting tomorrow, March 10th
- Using one-act play
- Play/movie – The Hunting Grounds
- What approach will be used - follow up with students, possible breakout sessions
- Kelly Jones will be invited to present at the April PAB meeting to discuss this further
- Junior Achievement – Work ethics for underclassmen

Notes from P/T Conferences

- Breakfast
 1. Perfect amount of egg bake, fruit, and donut holes.
 2. Way too many bagels – maybe get more scones and donut holes next time and less bagels.
- Lunch
 1. Italian went over well

2. The alfredo noodle entrée and the bread sticks went very well
 3. A special thank you to Jason Cox for helping clean up
- Supper
 1. The amount of meats and cheeses were good, only had 8 slices of cheese left over
 2. Lots of compliments on the soups
 3. We had 2 loaves of bread left and lots of crackers left
 4. Extra thank you for the extra people that helped with supper.
 - Desserts
 1. We had desserts left over but by Friday at lunch they were all gone
 - Notes
 1. Next year maybe separate Holy Spirit and St. Mary's parishes
 2. Regarding soups, if we have soup for lunch then 6 crock pots would be recommended, but if we are having soup for supper than 4 crock pots would be recommended.
 3. It would be helpful to designate one person to be on cleanup duty after each meal.
 - Email Recommendations & Comments – Jayne Gaspari
 1. Condense email so it's not so long
 2. Have parents just donate money \$10 or more instead of organizing who brings what
 3. Parents are too busy
 4. Make is as easy as possible
 5. Any surplus money would go to Teacher appreciation

Next meeting: Thursday, April 6th (Conf. Room)

Dollars for Dress Down info on the next page

DOLLARS FOR DRESS DOWN

Dollars for Dress Down

Help us reach our goal of \$10,000 to help ALL eight schools!
if we achieve this goal we will have a systemwide dress down
day on March 28th!

Suggested donation is \$10/child

3 EASY WAYS TO DONATE:

- 1:** Send your donation to school with your child labeled "Dollars for Dress Down"
- 2:** Send your donation to the Central Office @
3100 W. 41st SF SD 57105 Please note on envelope "Dollars for Dress Down"
- 3:** Do you want to bid on all of the exciting items at this years Extravaganza? Register early and make a donation to "Dollars for Dress Down" at <http://sfcs17.gesture.com>