



## **PTO Meeting 11/07/16**

### **Welcome from Mrs. Citta : opening prayer**

**Computer lab** – IS excellent and the students love it!! Thank you to Mr. Adams and Benefactor!!

**Lunch Program** - many thanks to our helpers, including the Center of Hope who love to come.

The program is at risk however if we do not get more volunteers for the program. The Health Department is very strict and we need to be able to properly support the program which includes a thorough wipe down of the kitchen once lunch has ended. It requires about 1 hour to 1 ½ hours of volunteer time to anyone who can help. We will have to stop the program if more volunteers don't come forward.

One suggestion at the meeting was to announce the need on Facebook and also for it to be mentioned at the Catholic Schools Reunion this coming weekend.

**Alumni Reunion** - Mrs. Citta thanked the many involved (The Stakeholders Committee) for helping to make the event possible including the new crest that has been created for the school by Cindy Capillo!!

**Pasta dinner** - 110 people rsvp so far - a thanks to Tony Postale for all his hard work to prepare the family dinner. We would like to hold future social events/dinners like this going forward as well.

**Election of Board Members** - The rules state that each role has a 3 year term with an option to add one additional year if reappointed. Al Menard – PTO President and Jennifer Simpson – PTO Vice President were up for their terms and were unanimously voted in for an additional year. A new President and Vice President will be needed for next year. Any interested parties should speak with Mrs. Citta to submit their name or submit their name for consideration at a PTO meeting.

### **Updates from Al Menard:**

#### **Christmas Tree fundraiser:**

In the courtyard of Notre Dame Church on 11/26, 11/27, 12/3 & 12/4

10% of proceeds will go to St Vincent de Paul Society

Going to speak with Mr. Vennink about the possibility of having the choir sing carols

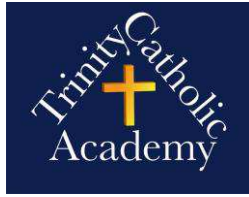
Hot chocolate/candy cane/cookies will be given out

We have 40 trees to sell starting at \$50 a tree

Please spread the word!

**Volunteer signup sheets available at meeting to sign up for a time slot to help**

### **Choir to sing at State House Dec 13th**



### **Santa's Workshop**

December 5th, 6th, 7th need volunteers - 9-11 am or 9-10am and 10-11am

Working on location of the workshop (possibly on the stage)

**Volunteer signup sheets available at meeting to sign up for a time slot to help**

### **Open House**

Will do a big push this year to get families to bring non enrolled families to the Open House

Giveaway Tickets to sports events

Will need help with baking etc

More info to come soon

### **Tuition Raffle -**

To start selling at the beginning of the year

### **Reunion discussion around funds and donations -**

More to come around goals

"Giving Tuesday" is Nov 29th - Catholic Schools are one of the top donations given on this day

Endowment - what is the impact of this fund? More to come on this

Looking for engagement from Alumni

**Silent Auction** – coming soon

### **Golf Tournament**

Need help spreading the word for these fundraisers

**Idea to reach Alumni** - tool to capture information on our website where alum can give their information

We are currently working with a company to help us obtain as accurate info to reach alum as possible

Additional resources and ideas will be looked into

### **Trinity Spirit wear – Open till end of next week ( orders will be in for Christmas)**

Please make any suggestions for designs

Dec 2nd Christmas orders

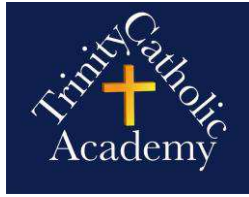
Will be shipped to school and parents can arrange for pick up

We are ordering blue socks and pink socks for the pink games for basketball players

Spirit Wear will be open a couple times a year

We make 15% profit on orders

**Square One** - online ordering available - we get a percentage towards the arts program for field trips, etc....



**Paint Night –**

Fundraiser tentatively planned for January 27th / Friday night @ 7 pm

\$30pp

There are only 25 spots available / first come first serve

If we get more interest we will do it again

This is done by Creative Communications and will come right to TCA gym for a fun evening

**Celtics event** possibility

Kids could go on court – looking more into this

**Car Wash - April 30th**

Suggestion - get signs out in advance

Covers field day (t-shirts, food and games)

**Open Forum:**

JB pride uniforms – service and product issues and concerns raised by parents. Mrs. Citta will be addressing with the company

Mrs. Powers

Sending home flyer for Gobble Gobble Race in Southbridge

To be held on 11/20

Fun run \$5 starts at 9am

5k and 10k starts at 10am

T-shirts to registered runners

Need to register by Thursday 11/10

Alumni Basketball Game 1998-2014 (boys basketball players)

Basketball season starts Nov 18th

Pep rally 9:15am on 18th

Mandatory meetings to be held Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for parents to attend