



## General HASA Meeting Notes

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- Participants: 11 HASA members in attendance, Theresa, Bernadette, Tina, Mr. Rohr (Molly/Priya out sick)
- Read-a-thon: 293 readers w/minutes read; 130, 000 minutes read; \$11,491 raised
  - Monies used for teacher stipends; registration fees for Power of the Pen; Genius Project; Spelling Bee
  - Feedback - concern w/text messages appearing as spam
  - Top classes were Smee and Vernon
- More parent volunteer opportunities available
  - Michele Huber oversees Parent Ambassadors for Catholic Schools Week, Open House; meeting December 11th; email Bernadette or Michelle if interested; parents may be needed at specific times
  - Church Office requesting help w/the Little Library; very low time commitment; if interested contact Wendy; idea to include Boy/Girl Scouts for this role - contact Tim Sullivan to hash out details
- Babysitter database well received - Red Cross certification; include disclaimer of school sponsored program; only via parent contact; only housed on HASA Bloomz page
- Mr. Mason needs volunteers in the library twice a week; must be Virtus trained; one parent offered afternoon hours
- HASA budget is on track
  - Santa Shop - Ashley under budget and produced largest profit yet
- Angel Scholarship - important to market this, as tax dollars can be allocated; this can be done up until March 2024 for the prior tax year
- Parent volunteers have been well received and greatly appreciated
  - Teacher Appreciation Week will need volunteers to cover for a long lunch/recess; parent will need to conduct a short activity in the classroom
- Food Drive - competition to gain more traction; add a spring date as November/December is too busy; add a date during Lent; Year Round drive; creative ways to increase donations (Cereal drive for STEM project); group w/other groups such as the Booster club; weekly food drive for a specific ask

- Blue Ribbon shirts available for January for kids (free); parents will have the opportunity to purchase shirts; will create a special spirit wear day for Blue Ribbon shirts
- Ed Choice - for prospective parents, need to follow up with them about tuition; provide scenarios how tuition will be affordable with Ed Choice and other financial assistance
- Faith & Catholic Culture committee will create a domestic church challenge for January 2024
- Parent Engagement Committee would like to move forward with opportunities; will start slowly and build upon opportunities