

St. John's PTO Meeting November 9, 2017



Attendance: Approximately 26

Opening prayer – Mr. Edmiston

Treasurer's report/Budget – Tonya Young

- Beginning balance: \$5324.21
- Box Tops-please place in mailbox by Mr. Edmiston's door.
 - Earned \$165.00 with previous submission
 - Next submission is in March
 - Need volunteers to help count and pack them
- Labels for Education program has been extended until January
- Coke Rewards
 - App available for scanning lids
 - Donate points to school
 - No limit to how many can be scanned
 - Now through Nov 17th double rewards for each entry
- Please be sure to re-link your VIC card (Harris Teeter)
 - Has to be done every school year
 - 2929 is St Johns code
 - Met quota for links, earned \$100.00 for PTO

Scrip Program - Ms. Guelzow

- We place an order once a month on Sundays
 - Cards arrive the following Thursday
 - Automatic e-gift cards (Scrip Now) are also available
 - Next order will be placed Sunday November 12th
 - Tuition rebates will be reflected on January tuition
- Offline orders
 - 1st order will be placed on December 1st
 - 2nd order will be placed December 10th
 - Do not get a rebate on tuition with offline order-100% goes to PTO
 - See Mrs. Edmiston for order form

Operation Christmas Child- Ms. Guelzow

- November 17th deadline for drop off at school
- \$9.00 processing fee
- Please do not wrap the entire gift, wrap box and lid separately
- Please no food of any kind including candy, no liquids and no toothpaste

Church/School activities- Rachel Orsborn

- Pig picking and hayride Sat Nov 18th 4-8pm at 256 Ketner Rd

- Food and activities are free
- Please sign up by November 15th

Volunteer needs-Dana Jafroodi

- Please let Dana know if you have any volunteering needs
- Email will go out to parents to offer volunteer opportunities

Fund Raising-Nancy Daniels

- Amazon Smiles
 - Smile.amazon.com and choose St John's Lutheran Church (goes to PTO)
 - Works with Prime
- Shine Car Wash
 - Raised \$75.00 so far this year
- Duke Energy
 - Free Energy Kit flyers were in Carnival bags
 - If 200 people sign up for a kit school can earn \$250.00
- Spirit Nights
 - Jason's Deli
 - Raised \$100
 - Buffalo Wild Wings Last Wednesday of every month
 - raised \$134.20 so far this year
 - Dairy-O
 - 275\$ each time we have a spirit night there
 - Have to tell them you are with St Johns
 - Nov 14, Dec 5th, Feb 12th, Apr 10th, May 7th
 - Peters Creek Location only
- Book Fair:
 - Raised \$1175.52 so far
 - Would like to take some in scholastic dollars to purchase items needed for classrooms

Carnival-Gail Clements

- Survey coming out soon
- Raised \$4855.32
 - Had 100% 8th grader participation
 - Motion passed to allocate 25% to 8th grade DC trip
- Used Square for credit card purchases. Will expand this in the future

Community Relations-Tom Baldwin:

- Sister2Sister
 - Pen pal program with 8th grade class to continue this year
 - All student letters were taken to Kenya and responses will be delivered Nov 15th after chapel
 - 5th graders have been knitting scarves and hats for City with Dwellings and St. Timothy's
 - Middle School will be making blessing bags for City with Dwellings

- Mrs. Shea and the 7th graders have been baking and delivering cookies for City Lights Ministry
- Middle Schoolers assisted wheelchair bound Trinity Glen Assisted Living residents at the Dixie Classic Fair
- Veterans Day offering to go to Saving Grace K9's in Lexington who train rescue dogs as emotional support and service dogs for veterans who suffer from PTSD and/or TBI at no cost to the veteran
- Middle school and 5th grade will be going to Ronald McDonald House to make luminaries
- 5th graders are stuffing stockings for needy children
- Would like to expand community garden so that we can begin donating to local charities in need of food
- Would like to get involved with Greater Piedmont Teen Challenge
- Would like to get involved with Forsyth Backpack Program
- 121 total students K-8th, 155 including pre-k
 - Added 8 new students since September
 - Pumpkin Patch raised \$1339.39

Principals Report-Mr. Edmiston

- Basketball has started
 - 1st game December 1st, 4pm at home
- Getting 2 new HVAC units November 10th

Presidents Report-Nancy Daniels

- Thank you to Ms. Guelzow, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Edmiston for applying for the \$250.00 Thrivent cards which helped tremendously for the Carnival
- Thank you to Pam Runnels for coordinating Wonderful Wednesday
 - Parents can try reaching out to local restaurants for donations
 - Please let Nancy or Pam know if you contact them so that we can keep a list.

Next PTO meeting: January 11 at 6:00 pm