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Capital Campaign Presentation – Fr. Scott

- The Capital Campaign officially kicks off on February 11 and 12 with announcements at Mass, request for intentions from parishioners, etc.
- The Parish is requesting a three-year gift from PTO, totaling \$75k (\$25k per year, beginning the 2023-24 school year). They're making the same request of Boosters.
 - PTO will discuss the feasibility of this request at a future meeting.

Opening Prayer

General Updates – Maria Hawkins

PTO Gives Requests

Every school year, PTO budgets \$5k to fund special requests from teachers. Below are some of the requests we've received thus far:

- Approved Requests PTO voted to approve these requests
 - Mrs. Kristin Herbert (Kindergarten) \$300 for new chair pockets for backs of students' seats
 - Ms. Mindy Masterson (Art) \$325 for new paper cutter
 - Ms. Vicki Bryan (5th Grade) \$ for new playground equipment, balls, etc.
- Open Requests PTO still needs to vote on these and/or is asking follow-up questions of the requestors
 - Ms. Mindy Masterson (Art) New cork strips in hallways to hang artwork
 - Ms. Stephanie Gerstle (4th Grade) Electric stapler
 - Ms. Allison McCord (Early Math Coordinator) \$500 for Digi-blocks
 - Ms. Ann Church (Counselor) \$650 for two presentations (details below) from Dr. Weldon (weldonwellness.com)
 - Subject: how to meet the needs of neurodivergent children
 - One presentation for teachers during an in-service day; one evening presentation for parents and kids (grades 5-8)

OLOL Spirit Wear

• The online Spirit Wear store will open again on January 27 and remain open for two weeks. Size charts will be added to the site.

Catholic Schools Week: January 30 – February 3

Proposed activities/themes for each day are below. As of January 18, these activities are not all finalized.

- Monday, 1/30 Grandparents Day: Family Bingo activity, spirit wear
- Tuesday, 1/31 Celebrate Students: out-of-uniform day, extra recess, free cookies at lunch
- Wednesday, 2/1 Celebrate the Nation: Parent Open House, PTO to provide coffee for visitors
 - PTO Open House volunteers: Amanda Williams, Liz Morris, Maria Hawkins, Emily Kern
- Thursday, 2/2 School Mass
- Friday, 3/3 Class Color Day, PTO-sponsored breakfast cart for teachers

Budget Update - Stephanie Bowling

Total Year-to-Date Income for the 2022-23 School Year: \$32,692.85

- Christmas Bazaar \$14,189.56
- Spirit Wear \$2,578.62
- Winter Wonderland ~\$4,000
- Kroger ~\$6,000
- Amazon ~\$400
- Miscellaneous Fundraisers \$15,924.67

Total Year-to-Date Profit/Earnings for the 2022-23 School Year: \$19,630.14

LOVE Update - Katie Dudas

- Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt Overall was successful. It wasn't as well-attended as 2021, likely because of the date being later in the month/closer to Christmas.
- Teachers Christmas Luncheon Was a great success thanks to parent volunteers. PTO received many thank you cards from faculty and staff members.
- Amazon and Teacher Wishlist / Stock the Teachers' Lounge Will do this in February

SERVE Update – Emily Kern

 PTO will work with SAC (School Advisory Committee) to encourage school involvement/volunteerism from visiting parents and grandparents during Catholic Schools Week

GROW Update – Jane Merman

- Trivia Night Updates Peter Kramer
 - 44 teams signed up as of now; can max out at about 50
 - Information on seating chart, etc., will be sent out next week
 - Category Sponsorships are sold out! (\$4k raised from sponsorships!)
 - Info to share on class Facebook pages:
 - We are still in need of volunteers! Please sign up <u>here</u>.
 - Attendees can bring any food they want, but alcohol can only be purchased at the event
 - Encourage attendees to bring cash, as credit card machines are limited. Cash will allow for a faster drink-buying experience.
 - Jane Merman is creating a social media flyer to show what will be available for the Silent Auction.
 - Expected profit \$20k
- Fish Fry Updates
 - January 10 meeting with current Fish Fry coordinators was a big success. However, we
 are still in need of volunteers who can be available all four Fridays. Please reach out to
 Maria Hawkins if interested, and she'll get you in touch with the right coordinator.

New Events

- Mother/Son and Dad/Daughter Events
 - March 25 Father/Daughter Dance in the OLOL gym
 - April 15 Mom/Son event in OLOL gym (field day, Nerf wars, etc.)
 - o Melanie Bishop, Jamie Gootee, and Rachel Pullem would like to help coordinate

Key Dates

- January 27 Spirit wear website opens
- January 28 Trivia Night
- January 30-February 3 Catholic Schools Week
 - January 30 Grandparents Day
 - February 1 OLOL Parent Open House
- February 10-11 Capital Campaign Kickoff