

# 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

October 8th, 2018

5:30 p.m.

**Attendance:** *Jennifer Zils, Kelly Krause, Alicia Braatz, Rebecca Mindy, Sue Olbrantz, Mary Tretow, Katie Carnell, Mary Schneider, Joanne Brandtjen, Katy Conners, Michelle Akel, Maria Dolores Parks, Annie Bolger, Michelle Denis*

### I. Opening Prayer

### II. Read Mission Statement

#### I. Budget Review/Treasurer's Report – Alicia Braatz *-- Checking \$34,230.29*

#### I. Volunteer Coordinator Report – Rebecca Mindy

- A. Status of Volunteer Sign Ups
- B. Open Chair Positions

### I. Committee Reports

#### A. Standing/Ongoing Committees

- 1. Hospitality: Jennifer Zils
- 2. Publicity: Open  
*-- Still need Publicity Chair. For now, event chairs will continue to work with Nora Mihm in the parish office.*
- 3. Scrip: Maren Kleinmann  
*-- Will be a push for holiday scrip. Plan in place to get new families set up.*
- 4. Spirit Wear: Katie Schultz
- 5. Box Tops: Mary Sue Larsen

#### B. Fundraisers

- 1. Dance-A-Thon-September 28—Jennifer Zils  
*-- 87% of families participated.*

*--- +\$20,000 raised*

*--- Some confusion on individual classroom incentive goals. Will better communicate next year. Each class will be given \$50 to choose how to celebrate reaching the mega goal.*

*--- Will up marketing for employer match possibility*

*--- "Extra" money raised will be used to create a science lab for the elementary school grades.*

2. Soles For Catholic Education Walk: October 20—Tina Crichton

*--- All ready to go. VB post this week.*

3. Scholastic Book Fair: Jan. 25—Kelly Krause

4. Auction: March 30—Katie Carnell and Sue Olbrantz

*--- Looking for Packer tickets or a place to stay in Wisconsin Dells for the live auction.*

*--- Sold 37 auction-themed shirts during the last Spirit Wear sale. Long sleeve option will be available during the pre-Christmas sale.*

*--- Wave Game – an SMV signup event will be Feb 9th 7:05pm @ US Cellular Arena.*

*Tickets will be \$20 and will include admission to the game, team socks, on field experience. Will be open to all parish members.*

5. Ford Drive: Kelly Krause

*--- John Pentler would like a commitment of 125 test drivers.*

*--- Maybe do a raffle for people that participate – Ford branded item, spirit wear (blanket)?*

*--- Possible date – April 7th*

*--- Would help if it is a Sunday where kids sing in choir, playgroup is held, and donuts are given out.*

#### C. Event/Club Committees

1. Trivia Night: Oct. 13 – Bernard and Julia Kearney

2. Spooks and Spoofs: Oct. 26– Marissa Selthafner & Michelle Denis (4<sup>th</sup> Grade Event)

*--- Get bard out of way, so more tables can be set up right outside of gym to help encourage people to not eat/drink in gym. Maybe in niche near elevator?*

*--- Informational flyer going home in backpacks this week.*

3. Holiday Treasures: December 18 &19–Erin Lampe

4. Chili Chomp: Jan. 25 –Peter and Amy Henry

5. Bowling Day: Feb. 1 – Paula Horning 1-3 p.m.

6. Forensics

Elementary: Julie Perez and Ann Scott

Junior High: Open

*--- Forensics will be broken into 3 coaches.*

*--- Pilgrim Park has a great program and sponsors a meet (raises money to subsidize program costs).*

*--- Mrs. Tretow will reach out to other schools and find out if/how much they pay for a coach.*

7. Father Daughter Dance: April 5—Danielle Mathai

8. Uptown Ford Test Drive: Date open—Kelly Krause

9. Memorial Day Parade: May 27—Gina Mares

10. Field Day: June 3 – Open

11. Mother/Son Event: November 1st – Katy Conners

**A. Principal Report**

**A. Other**

A. Restaurant Fundraisers: Mary Stollenwerk

a. Jake's Burgers, Thursday, October 11, 2018

*--- Need to get more warning for restaurant fundraiser nights, so they can be publicized and families can plan better.*

B. Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6-10, 2019

C. Virtual Backpack: Deadline Tuesday. Submit to Mrs. Dries.

*New parish cookbook being put together by Christian Women in the spring. Will be asking for recipes and pictures from SMV school families.*

*Chess Club will now be held after school on Thursdays in the Makerspace classroom.*