



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School  
Home School Association Board  
Parent Meeting Agenda

Date: November 15, 2022

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Virtual Via Microsoft Teams

Attendance- Jill Deck, Nicole Richard, Dawn Dorn, Bob Cox, Fr. Ron, Danielle Van Deusen, Erik Hoertz, Cara Minervini

- Welcome – HSA Board Members

- What's been going on/what's coming up – Jill Deck

- Eighth grade has taken over the north pole shop
- The HSA will continue to maximize their effort on the three large fundraisers for the school year.
- Trunk or treat was a success.

- Fundraising Update

o Car/Cash Raffle update – Dawn Dorn

- The car and cash raffle is doing very well so far. There has been a lot of online sales from the church along with tickets sold in the school.

o Gala update – Erik Hoertz

- The gala will be February 4th at Salvatore's. We will once again have comedy and an auctioneer present at the event.
- Family packets are expected to go out the week after Thanksgiving.
- Looking for people that may have vacation homes or timeshares to donate for live auction.

o Scrip/ RaiseRight Update – Dawn Dorn

- **What is Scrip/ RaiseRight- Scrips is a really easy way to help our school fundraise without spending any extra money.** There are no fees associated with purchasing the gift cards. If you buy a \$25 gift card, you get a \$25 gift card. With this program, we can buy gift cards to many local establishments and a percentage is given back to Nativity. Low denomination cards are available for several different businesses ( Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Subway, Etc ). This is an easy way to get your Christmas gifts for teachers, coaches, family and friends.
- How to use the program-

- Order online- [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com)- create an account and make sure to list Nativity as your organization. You can purchase gift cards online. If you choose physical gift cards, cards will be sent home from school with your child as they are available. You can also buy e-gift cards that are available immediately for use.
- E-mail [sales@nativitygiftcards.com](mailto:sales@nativitygiftcards.com) with your purchase request.
- Fill out paper order form and return to the school with payment.
- Purchase gift cards in person at Sunday masses.

- Recruitment/Principal update – Mrs. Richard

- Open house will take place in January
- The standard plus initiative is going well. This initiative helps that Nativity apart competitively.
- A new fourth grade teacher has been hired. Further information is forthcoming.
- A new social worker was hired and has started already. Welcome Mrs. Garey
- Mrs. Connolly will be helping to coordinate a sweetheart dance that will take place in February and a father/daughter dance that will take place in March. Contact Mrs. Connolly if you are willing to help.

- Closing/questions/comments

- The HSA meetings will continue to be virtual for the near future.