



NDA GUILD MEETING – OCTOBER 13, 2016

ATTENDEES:

Carla Francavilla, Michelle Lamkin, Monica Fogliani, Deborah Simone, Rachel Purcell, Shannon Diltz, Jill Kmety, Katharine Cresto, Kelly Scanlan, Kelly Wesseln, Jennifer Lyons, Kristin Smith, Tammy Smith, Collen Cooke, Kelly Conrad, Bess Wakeman, Sheila Nellis, Jennifer Christian, Britin Hanson, Ann Boado, Fredrique Wesselman, Cindy Espineli, Junie Nechita, Shelby Crowley, Dawn Birchmeier

STAFF ATTENDEES:

JACKIE WICK, CHRISTINE LINXWILER, AMY HUBER

OPENING PRAYER

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE – JACKIE WICK:

School is implementing a school wide reading program. Students will read books in their level according to the STAR testing. There is a parent portal to log in to see what books your child can read. Reading time will be allocated during classroom time and also at home. Once students complete a book they will take a short online quiz at school. This program is replacing the reading logs that were previously used in years past. See attached slide show for more details.

DAD'S CLUB UPDATE

Dad's club is off to an amazing start thanks to the leadership of John Lek! This year each grade level has a Dad who has volunteered to represent their grade level. The first kick off event will be on Monday October 24th at Club M for Monday night football, networking, food and drinks. We hope all NDA Dad's will join the fun! A flyer was emailed out with more details.

BONJOUR

Bonjour was a huge success!

- Attendance was up 14%
- Ticket Sales were up 19%
- Beer Garden sales up 70% (thanks to celebrity bartender Sheila Nellis!)
- Event netted \$6,000-\$6,500.

A big thank you to our event chair Carla Francavilla and her team of helpers. We also thank all the GENEROUS families that donated money to pay for all the booths and equipment. This event would not be possible without everyone's help and support! It was especially fun to see our NDA alumni who came back to work the event!

NORDSTROMS/TRISH MCEVOY MOM'S NIGHT OUT

A HUGE thank you to Sheila Nellis for organizing this event! Mom's were treated to light refreshments, champagne, skin care, and make up beauty tips by Trish McEvoy's amazing and talented team. Raffle winners won generous prizes donated by Trish and all the raffle money went back to our school. 10% of the sales from the event will go to NDA as well. Such a fun night!

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTERS' ORDER/CREPE DAY OCTOBER 14TH

To celebrate the anniversary of the Sisters' order the school will be doing their annual anniversary play followed by Crepe Day for the kids on October 14th.

Another HUGE thank you to Kari Whitman for chairing the event and all the volunteers who signed up to bake, serve, donate etc.. This event is always a favorite for the kids!

MOVIE NIGHT/TRUNK OR TREAT

This event will take place on Friday October 21st on the dolphin field in the evening. Volunteers will be needed to for set up/tear down/clean up. We also will need volunteers to decorate their cars for trunk or treat and baked good donations. **Another HUGE thank you to Elisa Roberts for organizing this super fun event!**

LITTLE FLOWER

Tammy Smith and Jenny King have volunteered to run the Little Flowers program for grades 2nd-4th at NDA. Girls will learn about virtues and the saints that represent each virtue. Each lesson has a saint and story with activities that they will do with the group and then complete at home. Meeting will be held on campus after school from 1:15-2:15.

RECRUITMENT

In an effort to continue to grow our wonderful school NDA is now offering a \$325 credit to families that refer new families to enroll at our school.

The Petites and Kindergarten will be hosting an open house for prospective families on Wednesday November 2nd.

MRS. NELSON'S BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be November 3rd- 9th. Be on the look out for the joiners sign up for volunteers.

NDA APP

If you haven't downloaded the app do it now! It is the easiest way to stay in the know of all the upcoming events, School News, and important links to Sonar, Renweb, athletics calendar and more! As new information is released you will receive an alert on your phone. App makes school news easy and convenient to access anywhere anytime!

MOM'S NIGHT OUT FALL SHOPPING EVENT

Mark your calendar for a Mom's Night out event to support our school on Wednesday November 16th. More details will be coming shortly!

BONSOIR UPDATE

The event theme is "One Family Growing Together". The website will roll out soon. This year we will be honoring Father Nick. Families will have the opportunity to contribute their messages of gratitude and share how he has touched our lives. Committees will soon be forming to help support this annual event.

Grade level Projects will represent a piece of art that ties in our children's spiritual journey. It may have a Bible verse, Bible story etc.. A pinterest board will be created where you will be able to pin and share ideas for this project that will be auctioned off at Bonsoir.

A HUGE THANK to event chairs for hosting the champagne toast at all 3 back to school nights. It was an excellent way to kick off our annual fundraiser!

