

FACES November 2020

In attendance;

FACES president Celeste Brennan

SMM Principal: Mrs. Fairweather

Ellen Mommaerts - SMM parish - Director of Discipleship Training & Family Ministry

Parents; Vicki Neuman, Sarah Champa, Liesl Britzke, Hesper Swanlund, Kiki McMillan, Desiree Roten, Jennifer Vitellao, Jennifer Hildane, Kristina Nelson, Cindi Auth.

I. Open in prayer - Cindi Auth

II. Principal update - Report cards and MAP scores went out to parents yesterday. Your child's teacher is your first contact person if you have questions about MAP scores and report cards.

Virtual conferences went well this year. Many families preferred virtual conferences.

Next virtual learning day is 11/13. childcare is available

Harvest of Plenty food drive to benefit St. Joseph Food Program. Cindi Auth will arrange for paper bags to be sent home for each family for food donations. (163 families, 206 total students)

III. FACES Executive committee updates-

A. We are still looking for a secretary.

B. update on our "room" parents. going well so far this year, scaled back room parent duties

IV. Budget update- funding is available through FACES to purchase desks for another classroom

V. Recent Events

A. Scholastic book fair, sales were down this year

B. 10/15 and 10/20 - virtual parent teacher conferences went well.

C. 10/16 Feast of St. Margaret Mary. students participated in Divine Mercy chaplet and enjoyed cookies.

D. Halloween carnival cancelled. There is a potential for a carnival later in school year depending on pandemic

--potential class service project - having a class organize children's book drive to benefit Vida medical clinic (Mother & Unborn baby care)

VI. Upcoming Events

A. Dec 17th virtual music concert featuring all SMCS schools

Classroom song performances will also be recorded and sent out

Mr. Arboleda would like to students to "dress their best" on the day of the video recording (date to be determined)

B. 12/3 next FACES meeting

C. 12/7 St. Nick's Day - Kiki McMillan and Sarah Champa volunteered to create bags for each class. Mrs. Fairweather will send Kiki and Sarah info for this.

D. Christmas collection link is still open for donations.

VII. A. Wines around the World update - virtual event to be held on Feb 13, 2021

Liesl Britzke and Valerie Richter are Co-Chairs for the fundraiser

Wine tasting and Pairing via zoom call, kid videos, raffle, silent auction

different levels of sponsorship available with include ticket to event, wine, charcuterie board, sweet treat delivered to your door

Raffle tickets - \$10 per ticket. Each family will be asked to sell 10 tickets or 5 tickets per child -

Raffle prizes will likely include: gas gift card, Packer item, grocery gift card, or KC paper products bundle

Out of dress code passes

Teacher wish lists for classroom

Sponsorship letters will be going out to local businesses

Virtual kits/boxes for families- (instead of the event boards) - ideas include; baking box, arts/crafts, jewelry making, and gingerbread house kits

B. Last meeting was held on 11/4. next meeting

VIII.

SMM Parish updates -

The Wellness committee is organizing a Mental Health Awareness tree at church. This is an opportunity for parishioners to place different colored leaves on the tree. The leaves will represent different aspects of mental health. The goal of this project is to raise awareness of mental health issues and offer prayers.

Advent-

Wednesday prayer services at 6:30 pm during Advent

Advent Penance service will be offered (date to be determined)

Outdoor Stations of the Nativity will be located around the church grounds during Advent.

Advent by Candlelight - Dec. 7th