



NDA Guild Meeting – November 3, 2016

Attendees:

Carla Francavilla, Michelle Lamkin, Monica Fogiliani, Deborah Simone, John Lek, Shannon Diltz, Katharine Cresto, Dawn Birchmeier, Junie Nechita, Cindy Espineli, Amy Willyard, Daneille White, Kristin Smith, Jen Conway, Jonetter Francke, Erika Castro-Guerrero, Tanya Pham Neff

Staff Attendees:

Laura Perkins, Christine Linxwiler, Amy Huber

Opening Prayer

Admin Report – Laura Perkins

Parent/Teacher Conference - Ms. Wick, Mrs. Perkins and Sister Marie Pasquale have been busy meeting with all of our wonderful teachers to get ready for Parent Teacher Conferences. Our Admin team meets with each home room and special area teacher to find out how all of our children are doing in each grade. Parent teacher conferences are held November 7th-10th. Students have minimum days all week and day care is available.

WASC accreditation- March 15, 16, 17. Staff is busy preparing for our upcoming accreditation visit. Stakeholders will need to read reports and provide feedback. Classrooms will also display evidence of learning and development.

Crepe Day Update

A **BIG** thank you to Kari Whitman for organizing our annual Crepe Day! We would also like to thank Kelly Wesseln and Britin Hanson for heading up the Anniversary Play. It was a fun morning for the children and a great annual tradition to honor the Sisters.

Trunk & Treat/Movie Night

Thank you to Elisa Roberts and her family for running movie night. The event was a hit and a good time was had by all!

Dad's Club Update – John Lek

Dad's Club had their first meeting on October 24th at Club M at The Grand Hotel. Event had a great turn out with familiar and new faces. The first meeting was a mixer and to decide on the purpose/mission of Dad's Club this year. A lot of great ideas have been suggested. Each grade level has a Dad's Club rep to help disseminate information and also rally all of our wonderful Dad's to get involved with fun things for our school. The next meeting will be held on December 5th at Club M. Please stop by!

Bonsoir Update

Our Bonsoir Team is already busy putting together many fun details and organizing our annual school fundraiser. They will hold their first meeting to form committees after Thanksgiving.

December 1st the class project proposals are due. Each grade level will make a project that reflects the events theme "Families Growing Together". There is a Pinterest board that has some great ideas. To get access to the board you can

email Katharine Cresto at kcresto@san.rr.com. Projects will reflect our common story and they can have a bible story or bible verse as part of the theme. During the silent auction the auctioneer will highlight the class projects for bidding. The school will vote on the two top projects and those two will go to live auction.

Be on the lookout for a Trifold that will be distributed soon that explains the different opportunities that will be available for guests and volunteers. Special guests from our feeder Catholic High Schools (Our Lady of Peace, Saint Augustine, and Cathedral Catholic High School) will be invited to attend. There will also be tables designated to honor Founding Families, The Sisters, and Father Nick.

Mrs. Nelson's Book Fair

The Book Fair grand opening is Friday November 4th and will run thru November 10th. The book fair will be open before and after school. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight popular books and get our children excited about reading. Please stop in to check out the wonderful selection. If you need help picking books in your child's level the staff can help!

NDA Shopping Event/Mom's Night Out – Wednesday November 16th

Don't miss out a fun day of shopping and socializing to support our school. The vendors at The Village Pacific Highlands Ranch have graciously offered to support a shopping/mixer fundraiser. If you make purchases on this day our school will receive a percent back of your purchase. Shopping will take place all day from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The day will end with a mixer at Westroot Tavern from 6:30-8:30. Tickets for the mixer will be sold afterschool. Presale tickets are \$30 and \$40 at the door. Ticket price includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and a drink plus a gift bag! We will also be selling raffle tickets for some amazing prizes!

Feast of Saint Nick – December 6th

Leslie Weiss and Emily Outlaw will be organizing Feast of Saint Nick. They are looking for volunteers to help distribute, the candy canes and prayer in the student shoes. If you are able to help, please contact Leslie Weiss at lmacw@aol.com or Emily Outlaw at eoutlaw80@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation

There will be a staff appreciation lunch on December 15th. Rachel Purcell will coordinate with the Room Mom's for volunteers to help run this event for our wonderful staff!

Catholic Schools Week

This will be in January. Rachel Purcell is the chairperson. She will discuss details and volunteer opportunities before the Christmas break.

Christmas Pageant – December 13th

Kindergarten and Petites Pageant at 9:00 a.m.

1st – 8th Grade at 6:00 p.m.

Picture Day

A BIG thank you to Dawn Birchmeier and Shelby Crowley for helping out with picture day. They checked each student to make sure hair and uniforms were just right! The proofs have already been sent home and you will see all the students looked their best!

Next Guild Meeting January 12th! We hope to see you there!