

## **10/23/2025 Parent CORPS (PC) Monthly Meeting Minutes**

### **I. Opening Prayer – Rob (Melanie is on vacation)**

### **II. Areas of Focus**

#### **1. PC – Fundraising Proceeds and Potential Enhancements**

- Preferred: ActivePanels, STREAM equipment, Viking AM A/V equipment
- Deferred: Security upgrades (other grants available), Playground (relocation and renovation in progress with grant/funds available)
- Suggestions wanted from parents; immediate impact desired
  - Meg mentioned that Mrs. Schreiner said that the FD deemed some of the older equipment used for Viking AM as a fire hazard and gets very excited to hear that new equipment is potentially being considered for PC funds.
  - Meg also mentioned that AA is hosting the STREAM Lego competition this year and that a few hundred dollars towards the purchase of more Legos could go a long way in preparing the school to host this event.
  - Rob said that we are looking to decide on and hopefully implement these decisions before the end of the school year and to please come back to next month's PC meeting with any other ideas!

#### **2. Principal's Notes (Mr. K):** Mr. K primarily followed up on the above discussion stating that we are planning to table measures related to security upgrades, since he has applied for State funding that could cover some of these. He also stated that himself and Mrs. Schneider are attending a school technical conference that will have the latest and greatest technical products and he is looking forward to reporting back to PC.

- Al added that it might be advantageous to see how it goes with WeGiveCatholic on 12/2/2025 to see if larger ticket items may be covered through those efforts as well.

Mr. K also circled back about the new Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support program (or "PBIS" reward system) that will be implemented by faculty and staff. The multi-device platform makes it easy to continuously recognize students for meeting behavior expectations from anywhere in the school, not just the classroom. This will replace the current JOY Awards given out monthly after school mass. The students will be able to redeem points through PBIS store purchases. By rewarding good behavior, PBIS decreases conduct referrals, increases instructional time and improves student achievement. Mr. K suggested that Parent CORPS could sponsor additional prizes for students to earn.

#### **3. Service Saturday (Rob/Bridget):** Planning on a PC-led service project in November to replace TGIF for the '25-26 school years. Leading candidate is Breakfast Bags for Ronald McDonald House. Bridget also put together large receptacles for beverage/soup tabs to be collected for Ronald McDonald House. Adrienne offered to get them out to all the room parents so that each classroom would have them in hopes that classroom competition would drive

donations.

4. Lunch Help (Rob)- Sign-up sheets are on the table (or email Kristin @ kristin.smigelski@assumptionacademy.org) Sign up once, twice, ten times!

### **III. Looking Back**

1. Mother/Son Bowling – Thanks to Kristin Smigelski for a superstar effort!
2. Donuts with Dad – Thanks to Nicole Budny and her volunteers for a flawless event!
3. Jr. High Dance – Thanks to Kate Kleinholz and her team for a memorable event!

### **IV. Looking Ahead**

1. Stella Maris Regatta – Next planning meeting is Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Broadview Brewing (4001 Towpath Rd. Broadview Heights, OH 44147). All PC members are encouraged to think about sponsorships/donations **NOW**, be it your own, your business, your employer, your neighbor's business, etc. Please reach out to Rob, Angela Smudz, or Jessica Halscheidt for details.
2. December PC Events coming up: Santa Shop (12/4 - 12/5/2025) and Santa Bingo (12/6/2025)

### **V. Questions/Comments/Concerns**

Many parents in attendance brought up some concerns related to Mr. K leaving after this school year and had some questions regarding the dissolution of the partnership with SATG that was announced this week.

**MEETING ADJOURNED – NEXT PC MEETING: Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Room (Sitters will be available)**