

Home and School Association Meeting

January 23, 2017 7:00 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School's Cafetorium

Call to Order / Prayer

Announcements

- Sign In sheets – Spirit Hour
- Dress Down day tomorrow
- Nursery available

Secretary's report Mary Lewis– Minutes were recently updated for the all the Home and School meetings to date this school year and were posted for review of General Membership. Motion was made to approve all the minutes through November 2016 for 2016-17 school year. Motion was seconded and passed.

Spirit Report Mary Rowell,

- Directories available for sale
- Spirit reports will be sent out again in Feb for all hours submitted through end of January. Email Mary Rowell with questions
- Sign ups available for Spaghetti Dinner, lunch room assistance and more

Development Report Abbey Lewis

- Catholic schools week kicks off this coming Sunday. 10a -2p spaghetti Dinner and open house is 10a-1p. Additionally there will be Door décor contests. Faith Knowledge and Service is theme
- Monday – Students to wear college Nolan shirts
- Tuesday crazy socks and free shoes
- Wednesday – grandparents are invited for lunch
- Thursday encourage students to wear their faith. T shirt with bible verse etc
- Friday noon dismiss staff vs 8th grade volleyball and food trucks after school

Principals Report Leah Rios

- Around Campus – lots of educators and visitors coming to SMG and observing our curriculum and what we are doing on campus – for example the annotations in the novels that students are reading, etc.
- Robotics Team - appreciation to the Morales and Boyles and families for their time and support of the teams. Teams are going to regionals and state including the only all girls team.
- Athletic program – SMG has received positive feedback regarding athletics, students are learning and growing in Christ thanks to the hard work of our coaches and staff
- Open house – lots of projects for the students to show off

New Business

- Fundraiser Update - Christmas store made about \$2500 this year. It was a success!
- Spaghetti dinner tickets are \$7. Meals can be picked up to go or join us in the Family Life Center
- Connie Reza & Priscilla Serna, Father Daughter Dance - Father Daughter Dance Saturday, Feb 11 from 7p-9:30p DJ hosted in the cafetorium. Watch email for more details. Donations requested Save the date for March 4 for Mother and Son Dance
- Stephanie Paladini PE Teacher and Parent – Glow Games SMG Physical Education program must follow Texas essential knowledge and skills that focused on movement social development physical activity and health. PE Dept is hosting a fundraiser Glow Games, for 3rd – 5th graders and proceeds will be used to purchase new PE equipment needed. W GAMES. Glow in the dark clothing encouraged Snacks provided Donations needed for food and drinks See sign up Genius Tickets to this event are \$20 each parent volunteers will be needed and Nolan volunteers FACTS forms will be sent home for prepayment or you can pay admission at the door Feb 16 Thursday eve 6:30 – 8:30 Same eve as Jr High Dance.
- Robin Coffey and Christy Brady Apr 29 Dinner Dance CR smith Museum - Sponsorship Opps available please sign up to help Online bidding will be available for the silent auction items for the first time this year. Tickets are \$45. Class baskets – each class will have a theme for the baskets – please donate. Room parents are in charge of putting together the baskets. Bidding on the class outing will be available for bidding soon.
- Tuition announcement, School Advisory Council’s Ramey Chupp – See attached slides from Presentation
 - according to market research performed by SAC Texas public school cost to educate one child is \$12,500 \$9,700 arlington ISD per child SMG cost \$ 7,500 per child
 - registration fee \$375 before May 31 / \$400 per student after May 31 (increase of \$25 over prior year)
 - school supplies basics included in registration fee. Lists will be published for the grade specific supplies and parents will have the option to purchase
 - tuition increase for 2017-18 school year is appx 5%
 - SMG has been able to maintain and build enrollment, while most of the other area catholic schools have had declines.
 - Father Luke – survey of parish was distributed and the last question asked parishioners how they would spend \$1mm of Church funds if it was available to them – popular answers included Parking, Youth ministry, and the School. SMG has capacity for 450 students and we are not there. Tuition assistance programs are being discussed, and any ideas are welcome. Father Luke also mentioned that the School is a ministry of the Parish, and as a part of that ministry the Parish indirectly subsidizes the school with capital expenditures, maintenance staff, etc SMG Church spends tens of thousands of dollars a year to support the School.



Tuition Changes 2017-2018

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

JANUARY 23, 2017



Information

- The national average to educate a child in the public school system is \$12,500.
- According to the Texas Education Agency, the cost to educate a child in Arlington ISD is \$9,713.
- The cost to educate a child at St. Maria Goretti Catholic School is \$7,500.



Registration Fee

- **\$375** per Student before May 31, 2017
- **\$400** per Student after May 31, 2017
- Includes the following:
 - 1 yearbook per family
 - Water and paper goods for class party
 - 1 Nolan bus per class for field trips
 - Electronic school directory
 - Basic school supplies including binders, paper, pens, pencils and folders.



Tuition Discounted (PK-8)

SMG Parishioner

	Cost per Child	Total
▪ 1 Child	\$6,300	\$6,300
▪ 2 Children	\$4,725	\$11,025
▪ 3 Children	\$4,725	\$15,750
▪ 4 Children	\$4,725	\$20,475
▪ 5 Children	\$1,000	\$21,475



Tuition Non-Discounted (PK-8)

Non-SMG Parishioner

	Cost Per Child	Total
▪ 1 Child	\$7,350	\$7,350
▪ 2 Children	\$5,500	\$12,850
▪ 3 Children	\$5,500	\$18,350
▪ 4 Children	\$5,500	\$23,850
▪ 5 Children	\$6,250	\$30,100