



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parent Booster Minutes - Tuesday September 6, 2023

During our first meeting of the new school year, we introduced the various fundraisers and events that the Parent Boosters have traditionally organized.

Wreaths (Kyle Brueckner)- Hann's Christmas Farm in Oregon, WI. Several wreath options offered by order forms.

- Order forms will be available at the end of September and be due by late October.
- Wreath orders arrive the week before Thanksgiving. Volunteers will be needed to help organize and deliver some wreaths (sign-up will be available in November).
- Veteran cemetery wreaths may also be offered to those that want to donate a wreath for a veteran at the Waterloo/Marshall cemeteries.

Christmas Trees (NEED NEW PARENT VOLUNTEER(S)) -

Holy Family has sold Christmas trees in the Waterloo hardware parking lot after Thanksgiving Day and through mid-December.

- The hardware store accepted payments through the week, while school families signed-up to help sell on the weekends.
- Pre-order forms also have been offered in October, which included delivery.
- Thank you to the FANTASTIC Crave family for organizing this fundraiser for SOOO many years!!! The Crave family will help train a new family.
- Reach out to Mrs. Crave (our Preschool teacher) for questions.
- What has been done in the past does NOT have to continue, a new family volunteer can offer new ideas!

Candy Bars (Angela Skalitzky)- Vande Walle's chocolate bars are sold for \$1.50 each and each candy bar tote holds 40 candy bars. School sold 100-150 totes in the past.

- Angela asked that if we sell 150 totes, families would sell at least 2 totes each. Parents at the meeting were supportive of selling 2 totes for each family.
- Parents also offered the idea to sell only 100 totes to begin. Some families are willing to pick up the 100 totes, so there is no shipping fee. If sales go really well, then more totes could be picked up later in the year.

Scrip - Scrip is a gift card fundraising program. Buy a gift card - Get the full value - The brand gives back a percentage to the school. (All year)

- Organized by Holy Family Knights of Columbus.
- Find order forms in your Friday Folders.
- Orders are placed every 2 weeks.
- Some orders are filled quicker if gift cards are already "in stock".
- The new Scrip App is much easier to use and quick!! Give it a try!

Boon Supply - Easy fundraising by shopping online for home items. Coming to our school in early 2023. Parents discussed doing this fundraiser after tree and wreath sales are completed.

Usborne Book Fair (Amanda Brueckner)- Usborne provides an in-person book fair at the school in the fall and spring.

- Parents agreed to keep the fall book fair in November during parent/teacher conference week.

Coffee/ Tea/ Hot Chocolate - Colectivo Coffee/Tea/ Hot Chocolate had too many ordering complications, so parents will look for alternatives. Parents would like to find another company that does coffee & tea.

School Apparel/ Bags (Laura Bartaszewicz) - School apparel (shirts, sweatshirts, and winter hats) and duffel bags with order forms through local business, KPress and Trends.

- Parents would like to get order forms out as soon as possible.

Annual Events Parent Booster Organizes or Assists:

- Fall Book Fair (November - week of Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- December 6th - Secret Mission
- Waterloo/Marshall Holiday Parade (Dec.)
- School Christmas Concert (Dec.) - help with refreshments and set-up
- Catholic Schools Week (late Jan - Feb) - Friday Sock Hop
- Open House/ School Promotion Mailings (Feb./Mar.)
- Family Movie Nights
- Yearbook assembling April/May
- Spring Book Fair (May)
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May) - comment made to have more task help than food. Such as recess or lunch duty help. Staff had too much food given last year.

Ideas for Family Fun Events

- Canvas paint night
- Ninja Warrior Competition
- Sports - Kids vs. parents
- BINGO
- Roller Skating

Next meeting: Tuesday October 4 at 6:30pm (Every 1st Tuesday of the month)

Every month on the First Tue, until May 2, 2023, 9 occurrence(s)

Oct 4, 2022 06:30 PM

Nov 1, 2022 06:30 PM
Dec 6, 2022 06:30 PM
Jan 3, 2023 06:30 PM
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