

OLMC Parents’ Meeting Notes

Attendees

Sr. Mary Stephens (Principal)
 Natalia Aguirre (Kindergarten Class Parent)
 Yadira Zhinin (4th Grade Class Parent)
 Edurne Laucirica (6th Grade Class Parent)
 Joselyne Reyes (6th Grade Class Parent)
 Eva Aklamati-Darko (Guild President)

Discussion Items

Items	Details	Action(s)
Class Contact Lists	This is the contact information of the parents in each class	We will email it to class parents by the end of July 2023
School Calendar	Sr. Stephen shared copies of the 2023-24 school calendar	None
Summer Homework and School Supplies’ List	Homework needs to be completed by September. Homework and Supplies’ List are on the website	Class parents will send a reminder to their parents in August
School Guidance Counselor	Ms. Paulette Pezzella is the school counselor and she asked to attend our quarterly school-wide parents meeting	Invite Ms. Paulette to the school-wide parents meeting on Sep 20 to introduce herself
Uniform Swap	Jul 27, 1-4p; Jul 28, 4-7p Aug 17, 1-4p; Aug 18, 4-7p	Natalia (PreK 4 Parent) and Yadira (4 th Parent) will organize the uniforms received on Tues, Jul 18 at 7:30am). They will inform Eva if more work needs to be done and the number of volunteers needed to get it done Signups: Jul 27, 1-4p – Eva Jul 28, 4-7p – Joselyn Aug 17, 1-4p – Need Volunteer(s) Aug 18, 4-7p – Need Volunteer(s)

Quarterly Meeting or “Creative Art Spark Night	Sep 20, Nov 15, Feb 7 & April 17 (All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym and all parents are invited to attend)	An idea came up to perhaps combine the meetings with an exhibition of the students’ arts/crafts schoolwork to show their talents and their remarkable creativity (this will attract more parents to the meeting and help us find volunteers)
<u>OLMC News</u>	This is a quarterly newsletter intended to provide essential information to parents and foster a connection between the school and home	Natalia (Pre K4) will draft a form that the teachers can use to outline any information they want highlighted in the newsletters
International Potluck & 50/50 Raffle	This is a fun-filled event that celebrates the multi-cultural diversity of the school through culinary delights Scheduled for April 19, 2024	None
Principal Appreciation Day	This is an opportunity to show our Principal our gratitude May 1, 2024	None
Teacher’s Appreciation Week	This is an opportunity to show teachers our gratitude May 5-8, 2024 We all agreed to include the students in the celebration as we did in 2023 school year	None
National Nurses Week	This is an opportunity to show our appreciation for the school nurse May 6-12, 2024	None
8th Grade Reception	This event is hosted by the 7 th grade parents with assistance, if needed from the Guild June 12, 2024	None

<u>Uniform Swap</u>	This is an opportunity to turn in clean used uniforms in exchange for gently used and clean ones Jul 25, 1-4p; Jul 26, 4-7p Aug 15, 1-4p; Aug 16, 4-7p	None
Hospitality	Assists in hosting school fund raising events such as bingo etc.	We will continue to assist Sr. Stephen with fundraising events as needed

Upcoming Events

Item	Details	Action(s)
No Event Planned for September		
Halloween Bunco Night	Family game for students and their families. Attendees can dress in Halloween costumes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October 27, 2023 - Time - To Be Determined - Sr. Stephen will help us plan the bunco game - We need to decide the entry fee for adults and students - Need to setup a planning and cleaning crew
No Event Planned for November Yet		
No Event Planned for December Yet		
Night At The Movies	This is for the whole family. We plan to serve pizza, popcorn, and drinks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 19, 2024 - Time - To Be Determined - Need to setup a planning and cleaning crew
Valentine Day Family Dance	This is a family-friendly celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 9, 2024 - Time - To Be Determined - Need to setup a planning and cleaning crew
No Event Planned for March Yet		
"It's a Small World" International Potluck & 50/50 Raffle	This is an opportunity to celebrate the diverse cultures within OLMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 19, 2024 - Time - To Be Determined - Need to setup a planning and cleaning crew
Teachers, Principal & Nurses Appreciations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 2024

No Event Planned for June due to graduations

Other ideas that were discussed:
Lego night and Paint night

Enrichment Programs

Item	Details	Action(s)
Classes	Cooking Class Crochet Class Knitting Class Origami Class Etc.	- Need parent volunteers
Clubs	These clubs will be co- led by students and teachers or parents or retired parishioner	Discussed possibly starting up some of these student clubs: - Art Club - Drama Club - Book Club - Debate Club - Math Club - English Club - Spanish Club - Science Club - Photography Club - Newsletter Club - Game Club - <i>Students get together to play certain games such as Chess, Checkers and Uno, along with other various board games.</i> Need parent volunteers but as an alternative. Sr. Stephen will reach out to the church community. She'll write something to go into the church bulletin and Sunday church announcements
Sports	CYO basketball and soccer	Basketball coach volunteer request was sent home before the end of the school year – No volunteers yet. As an alternative, we think perhaps we may be able to secure soccer coaches

		instead. In the beginning of the school year, we can reach out to parents and see if we get any volunteers.
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