



NDA GUILD MEETING – JANUARY 12, 2017

ATTENDEES:

Carla Francavilla, Michelle Lamkin, Monica Fogiliani, Deborah Simone, Rachel Purcell, John Lek, Jennifer Christian, Katharine Cresto, Jenn Curran, Claudia McKay, Jill Kmety, Jen Conway, Nhila Kliber, Luisa Tattoli Germain, Danielle White, Michael Wesseln, Carla Wells, Fredrique Wesselman, Kelly Scanlan, Katy Tanghe, Shannon Diltz

STAFF ATTENDEES:

Laura Perkins, Jackie Wick, Christine Linxwiler, Nick Petro

AGENDA:

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank you for this New Year, for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame, so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise your glorious name. Amen.

STAFF PRESENTATION – NICK PETRO

- He is working on developing the athletic department. He is seeking out more parental involvement.
- He went to Dad's Club meeting to survey Dad's regarding what is working and what can be improved.
- Booster Club – he would like to start a booster club for NDA. The vision is for the NDA's sports program to be a feeder program for High School sports. The school could host camps and have guest speakers. NDA could be a central place to host camps for K-8th grades. Camps could include skill building, strength training etc..
- He would also like to provide training to help develop/train new coaches. He will attend the Play Like A Champion Training this Saturday. He hopes to be able to do the same training for NDA on campus for new and current coaches.
- He is working on uniforms with the possibility of jersey's having athletics names on them.
- His vision is to get some business partnerships to support our athletics program.
- We need a tighter relationship with High Schools.
- Trailer is not being used for athletics instead of storage. Once the field is open it can be used as snack shack.

FIELD UPDATE– MICHAEL WESSELN

There has been some settling from rain and the field needs some minor corrections before it can be opened. Contractor said it was a minor problem. Once it is approved it will have an opening scrimmage pizza party. The Guild will help recruit and coordinate volunteers.

FEAST OF SAINT NICK

A big thank you to Leslie Weis and Emily Outlaw for coordinating this fun NDA tradition for the kids. As a very special surprise Michelle Lamkin got Santa to come to the Petites – 2nd grade. The kids were thrilled to see him on campus.

EVENTS REVIEW:

- NDA Shopping Day/Mom's Night Out - Great turn out to the mom's night out happy hour at Westroot. Several stores participated but low attendance for shoppers.
- Trish McEvoy Event – Event held at Nordstroms, 10% of proceeds will be donated to NDA. We are waiting to hear the total sales/donations.
- San Diego Wine & Beer Co. – A big thank you to the Francke Family for hosting a shopping fundraiser to raise money for NDA. 10% of sales were donated back to the school.
- Mint Studio Proposal – studio has offered to host a mom's night out craft event, a portion of the sales will be donated back to school.

DAD'S CLUB

Great turnouts! Coach Petro went to their last meeting to talk to Dad's about Athletic Department. Several Dads have said they want to get more involved with the sports program. Last meeting was focused on athletics.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- 1/29 Mass – NDA students will participate at 9:00 am mass
- 1/30 Celebrate Staff – free dress for teachers, and a staff breakfast
- 1/31 Community Day/Move-A-Thon – NDA will be sponsoring Build A Miracle (BAM). This organization builds homes for families in Tijuana, Mexico. Students will be asked to collect donations to help finance for the building of a home for one family. This agency has built over 180 homes over 25 years. NDA families can also volunteer to help build the house.
- 2/1 NDA's Ballet Folklorico and USD's Mariachi Band - will do a performance for the school. The kids will be served taquitos and other fun Mexican snacks.
- 2/2 Free Dress – students will not have any homework or tests. School will be asking for donations for cookies for the kids. There will be a motivational speaker Tom Willis. He will talk to the students about his disability/abilities. He was born without arms but has not let this limit his possibilities. He is independent, has a generous heart and is a strong Catholic.
- 2/3 Celebrate Sisters & Father Nick – Monetary donations will be collected to thank them for all the wonderful things they do for our school. NDA will host Open House. Tours and hospitality will be supported by the Guild's Officer's and other parent volunteers.

TAILGATE TRIVIA – FEBRUARY 3RD

Dave & Kimberly Lary, Monica Fogiliani, and Shannon Diltz are coordinating event. This is a really fun night out for the parents. It is all just for fun and is non-competitive. Event is Tailgate Style, people bring potluck items to share with their team. Participants will be asked to bring a \$25 wine bottle to donate to the wine wall for Bonsoir.

BONSOIR – MARCH 25TH

Envelopes will be going out on 1/12 to the oldest child with all the details for Bonsoir. Pledge leaves will be included in the envelope. Each family that is willing to help with the event in any way can write their name on the leaf and it will be put on a tree for the child's grade level. Whichever grade has the most leaves will get a prize on 1/20.

The Co-Chairs have added a new tradition to Bonsoir that someone very special will be giving a tribute. This year we will be honoring Father Nick. A special photo memory book will be put together with messages from families on how he has impacted their lives.

Auction Forms will be available for people to fill out who would like to donate silent or live auction items.

Diva for the Day will continue this year with the added bonus, that the winner can bring a friend. It is a \$25 entry for hair, make up, transportation and nails.

If you would like to help with Bonsoir there is a meeting every Thursday in the library at 1:30 p.m.

On 1/21 committee is looking for volunteers to put the centerpieces together.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Martin Luther King Holiday/No School: January 13th
All School January Birthday Celebration: January 20th at recess
Uniform Resale: January 18th
Bonsoir Centerpiece Arranging Party: January 21st

thank you!

We appreciate all the worker bees that help make our school run smoothly and coordinate all these amazing events!

