



February 5, 2020

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Board Members:

Co-Presidents: Kristi Apelt and Kate Herberth

Vice Presidents: Sarah Link and Natalie Treibatch

Treasurer: Kelly Miller

Secretary: Katie Orlando

Meetings will typically be held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room

- No meeting in March – Please attend the PTO speaker night on 2/27 – see details below
- Wednesday, April 1, 2020 – 7:00 pm
- Thursday May 7, 2020 – 7:00 pm

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Principal & Teacher Report- Mrs. Klepcyk

- Happy and proud to announce that SPB is one of 12 finalists of the Innovation in Catholic Education Awards from Today's Catholic Teacher, a national magazine. This is an annual award given to schools with the best innovations in Catholic education and who implement effective, creative programs and projects. We are competing against two other schools in Colorado and Minnesota in the category of Promoting Catholic Identity for our Only One You project. The winner will be announced in the spring.
- Thank you for the delicious lunch that you provided us during CSW. It is such a treat!
- We just completed a very successful Catholic Schools Week. There were special events all week. We had a pep rally, raffled off gift cards, played Buddy Bingo using the broadcast booth/green screen, and more. We delivered breakfast to the Highland Heights police and fire department, made cards for Veterans and ended the week with a beautiful Mass on Friday.
- Our Power of the Pen team had an excellent showing at the district level of writing competition at University School. Out of 16 schools participating, the entire seventh-grade team came home with the prized 1<sup>st</sup> Place District Trophy. On the individual level for the seventh grade, one of our students earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place trophy, and another earned a 6<sup>th</sup> Place medal. In addition, many of the team members earned #1 ranking on their writing. Our writers now look forward to the regional competition in April.
- Sixteen 8<sup>th</sup>- grade students participated in the SPB Local Science Fair. All received either Superior or Excellent rating for their project presentations. Several will be moving on to the next level of competition at CSU or Akron University. We are grateful for the judges who came to carefully listen to the students' presentations of their findings.
- The second year of our X-STREAM Games groups have begun! We will be able to have teams to participate in ten events this year. We have various groups, including Kitchen Chemistry, Robotics, Invention Convention/ Arcade Academy, You're the Balm, LEGO U (for PreK and K and Gr. 1 & 2), Prep I and Prep II, and Ignite the Power of Art (new this year). The Diocesan X-STREAM Games Challenge will be held on Sunday, March 28, 2020 at St. Jude and Elyria Catholic High School.
- Scholarship winners- 3 Ignatian scholars, 1 Beaumont scholarship, and 8 NDCL scholarships.

SPB Spring Fling Committee: Bob Mastrangelo and Kelly Ericsson

1. Spring Fling will be May 14-17. Flyers were sent home in communications folders for business ads and artwork for the booklet. More details will be provided in the coming months.
2. Pastoral planning: There are two new groups, marketing and evangelization. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Ericsson or George Peko at the parish office.

Secretary's report: Katie Orlando – Minutes posted after meeting

Treasurer's Report- Kelly Miller

Ongoing Fundraisers or Activities:

1. Spring Fling Raffle Tickets: Discussed options for this year which the committee will review.
2. Box Tops: Maria Patyk. Pillsbury is adding box tops back to products. Continue to send in paper box tops or scan on the app.
3. Giant Eagle: Please sign up
4. Heinens: Beth Carlton. Please sign up each year online or at the store.
5. Restaurants: Romeo's Pizza – Dina Agresta. First Wednesday of every month, 3/4/20, 4/1/20, and 5/6/20. 4-8 pm. Chipotle: Jamie Next date May 12.
6. Spiritwear: Kristi Krebs, Katie Terman. Pop up shops/ online store updates. During education fair: March 19.
7. PTO Rep /Class Rep

Upcoming Activities / Fundraisers:

1. Catholic Schools Week: see above details.
2. K-3 movie: Jackie Slife. Friday March 6 at Atlas Cinema Eastgate. Flyer will be sent with details.
3. Game Knight: April 4 - Masthead Brewing Co. Cleveland. Great opportunity to get together with other parents.
4. NCAA Squares: Flyer will be sent with details. \$100 per square.
5. Upcoming Speaker Program: Thursday, February 27: Jennifer Miller, Confident Parents, Confident Kids. 7pm In the Parish Life Center, Eymard Room.
6. School Directory: Issues and ideas for next year such as downloadable data base still under review.

#### **New Business:**

1. Next year Board opportunities and leadership succession planning. Please contact the board if you are interested.
2. Committee Openings for 2020 – 2021 – Please contact the board if you are interested.
3. Meet with committee leads for future planning

Dress down passes – provided to parents who attend the meeting for each child which can be used on Box Top dress down days.

Golden passes were picked for those in attendance providing dress down for student on box top days for the remainder of the year.