

A Note from Your John Ireland Parent Advisory Committee Chair:

The first week of school has come and gone and things went great! The teachers and students are adjusting well to the new combined classroom format and things are going very well. Everyone is excited to have the specialist back this week...YAY for gym, technology, and music! As of now, John Ireland is still searching for a dedicated flexible individual to serve as our school's secretary. If you are interested or know someone who would be perfect for this position please let Colleen know!

At our meeting we were updated on the status of our Security Improvement Plan. Information has been presented to the parish Administration Council and we are in the process of refining financial and structural details for the plan. We are looking into grant opportunities to help with the funding and possible security options--please contact Colleen if you have any insights into these areas.

JIPAC will be hosting a fun and family friendly "Trunk or Treat" event Saturday, October 26th from 5:30-7PM. Please be on the lookout for more information and signup opportunities for candy donations and trunk participants. This has been a great event for the school and St.Peter community in the past, and we are always looking for more trunks to make it even better! Please consider participating in this event!

We discussed our annual "Parent's Night Out". Traditionally JIPAC hosted this event in October, however due to poor attendance we are going to move this night to sometime in November, January, or February. We are also looking into providing childcare so that hopefully more people can attend. If you have any thoughts or suggestions for this night please reachout to any JIPAC member.

We also discussed some new fundraising opportunities to pair with our traditional Marathon fundraising. Stay tuned for more information!

As a final note: This year we have an opening on JIPAC. Cody Winnett and Kim McGuire have resigned due to scheduling conflicts and one position needs to be filled to maintain our new 7 member requirement. We would like to thank both of them for their time, commitment, ideas, and dedication to our school and our committee. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining JIPAC please reach out to Colleen, any JIPAC member, or Fr. Denny.

2019-2020 JIPAC Members

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