

## Notes from IC Boosters Parent Meeting: Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Review of Previous Events & Upcoming Tasks/Events

The **1<sup>st</sup> Family night** was Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Families enjoyed the Community Night. There was a smaller turnout than the Community Night last year. Mrs. Voegel will send a Survey Monkey to families to see if the 6-8 p.m. time frame is best or if 5:30-7:30 would be better.

The **2<sup>nd</sup> family night** is Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. We discussed options for activities. A combination of open gym & family board games was brought up as an option. Home Depot projects were also brought up as an option for this night or a future night.

The Youth Group is sponsoring a **Trunk or Treat** on Halloween. They asked the school if we'd like them to pass out anything to the children attending to inform them about our school. We brainstormed ideas. Pencils were a suggestion. Alba will check into the price & possibility of little flashlights with our information on them.

The **Three Rivers Fall Color Tour** is on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Vogue said that at Broadway Park there is a contest for scarecrows or something similar that organizations create. She asked if our school could create something. She will find out the details on what the creation needs to be & then pending this information, we'll try to coordinate some parent volunteers to help the students create something.

Mrs. Voegel asked for feedback on creating a **new school brochure**. She had samples of brochures from various schools and we provided feedback on what we liked & what we didn't like. She has already spoken to other various groups for feedback. We agreed that contact information should be on the front of the brochure. We will not post tuition rates since they vary greatly with the sliding scale & financial assistance. The inside would likely focus on breaking up our mission statement and highlighting features of our school. Parent comments about the school are also welcomed. The diocese will provide support in creating a new brochure.

The option of additional **spirit wear** was discussed. Alba & Colleen mentioned sporting teams using an online ordering system that generated a portion of the funds back to the organization. They will try to find out more information on the vendors used for those teams. The school has been using a business in Constantine for previous t-shirt printing and the new polos for staff members. We want to try to open the spirit wear options up to the Church & school.

Finally, we discussed the **Holiday Extravaganza** coming up on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cake walk generated a decent amount of money last year, so this activity will be done again. Mrs. Voegel will find someone to coordinate the Vendor Expo. We discussed options for children's activities that would be fun and raise money. The two options discussed were make-and-take crafts and kids games. Colleen will investigate a few ideas for crafts. The games will be dependent on finding parents to organize game creation & prizes.

The next Parent Meeting will be Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:15. Child care will once again be provided for students and siblings who have parents attending the meeting.