SAS

Home & School

Meeting Minutes

January 9th, 2018

\*Meeting called to order by Jacinda Bevilacqua

\*Welcome/Introductions by Jacinda Bevilacqua

\*November meeting minutes approved by Jennifer Bertagnolli & Eric Porter

**Treasure Report-Tammy Sullivan**

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**Administrative Report- Dr. Cordaro**

* Dr. Cordaro is unable to attend the meeting
* Calendar provided with all upcoming events
* January 15th-NO SCHOOL
* January 16th-Board of Ed meeting 6:30pm in the library
* January 17th-Adoration for all classes
* January 23rd-Orphius Honor Band
* January 28-February 3rd is Catholic Schools week which begins Sunday with a pack the church mass at 10am , open house from 11-1, and pasta dinner from 11-1:30
* January 31st-noon dismissal, staff lunch provided by Home and School, and teacher mass at St. Luke’s at 2:00pm
* February 1st-PPK,PK, and Kindergarten Parent Orientation Night 6 & 7pm in the parish hall
* February 2nd-Team Day
* February 7th-7th grade to DCHS and middle school to meals from the heartland
* February 8th-Spanish Immersion Parent Information Night
* February 9th-Valentine’s for Victims Mass @ 8:30am
* February 8-14th-Iowa Assessments for 3rd-8th grade
* February 13th-Buring of Ashes @ 2:45pm in front of the school
* February 14th-Ash Wednesday
* February 12-15th-Conferences (sign up online)
* February 15th&16th-NO SCHOOL
* February 17th-Knights of Columbus Father Daughter Dance in the Parish Hall

**Teacher’s Report-Ms. Ramaekers**

* January 25th is literacy night for preschool-3rd grade, please rsvp and bring beach towels
* Catholic schools week begins Sunday January 28th with an open house, pack the church, and pasta dinner
* Catholic schools week concludes with team day Friday, February 2nd
* Info nights for Preschool/Kindergarten is Thursday, February 1st 6-7pm for preschool and 7-8pm for Kindergarten
* Preschool updates include a Christmas program, learning about arctic animals, and the upcoming catholic schools week
* Kindergarten updates include learning about snow and the states of matter, hands on activities, sight words, writing stories, and wise men and gifts in religion
* 1st grade is working on guided reading, daily 5, addition facts, telling time, and how the church guides our life
* 2nd grade updates include a new teacher, Mrs. Hunkele and getting to know her, sequence book, pattern and number facts, act of contrition and first reconciliation is coming soon

**Old Business/New Business**

* January school dance cancelled—lack of participation
* Catholic schools week—we need ideas and themes to make each day fun for the kids—email any ideas
* Lunch for teachers during Catholic schools week on January 31st, soup & salad from Palmers will be provided
* if anyone can help serve lunch on January 31st please volunteer
* Due to the Christmas gift cards provided to the teachers in December, we don’t give gifts to teachers for catholic schools week, the lunch is our way to give back to them
* Jennifer Bertagnolli spoke about her upcoming event Valentines for victims
* Jen’s foundation gives back to victims of homicide
* An all school mass will be held for Valentine’s for victims at 8:30am on Friday, February 9th where families are presented with valentines boxes, 32 bags will be created this year that will be filled with comfort items
* Jen’s foundation has been able to provide scholarships to 8th graders at SAS for Dowling
* More information about the foundation and ways to donate can be found at [www.healingheartandopeningminds.org](http://www.healingheartandopeningminds.org)
* March 6th H&S meeting cancelled
* March 29th—STEM family night, free event for SAS families to participate in STEM activities, more info coming, email us with suggestions
* Home and School elections coming up in April, all positions which include President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary are available
* If we do not fill spots, H&S will dissolve and there will be no events going forward so please consider becoming a board member or encouraging others to do so

**Meeting Adjourned/Closing Prayer-Jacinda Bevilacqua**

**Please join us for our next Home and School meeting Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Child care will be available. Thank you for coming!**