

Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary School
Home School Association Board Parent Meeting Minutes
Virtual Zoom Meeting held on Thursday January 28, 2021

Fundraising update (Drew Dorn):

- We raised \$75,000 in proceeds from our Car Raffle fundraiser.
- Please continue to send in your Dash's receipts (to date we have collected \$2,000 in Dash's receipts and please support gift card sales via Script).

Gala update (Danielle VanDuesen/Erik Hoertz)

- The Gala will be fully virtual this year and held on Saturday March 13th, 2021. We are reminded that this is the largest school fundraiser and need your support to make it a successful event. A packet of information came home with the kids this week as well as a YouTube video from Erik. Room Mom's are also being asked to remind the parents of their classes to send in a family gift as well as the individually assigned class gifts (wine, lotto tickets, gift cards, etc.).
- The gala will still have basket raffles, 50/50, and a premium silent auction (all virtually). The premium silent auction will contain our larger raffle items. To date that includes a 7 day stay outside of Orlando or tickets to Hamilton at Shea's in December 2021.
- Golden tickets will also be available to purchase.
- There will be food packages that can be picked up the day of the event (at the school). There are cocktail packages, pizza and salad packages from Mattina's, as well as a charcuterie board for purchase.

Upcoming Events (Jillian Deck)

- The Apex Fun Run will be held on April 26th-May 7th 2021.
- Our first annual Golf Outing will happen on Monday June 21st 2021 at Arrowhead Golf Course.

School Updates (Dr. Cluckey/Mrs. Richard)

- Dr. Cluckey reminded us about the importance of the fundraising efforts that we have for the school as well. We have lost funding from the Catholic Diocese over the years and are trying to fill that void.
- Enrollment Update: There is HEAVY interest in the school for next calendar school year. We are having our annual Open House on January 31, 2021. Many of the classes appear to be full already for next year based on current COVID size capacity. However, we are still actively enrolling and hoping the size limitations become more lax in September and that maybe we can have up to 25 kids in a classroom (to accommodate demand).
- The school store is a big hit! The kids are very excited about it and thanks to those who have already purchased items from it.
- Catholic Schools Week is next week and a list of calendar events can be found in the Cougar News.

- 8th grade is planning a fish fry fundraising event (date TBD) as well as bottle/can drop off (date TBD).
- Dr. Cluckey would like to thank everyone for making the school year as fun as possible during the pandemic. The kids have been enjoying Bills dress down days, sledding parties, shopping at the book store, North Pole gift shop, and attending Trunk or Treat).

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