

- Monster Mash – Casi has offered to run Monster Mash again, as well as handle the Haunted House. She had some suggestions as to which grades could handle which tasks, and also suggested that rather than focusing on appointing room parents and having them handle it, the parents from each grade, as a group, should work on the class booth for Monster Mash.
  - Suggested Booths:
    - Preschool – Quiet Room
    - Kindergarten – Bozo Buckets
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Disc Toss – Michael Palmer was going to head this up
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Egg Carry
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Corn Hole Toss or Mind Reader?
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Football Toss
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Haunted House – Casi was going to head this up
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Fishing Wall
    - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Cake Walk
    - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Picture Booth and Cake Walk
  - There was the suggestion that the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes do the Cake Walk together so that the knowledge of how it is run can be passed down to the next class, as it was a huge success last year, and we felt it would be good to continue that event.
  - Some other ideas, if classes were interested (as the above list was a recommendation or a suggestion, but classes are free to change that up)
    - Pumpkin Bowling
    - Marble Drop
    - Plinko
    - Bean Bag Hangout
    - Costume Contests (possibly separated by grades, parent/children?)
  - DJ possibilities – Casi had a message out to Mobile Mike, and the estimate to have him DJ the evening was around \$300. We also discussed checking with Josh's Dad (name?) and Maestro Allen, as they jointly DJ-ed the middle school dance with much success. We decided we would check with Josh's Dad and Maestro Allen first, as that would also save the PTO some funds in the process.
  - There was discussion of having a possible Jail that kids could be sent to (i.e. they get caught throughout the night, or they take a wrong turn in the haunted house, etc...). The idea would be to have a tunnel to the jail, and once there, they had to complete certain tasks or a mission before they could get out. Some ideas for that were:
    - Tasks to get out: Kids would have to complete certain number of tasks to get out of Jail.
    - Escape Room: The kids in jail would have to work together to figure out how to get out of the escape room.
  - The idea of a “Big Kids Game Room” geared more to the Middle School kids was suggested. The idea here would be to possibly have Karaoke, some place where the kids could sit and talk and just hang out with their friends, and things more interesting to the Middle School age range.
  - The possibility of playing “Ghosts and Graveyards” such as what Lisa Nippert plays with the PE classes was suggested. The idea was liked by most, the one limiting factor was going to be the amount of space it might take. It was suggested we follow-up on this more at a later time.
  - It was decided that as we have such a short time until Monster Mash, we would hold weekly update meetings to make sure everything was handled. The first weekly meeting will take place at 5:30 PM on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - Prices for Monster Mash.
    - Last year, the prices were as follows:
      - \$5.00 – Game Bracelet

- \$2.00 – Pizza
  - \$1.00 – Drink
  - \$2.00 – Unlimited Haunted House
- Casi suggested that maybe this year we charge a flat \$10 and everyone then gets all of these. There was some concern about this because not everyone wanted to go into the Haunted House, or not everyone had pizza and a drink when they came. This was going to be further discussed, but one idea was to have “packages” or “levels” that people could purchase. This is still under discussion.
- It was also noted that we have different colored bracelets, and that might be used to help with packages.
- Deciding on a time for Monster Mash: The PTO decided Monster Mash would run from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- General PTO:
  - The PTO was informed that St Rose now has the ability to take Card payments for SCRIP and Lunch Tickets. Though, there IS a 3% usage fee for using card for any purchases.
  - St Rose Sports:
    - The students at St. Rose that are in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade levels have the option to participate in local middle school sports programs for sports that St Rose does not offer directly. The sports specifically mentioned were:
      - Volleyball: St Rose offers a Girls Volleyball team.
      - Basketball: Boys or Girls can participate in local public-school teams
      - Wrestling: Boys or Girls can participate in local public-school teams (it was assumed the girls could participate, but the sports director was going to follow up on this. There is no separate girls’ division for wrestling, as everything is just based on weight-class)
    - St Rose students are also able to participate in Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) sports. There is a wide variety of these sports, though some more extensive travel (possibly to Vancouver and Portland area) for some of these sports might be required.
    - It was noted that St Rose IS part of WIAA and does pay annually to remain part of that.
    - The Sports Director and Principal Strader were hoping to get a number of interested parents to volunteer to form a sports education committee, responsible for researching more the options available and coming up with ways to make sure the students and parents are made more aware of what and when these opportunities are available.
      - The committee might be able to put together a Rubrik Graph of sports opportunities as one of the options.
  - Spirit Gear:
    - The flyers were printed and sent out and a lot of people did not have time to complete their orders before the final order deadline was going to be up, so the deadline was going to be extended through the following Monday.
    - There is a Website in process of being put together to allow students and parents to order more spirit gear as well as other items with St Rose branding on it to show their school spirit. 12% of all sales made through the St Rose branded site will be given back to St. Rose School.
    - The team responsible for the Spirit Gear is working with Principle Strader to work on some Logo Standardization, possibly cutting down on the different number of St Rose logos and coming up with a few standardized and approved logos.
      - The St. Rose Logo used on the School Uniforms
      - The Knights Logo (should we keep it or move away from it)
      - Looking at incorporating the Seton Sword in St Rose logos as well
    - There was a discussion of whether there might be some student contests to design shirts. It wasn’t clear whether this was just in general, or around specific events.

- The PTO requested a specific place online that all the e-mails sent out (and specifically flyers in the e-mails announcing upcoming events) could be stored and reviewed by the parents, as sometimes we don't get paper flyers sent home, or sometimes it is too easy to miss an e-mail or to difficult to find it once we have read it and need to refer back to it.
- Next PTO Meeting: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM
- It was asked who would be Wreaths and Poinsettias this year, as there was no Young Entrepreneur class. It was suggested that the student council might want to take that up, and once the elections were complete, it would be presented to them.
- It was requested that any ideas and suggestions for events, fundraising, etc... be sent to the new Director of Marketing so we can keep a continuity of projects. Also, when sending things, please send them to Mica, Heidi and Cathy, as they all handle the office and information flow for the school.