

Parent Guild Minutes: 9/15/15

Time: 7:07

- Welcome: Elita thanks to everyone for coming, especially the new faces
- Sister leads prayer
- Introduction of the panel
- Fund Raising
 - Bingo:
 - every Thursday
 - biggest fundraiser
 - in need of an organizer;
 - will lose a lot of revenue if no one volunteers
 - asking for volunteers
 - let Guild know or school if interested
 - Lucky 300:
 - everyone paid their \$100
 - \$75 goes to the lucky 300
 - need to sell 300 tickets.
 - We already sold 270 tickets
 - Want to keep it "lucky 300" parents who paid their Guild dues already get a ticket
 - even if you win, ticket goes back in/ multiple opportunities to win
 - goes for 12 weeks: progress in amounts
 - WK 1-3:\$ 300
 - WK 4: \$1,000

- WK 5-7: \$325
 - WK 8: \$2,000
 - WK 9-11: \$350
 - WK 12 :\$3,000
- Box Tops:
 - easiest fundraiser;
 - earned \$1700 just from box tops
 - toilet paper, cereal, Kleenex, etc..
 - if you go online to the website and register name to OLMC, the school can win 10,000- million Box tops
 - it is a money maker for the school/
 - a form will be sent home
 - if your child's class wins because they earn the most, they win a dress down: if your child doesn't participate, they cannot dress down or participate in the winnings
 - baggie provided
 - Last term, the past guild gave each class \$ 1,000
 - teachers were able to shop for their classrooms
 - that's \$10,000 plus \$20,000 to the church
 - need your support
 - fundraising also helps build relationships
 - Ice Cream Social:
 - Sister loved it so much, next year will be free/
 - kids can socialize/
 - great turnout
 - earned \$309
 - Guild sponsors a special assembly

- pumpkin assembly for grades K-3
- Bake Sale:
 - proceeds go towards teachers' wish list
 - teachers get what they need for their class
 - first is 8th grade bake sale
 - volunteer parent from that class needed to help
 - next month is 7th grade
- Upcoming Events:
 - Back to school BBQ: RSVP
 - held in the gym if it rains
 - Circus: Mrs. Gilberti
 - looking for Sunday sellers to sell tickets outside of Church
- Class Parents for Pre K- 3 and Second grade needed
- Membership Chair
 - 3 people who will take attendance, NUT passes
 - Volunteers: Christine Sanese , Joe Gallo, and Jorge Moreno
- Some incentives to get a large turnout:
 - Spaghetti Dinners
- Volunteering is important
 - we would like to use text as a way to communicate to the entire school
- Any suggestions please email us
- Altar Servers:
 - any child interested may fill out the form
- Girl Scouts:
 - representative speaks: Recruitment: Sat. Oct 3 at the Senior Center in Elmsford

- Yvonne
 - Parent who will assist the Guild with clarification/interpretation
- Attention to the website
- Sister
 - thanks to Ellita and the team
 - Happy to be back
 - Thanks to participants who worked on school over the summer
 - Gym renovation/ donor anonymous
 - Thanks for the fundraising suggestions
 - Bingo Concern:\$ 60-\$70,000 to school budget
 - Papal visit to Central Park: for tickets see Sister after the meeting
- Academic Goals:
 - Grammar Skills
 - Multi media
 - Grammar/Writing
 - Writing
 - Continue to read
 - Common planning for teachers in ELA
 - 3rd Weds: 8:30 start
- Raffle Winner: Maritza Torres