ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic School † Elm Grove, WI

St. Mary's Visitation Parish School's Mission Statement
St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Parish School exists to direct children toward God and toward Christian service to society through Catholic religious formation, academic challenge, and continuous improvement.

SMV Home & School Committee Meeting
November 13, 2107
5:30p.m.

Attendance – *Mary Tretow, Jennifer Zils, Amanda Marvin, Camille Fernandes, Katy Cornell, Amy Merrick, Trish Wollersheim, Belinda Russell, Kate Janusz, Rebecca Mindy, Annie Bolger*

I. Opening Prayer

II. Read Mission Statement

III. Budget Review/Treasurer's Report – Belinda Russell

Checking - $28,343.87
Savings - $12,495.24

IV. Volunteer Coordinator Report

A. Status of Volunteer Sign Ups: Rebecca Mindy
- Most volunteer positions are filled. Auction is the next big event.
B. Open Chair Positions – Rebecca Mindy
- VP position still.

V. Committee Reports

A. Standing/Ongoing Committees

1. Hospitality: Jennifer Zils
- 11/20 Parent/Teacher Conference – early dinner in Senior Center, all volunteer spots filled.
2. Publicity: Nora Mihm
- Send to her anything you want posted on bulletin or website. Barnes & Noble Night and Dining Out Days will be added shortly.

3. Scrip: Maren Kleinmann
4. Spirit Wear: Katie Carnell / Mary Sue Larsen
5. Box Tops: Mary Sue Larsen

B. Fundraisers

1. Magazine Drive: Sept. 20 – Katy Cornell and Lisa Volm
   - *$10,500 profit without party costs.*
2. Soles For Catholic Education Walk: Oct. 21 – Therese Pickart
3. Barnes and Noble Book Fair: Dec. 7 – Jennifer Zils
   - *Details in church bulletin this week. Weekly newsletter with event details, teacher recommendations, etc beginning shortly. Please comment and share FB posts. Still in need of volunteers.*
4. Scholastic Book Fair: Jan. 26 – Jen Zierer / Amy Kaczynski
5. Cookie Dough Sale: – Katy Cornell and Lisa Volm
6. Auction: March 10 – Heather Muller
   - *Save the Date magnet to hopefully go out before Thanksgiving. Brainstorming incentives to get grandparents involved. Still some open volunteer positions.*
7. Ford Drive: *Sunday, April 29* – Home and School Board

C. Event/Club Committees

1. Parish Picnic: Sept. 17 – Michelle Griffin / Jen Zierer
2. New Parent Social: Sept. 7 – Megan Jiminez / Michelle Denis
3. Trivia Night: Oct. 7 – Mary Kay and Chris Zukowski
   - *$1,200 profit (more than last year due to increased attendance and all winnings being donated back)*
4. Spooks and Spoofs: Oct. 20 – Sue Olbrantz (4th Grade Event)
   - *$1,500 profit (less than $2,000 budgeted). Still need to decide whether or not to publicize outside of SMV community.*
5. Holiday Treasures: December 19 and 20 – Theresa Burnette and Kate Janusz
   - *Volunteers all set.*
6. Chili Chomp: Jan. 26 – Peter & Amy Henry
7. Bowling Day: Feb. 2 – Annie Bolger
   - *Entire bowling alley reserved for SMV 1:00-3:00pm. Same pricing as last year. Flyer to go out closer to event.*
8. Forensics
   Elementary: Julie Perez and Ann Scott
   Junior High: Brigid Harmeyer and Jen Zils (admin)
9. Father Daughter Dance: February 9 - Kate Janusz and Katy Conners
   - *Date more in line with Valentine's Day. DJ hired.*
10. Memorial Day Parade: May 28 – Therese Pickart
11. Field Day: June 4 – Kevin Eberle and Belinda Russell, 5th Grade Event

A. Principal Report

- Six Characteristics of a Good Steward – Father Peter gave each class $50 to spend. They have two weeks to decide on their charity, cannot be in Elm Grove, and must demonstrate at least one of the six characteristics. Each class will be putting together a poster and presentation on how their money was spent. Each month a different characteristic will be highlighted and talked about.
- Collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets. 24 of the 14 baskets made will stay within the parish.
- We should know about accreditation before Christmas.

Other

A. Restaurant Fundraisers: Mary Stollenwerk
   September 27 – Culver's
   November 8 – Parkside 23
   - Trying to get Chick Fil-A for Barnes & Noble Night.
B. Teacher Appreciation Week – *1st week of May*
C. Virtual Backpack: Deadline Tuesday. Submit to Mrs. Dries.

Meeting is adjourned at – *5:53 p.m.*