

H.S.A. Meeting Minutes 1-9-08

Opening prayer by Matt Lenski
No class performance

Oralia Santos: 4th grade parents are in charge of teachers January birthdays. Also thank you to all the room parents for giving Christmas parties.

Daddy Daughter Date Night: January 18, 2008
Setting up Friday at 2:15 Send your forms in to volunteer. Bake goods are needed.
Fox photography forms will be sent home before the dance.

Catholic Schools Week: Students will go to 9:30 mass on Sunday the 27th in their uniforms.

Family to Family Open House: January 29th. There will be a pancake breakfast at 8:30. Sausage, eggs and coffee will be served as well. The invited families will then have a tour of the school. Information packets will be given to the families.
There will also be an open house Wednesday evening at 5:30. Doors will open at 5:00.

Families that can not attend either open house can make arrangements for another time. Terry will make labels to put on invitation with this message.

Finger foods are needed for the evening open house.

There will be activities, retreats for all grades, crafts and a movie during Catholic schools week.

Mr. Pearson added to the Family to Family open house that enrollment needs to grow here at St. Bridget. Everyone needs to make an effort to make this Open House work. To have 50 new students would be a good place to start.

Pennies from Heaven: Mike Uhles- Skyeler Harpp won the January early bird drawing. 240 tickets not turned in. There are 741 guaranteed ticket sales. There are 6 basketball games this weekend, it would be a good idea to have a student sell tickets at the games. January 25th is the deadline to turn in any unsold tickets. Letters will be going home again to remind parents that have not sold their required tickets.
Parents have also been calling the homes of families with unsold tickets.

Mardi gras: Carmen Lenzo- We have sold a lot of tickets. Decorations have been purchased. We might have masks for the kids to decorate at the event or maybe see if they can be decorated in ART class.
We have a group of people asking for donations. We need volunteers to pick up items the night before and day of the event.

If you need any flyers to pass out see Carmen. There will be a contest if you come in your own costume you can have the chance to win \$50 scrip certificate. Help is needed to set up and decorate. Finger food is also needed for the Pennies drawing.

Athletic Director: Don Parlock- We will be having a free throw contest on Super Bowl Sunday for boys and girls. There will be representatives from all schools. All CYO raffle tickets are due Monday the 14th.

We might have enough for a 5th grade boy's volleyball team. We are also looking for a track coach. The CYO basketball tournament schedule will be coming out soon,

Principles Address: Doug Pearson- Thank you for all the Christmas gifts. What a wonderful feeling to feel so welcome.

Our Math-a-thon is going on right now. This fundraiser is a good way to incorporate faith, community and academics.

Read-a-thon from the Lake County Library will be coming home soon.

We will soon be making changes with discipline. We will be separating discipline with other matters. The teachers are working on this now.

There are concerns about parents calling for exceptions. We don't make exceptions, unless it's an emergency. Please read the student handbook.

ISTEP scores are out now and this is only one indicator of student's progress. Our school is higher than the public schools.

Catholic Schools week agenda is still being worked on. We will have a game day; Tuesday will be the Family to Family open house as well as a craft day for the students. Wednesday there will be the open house in the evening. Thursday is Take out lunch Day. And Friday the school will be going to the ART Theater. Each day the 8th grade and student council will portray a Saint. There will be a daily religion quiz contest. If you get your answer correct your name goes in a drawing at the end of the week for the Grand Prize. We are looking for prizes to be donated, radios, games, toys, etc. We will also have daily retreats for all grades. We need help with advertising.

We need articles put in our Newsletter. There has been nothing about Mardi gras. We need to have what is going on in the school posted in the Newsletter.

Greg Ernst- We are making a video of our school and church. The next meeting (February) we will be taping here. We are hoping to have the video done by March. This is for raising money for repairs as well as recruiting.

An idea of having a Memorial Day Rummage Sale was mentioned.