

**St. Paul Lutheran School - Howards Grove
Parents, Teachers, and Friends
November 12, 2019**



- I. Opening Devotion - given by Pastor Bode on the most important way to teach our children “fire safety” - to teach them to revere the name of the Lord.
- II. Introductions @ PTF
- III. Staff Reports
 - A. Principal’s Report - see attached sheet. Also showed building plan to add two additional classrooms: Fine Arts room and Science lab/classroom
 - B. Teachers - 60 second report
- IV. Funds
 - A. Current funds \$3,277.02 (after approving Grandparents Day \$250, Veterans Day \$250, and Christmas Service Chairs \$700)
 - B. Pizza making - will be partnering with MLHS Honor Society. Will be a Saturday in spring - Feb.1, Feb. 8, or Apr. 25. More than likely will be Feb. 1. Would need to set up in the gym the Friday night before, Jan. 31. We are looking for leaders for this event needed to count money, run the dishwasher the day of, and package up pizzas in boxes. Would we be willing to provide childcare during the morning of the pizza making for parents with young children? Mike Heilman volunteered to be the supervising parent for childcare. Katie M. will be contacting MLHS and Pizza Pros to confirm the date of Feb. 1 and will keep us informed about order forms.
 - C. Scrip, Box Tops for Education - the box tops app doesn’t work very well. Mr. Marohn suggested setting a general goal of \$500 and when the whole school reaches it collectively, there will be a party. We are at roughly about \$370 right now.
- V. Old Business
 - A. School Supply Vendors - Christy Eick and Alycia C. are still working on this.
 - B. Teacher’s Favorite Things/Wishlist items available - contact the secretary to obtain these lists if needed for Christmas gift ideas
- VI. New Business
 - A. Board of Education Open Forum - encouraged parents to write down questions to bring up at the next PTF meeting. Dan Radue encouraged

everyone to come to the voters' meeting in January to support the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Heather L. wondering if there are absentee ballots. Dan will bring this up at the next meeting.

- Chairman: Dan Radue
 - Thomas Cameron
 - Travis Krell
 - Kevin Oleck (not present)
 - Pastor: Adam Bode
 - Principal: Chad Marohn
 - Elder overseer: Corey Schroeder (not present)
- B. Technology/Cell Phones at school and events - school kids can have phones at school, but they have to stay in their backpacks during the day. Everyone agreed it would be helpful to have a presenter come in and present something about technology use. Send specific questions you would like addressed in the presentation to Alycia and she will forward them to the presenter. Mr. Marohn brought up that it would be helpful to band together as a group of parents to say no to our kids about technology use and support each other. Katie M. brought up that it would be helpful just to have an informal discussion with other parents to find out ideas, boundaries, etc.
- C. Sign up for School Cleaning - sign up sheet was passed around at the meeting to sign up for a weekend. The list will be sent out digitally as well.
- D. Accreditation - still in progress
- E. Activities
1. Christmas Service Practices
 - a) Dec. 7, 9am; Dec. 8, 9:15am; Dec. 14, 9am
 2. Christmas at St. Paul's - December 15 - Mr. Curia looking for volunteers to cover the walls in the gym.

*Katie Meyer is keeping the Usborne Book Fair link open if anyone would still like to order books, please contact her.

- VII. Upcoming PTF Meetings (*Tuesday 6:30 PM ~ 7:30 PM*)
- A. Feb. 11 (Board of Education Open Forum Date); April 21
 - B. Snack volunteers - Alycia Cameron
 - C. Raffle - for Flames Gear - Becky Meyer won!
 - D. Discussed ways to encourage more people to come to PTF meetings
- VIII. Close with Prayer