

FA Meeting Minutes January 29, 2017

Ms. Annunziata opened meeting with a prayer.

Open School is today after meeting.

Sunday starts the 43rd Anniversary of Catholic Schools Week, this year's theme is Faith, Knowledge and Service.

Shoe Boxes – this year had the most boxes collected. Looking into other care boxes to give out for Lent.

Thank you to parents for generosity to charities.

New Motto for OLQP school – **“OLQP – Where great things are happening.”**

Open House – 18 families came, were very impressed with students giving tours. Thank you to all the class moms.

OLQP was chosen for the blended learning grant:

- Rotation of Chrome Books, and 1:1 with the teacher
- 1st Grade 8 new Chrome Books
- 7th & 8th Grade 7 new Chrome Books

Cornerstone will be reopened to parents on February 15, 2017.

Report Cards going home in test folder on February 14, 2017.

Teachers are volunteering and doing more after school. We have a newspaper ran by Mrs. Cavallo, Mr. Pezzella and Mr. Ryan.

OLQP applied for a 2nd UPK, Staten Island not being awarding too many more because the seats are not filling.

Elevator going in for 2nd floor classroom on Cloister.

March 31, 2017 Movie Night – drop off 7:00pm till 9:30pm, movies in classrooms by age group.

Questions by parents:

Recess outside: Keeping schedule same in the winter in case Ms. Annunziata is not here to do lunch duty.

IRIS alerts: We will try to send one every other week with upcoming events.

Fundraising: Where does it get deposited - Fundraising gets deposited into the fundraising account, and stays at our school and goes towards operating costs. Excess over the budgeted amount can go towards other needs at the school. Last year we were \$6,000.00 below our fundraising budget. Every year our fundraising amount in the budget gets raised because the costs are also rising.

Pretzel Fundraising – weekly letters will continue to go out for the sales.

Popcorn machine: Purchase for events to use and sell to make money for our fundraising? Linda Sciortino said the FA will be purchasing one for the events.

Fundraising is keeping the doors open, it is essential in offsetting the operation costs as per the region.

FA President Linda Sciortino then took the floor.

Stop and Shop fundraiser – Mrs. Siracusa will be running it, please register your cards.

April 30, 2017 is the Mother- Daughter Brunch at the Hilton.

CYO Baseball & Softball Registration starts this week (K to 8).

Winner of the tuition raffle is Danielle and Joseph Russo.

5D had the most attendance.

Thank you for attending, looking forward to our next meeting, on April 24, 2017 at 7:00pm.