

## Home and School Meeting 11/6/23

In attendance: Angie Eisenacher, Laura Keffer, Amy Barker, Angie Digioia Perez, Sarah Patterson, Christy Tschantz, Emilee Pohlman, Kardy Castellanos, Angie Herrera, Angela Kurtz, Adria Hall, Nikisha Wright, Kayla Codispoti, Emily Matheny, In Zoom: Tigist Zemen, Jenna Liguore, Brent Showalter

- Principal Update:

- Wednesday 11/8 and Thursday 11/9 are early release days at 1pm

- There will be aftercare 1-6pm

- Conferences on these days with grades 4-8 students participating in the conferences
- Parents of students in K-3, if you need to bring your kids, you can bring them up to the cafeteria and drop them off with after care and pick them up after your conference is over.
- Veterans Day celebrations will be held on Friday, November 10 at 1:45 in the cafeteria, all are welcome to attend
  - Ceremony with guest speakers music tribute
- Signs of suicide will be rolled out for 6th graders and any new students in 7th and 8th grade on 11/13 and 11/14
  - 2 day program of Nationwide Children's Hospital
  - Teaches children to recognize depression in themselves and others and what to do about it
  - Includes a student survey that is only sent to counselors.
  - Parents can opt out
- Thanksgiving Break no school November 22, 23, 24
- Marketing meeting on November 27th at 6:30pm via zoom to discuss Open House in January and how to market Emmaus Road Scholarship and Expansion of Ed Choice
- Will be working on 2024-2025 calendar in Mid December to turn into Diocese
  - Teachers get paid 185 days, students are required 175 days of school
    - Diocese is pushing for 10 professional development days to be used during the school year
    - Can only use 3 days prior to the school year starting
- Christmas concert 12/13
  - 9:30am Pre K-4th grade
    - Kurtz won Legacy front row seats for 9:30a, needs whole row
  - 1pm K-4th grade
  - 7pm is only 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades
- Secret Santa Shop on December 19th
- Early release on December 20th- no aftercare

- Teacher update: Emilee Pohlman

- Teacher feedback on Apex
  - Pros- students were engaged, events were fun and entertaining, great amount of money raised
  - Cons-too much class time interrupted, did not feel there was much teaching in middle school grades on the POWER acronym, more of just giving out prizes

- Suggestions if done again - Different time of year, meet as a whole school vs classes to minimize disruptions, shirts needed the day before to give to students, more teaching moments in the middle school grades
  - Will bring this feedback to Apex wrap up meeting
- Wednesday, 11/8, 8th grade student council elections
- Word of the month- Gratitude
- Home and School updates:
  - Update on Officers:
    - Christy Tschantz is stepping down as Secretary and Sarah Patterson is taking her place. Christy will be co-liaison for 1st grade and still be helping out with Home and School.
    - Kardy Castellanos- Officer Lite
    - Any others interested in being an “Officer Lite” this year, contact [Homeschool@trinity-catholic.org](mailto:Homeschool@trinity-catholic.org)
  - Apex wrap up
    - Home and School profited \$10,000+ (Exact number will be shared when possible)
    - Reached 23 states
    - 78% of donations came from outside of student’s households
    - Feedback is welcomed
  - Teacher’s Lunch Wednesday, 11/8
    - Home and School is providing
    - Thank you Kardy C. for ordering and organizing!
  - Teacher requests
    - Approx. \$21,000 in teacher requests came in
    - \$4,500 paid out so far
    - Home and School is approving the rest with an exception of a few items
      - Teachers-check your mailbox for your requests
  - Proposed budget for Home and School
    - Johnathan Rand Author visit \$2,000 Chillermania books, author signature -Emily proposing. Will get a quote with and without books and vote on or before next meeting.
  - Breakfast With Santa and Holiday Craft Show December 9th 8-11am
    - Open to the public
    - \$5 per person or \$20 max per family
    - Have space for 16 vendors total, room for 4 more
      - If interested in being a vendor, contact Emily Matheny
      - Vendors \$25/booth for cafeteria, \$15 for classroom
      - Hope to have Trinity Apparel for sale there and St. Christopher’s Women’s group do a bake sale
    - Food
      - Pancakes flipped by Mrs. Eisenacher (hopefully other teachers/staff as well!)
      - Sausage
      - Coffee and hot chocolate (Kayla checking to see if Stauf’s will be willing to donate coffee)

- Pictures with Santa
  - Take your own, no print outs
- Craft room and Christmas movie in 8th grade classroom
- Emily Checking to see if Mrs. Doyle and introduce Santa and do a sing along
- Marketing for event
  - Emily to send Mrs. Eisenacher info about Breakfast with Santa to put in church bulletins in the area
  - Post on Columbus Events site?
  - Flyers to local businesses to put up
  - Share on social media
- We will need lots of volunteers this day, please see sign up genius to volunteer  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAAAAA28ABFFC16-45820676-breakfast>
- Holiday Shop during school on 12/19 8:15am-2pm (Kardy and Christy)
  - Students will be able to shop and wrap during school hours for family and friends
  - More information will be sent home as we get closer to event
  - We will need lots of volunteers this day, **must have background check and PGC class on file**, see sign up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAAAAA28ABFFC16-45784864-holiday>
- Legacy 5/4/24 at OLV
  - Looking for a volunteer to chair/co-chair this fundraiser, please email  
[homeschool@trinity-catholic.org](mailto:homeschool@trinity-catholic.org) if interested