

## Parents Association Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2025 Location: UCG Meeting Start: 7:00 pm

\*\*\* Details of mtg and discussion added to the published Agenda Outline in bold italics.

**Opening Prayer** 

Board Updates:

- 1. President Update
  - Review of Key Upcoming Dates: Fish Fry
- 2. Treasurer Update: Meredith Leggitt Before Gala \$61k had been raised. We have roughly \$60k from matching donations. \$16,500 in corporate donations, \$3,918 matching donations this year. We are probably close to \$370k, still have Fish Fry and Crusader Chase to be held. The PA is looking great! We have \$85k for laptops, \$100k for operating donation, teacher bonus up \$200k for teachers! Wish list of items that are being discussed include, Extra Math teacher at UGC, Spanish teacher, chrome books, air purifiers roughly \$5k, Paint the mural in the PGC gym (scaffolding and paint needed).
- 3. Catholic Schools Week Update: Melissa Haak **28 events were hosted, 14,706 people** came through! Largest event was Mass, two great high school panels, admissions representatives from local Catholic and public high schools, alumni panel was well attended. Pack the Gym was fantastic!
- 4. Corporate Sponsorship: Melissa Haak/Maeve Curran/Diana Hand/Brooke Hall: *Duffers Dad's Night, Duffers is also interested in hosting a Family night? March 19th Shop and Share at Evereve, 5-6pm sips and snacks, 10% goes to Crusader Fund.*
- 5. Committee Updates

- a. Teacher/Staff Appreciation: Kelly Graham *Going well, Valentines Day, teachers received \$25 Starbucks gift cards, hoping to do something for St. Patrick's Day, teacher dinners for parent teacher conferences will be delivered.*
- b. Parent Level Gatherings: Rose Hancir No new update, they are ongoing!
- c. Gala Committee: Maria Vernon/Michelle Kijek Great success! Still collecting money, but roughly \$310k raised. Breakdown: Silent auction \$76k, which includes crusader wear. Live auction \$50k, about the same as last year, \$161k paddle raise, roughly \$20k higher than last year. 2025 Crusader wear was added at the end for \$100, \$150 for those not attending the Gala. Thoughts for next year about added items at the end of the night?
- d. Room Parents: Kim Danciu/Brianne Clatch All good!
- e. Fish Fry: Molly Sweeney/Tessa Schenkel *Friday, April 11 5-8:30pm Tickets go* on sale Thursday, March 13th. The price of fish was raised this year, still working on ticket pricing, goals is to minimize price increases to families as this is a community event. Thinking of kegs of beer rather than cans. Flyers on cars during Mass?
- f. Crusader Chase: Ali Zeleniuch/Linda Harmer UGC Pep Rally, May 16th race, same time at the PGC and UGC 2:30pm. Cheerleaders will come to either the PGC or UGC if there are cheerleaders. The design is complete and will be sending it for approval soon. Finalizing prizes, working on staying within budget. Will be sending communication out for approval soon. Consider putting the Crusader Chase in the Fall for next year?

Open Items?

Meeting End 8pm