

HSA (Home & School Association) News

Meeting Recap

On January 19, 2010 we held the 2nd Home & School meeting of the year. We had a very good turnout, and there was lots of thoughtful discussion on several items. Among the topics discussed was the vote for what the parents at QAS School would like our fundraising money to be allocated to. We voted on five options: a playground, lockers and cubbies, white boards, online textbooks, and a second series of textbooks for the next school year. A second set of textbooks was the option that was chosen - by quite a large margin. The school already had plans to replace the Science books for the 2010-2011 school year, and our funds will be contributed to replacing the Social Studies textbooks for the same year. Your input, participation, and vote are greatly appreciated! We will present our plan to the Finance Council for approval, and move forward from there.

We also got a State of the School update from Dr. Johns. We were updated on curriculum, and the progress being made in the area of

professional development for the staff.

At the end of the meeting, there were breakout sessions held by the teachers in groups of three grades - K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. This is a feature that has proven to be very beneficial to parents who have general questions about where their children's classes are in their curriculum, where they've been, and where they are going by the end of the year. Thanks to all of the teachers for making this available to us!

Discount Card Sales

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Everyone's A Winner discount card sales drive. The students and parents of the school made the promotion a great success. We made a profit of just under \$3000 during the drive, and under the current economic strains, this is a big win. There were 48 students who sold 5 cards or more, and those students' names will be drawn out of a hat for \$10 gift cards. A total of 10 prizes will be awarded. The \$100 prize for selling the most cards was won by Alexa Shelton, who sold 17 cards. Congratulations, Alexa! Thanks again to all of you for your efforts - they are greatly appreciated!

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 in the school cafeteria. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email one of us. We look forward to seeing all of you at the April Meeting!

As always, thanks for all you do to stay involved and make a difference!

Our Vision

- ✓ Advance our Catholic education
- ✓ Promote activities that benefit our children and our school
- ✓ Enhance communication between our school and our homes
- ✓ Encourage a sense of ownership and involvement in our school

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