



MQP Home & School Association - Meeting Agenda

March 21, 2024 at 7pm

Holy Family Room – 15 Members In Attendance

7:00	Opening Prayer - Father Craig
7:00 - 7:05	Welcome/Meeting Overview - Denise Watkins <i>Denise welcomed all to the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.</i>
7:05 – 7:35	Event Updates - Chairpersons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Fest - Jon Copley <i>Jon Copley reported that planning is well underway for the Spring Festival on 4/27. Website is up and running – Home MQP SPRING FESTIVAL (square.site). Raffle tickets are being sold along with T-shirts - sponsorships are open. Delivery date for rides/tent will be finalized and then confirmed with the school office to facilitate any necessary changes to drop off/pick up procedure. Lots of deliveries will be coming – several dozen cases of beer/wine, supplies, etc. Volunteer lists will be reviewed to identify gaps where help is still needed - Denise W to send lists to Jon/Craig. Time to Shine auditions are being held on Monday April 8th after school. As in the past, the Holy Family Room will be used on festival day to blow up game booth prizes. Sponsorships going well. A donation has been made of 6 infield Cardinals tickets – details are being worked out but tentative plans are for a separate raffle ticket sale/drawing on festival day.</i> Spring Fling - Kim Obholz/Ashley Silverman/Missi Williamson <i>Kim Obholz reported plans are being finalized for Spring Fling on 4/26. Food/entertainment is booked and all plans are set. Work continues to finalize sign-up parties - we will have 14 theme parties this year. Work continues to get dates locked down on kid parties and parent parties. Kim asked that the office send her a list of new families enrolled for next year so that personal invitations can be sent in order to start getting them involved. All plans are in great shape!</i> Library Update/Curriculum Update: Junior Achievement - Laura Miller <i>At least one volunteer is in place for every class so Junior Achievement is a go for April 12th. A zoom training will be held on Wed Apr 3rd at 7pm for volunteers. Please contact Laura Miller with any questions. miller.laurakay@gmail.com</i> Raise Right Program - Jody Jorgensen <i>Jody gave an update on the Raise Right Program – an ongoing fundraising program consisting of gift cards that can be purchased and a percentage goes back to MQP. Lots of events happening in Spring - if you need gift cards, go to the MQP website to order cards. Upcoming order deadlines are Sundays: April 14 and May 12. If ordered by Sunday the cards will be delivered to you by the end of that following week. Jody will coordinate with Father Craig to determine the split between the parish/school on profits, going forward. Room parents and chairs of events – keep these gift cards in mind for all of your purchases! Pay with a personal check - no fees; minimal fees when paying with an e-check or credit card. Jody has a small inventory of cards readily available – American Eagle \$25 x 2, Bath and Body Works \$25 x 1, Buffalo Wild Wings \$25 x 2, Dierbergs \$25 x 16 + \$100 x 15, Athleta/Banana Republic/Gap/Old Navy \$100 x 21, Panera \$25 x 2, Straubs \$100 x 12, Supercuts \$25 x 1, Walgreens \$100 x 3, Walmart \$25 x 4, Whole Foods \$100 x 4, Visa \$25 x 1 + \$50 x 6. Different businesses have different amounts they return</i>

	<p>to MQP - see list for all the details. Jody can be reached at 314-749-4535. See MQP website to order: RaiseRight (mqpwg.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auction - Mari Barringer/Sarah Lenert <p>Mari reported Auction is Nov 9, 2024. Theme is 'Let the Good Times Roll!' Sponsorships are currently open but will start going strong after the Spring Festival. 12 items for the live auction are already in place - still working on more. The first full committee meeting is coming in early May; Mari/Sarah have been meeting since January. Looking for silent auction items – tickets, etc – contact Kacy Sedlack (kacysedlak@gmail.com) or Claire Aubel (claire.m.aubel@gmail.com) if you have a contribution or idea.</p>
7:35 – 7:45	<p>Principal's Report - Mrs. Fanning/Mrs. Hildebrand</p> <p>Mrs. Fanning thanked HASA for purchasing the eclipse glasses to be used during the upcoming solar eclipse on April 8th and for staffing the teacher lounge each month with snacks. Much appreciated Staffing changes for next year - Mrs Hoppe, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. Wamser and Mrs. L Miller have decided not to return. Mrs. Petzinger will be moving to Computer teacher. Interviews are currently underway to hire a new middle school math teacher. Enrollment for next year currently stands at 397. Mrs. Pam Miller sent her thanks for purchasing all the pretzels for a lenten treat - the kids loved the surprise.</p> <p>Julie Dietzel (School Supplies Chair for 2024-25) will meet with Mrs. Fanning to discuss school supplies for next year. We will still have a 3rd party option for ordering supplies but an alternative will be for Julie Dietzel to procure all supplies and deliver to school; all profits will stay with MQP. Paper towels/cleaning supplies will be delivered as needed (quarterly) so there is not a problem with storage. Ultimate goal would be to get rid of 3rd party company so that all proceeds can stay at MQP; will see how the first year goes. Some items will be stored in the library over the summer. Next year a color coding system will be instituted – same color notebook for a certain subject no matter the grade (example – ALL Science notebooks are green for every grade level.)</p> <p>Saint Museum - Mr Michael talking to Sue Oberkirsch about it. Plans are in the works - more details to come. .</p>
7:45 - 7:55	<p>Teachers' Report - Mrs. Manne/Ms. Rejent</p> <p>Ms Rejent reported – the pretzels purchased by HASA for a lenten treat were a hit - nice surprise for the kids. Pam Miller spearheaded the lenten committee and she came up with great ideas. Each class has a mosaic cross in front of their room to remind themselves of the season. Stations being done by different classes - all doing a great job. Mrs Miller has planned lenten activities for each grade/level during stations of the cross to get students ready for Easter. Living Stations will be held on Thursday 4/28 at 11am.</p>
7:55 – 8:05	<p>Pastor's Report – Father Craig</p> <p>Father Craig reported and first thanked HASA for all the work everyone does for MQP - he is so grateful for your time and talent to MQP School!! 1 - Building projects are coming together - tuckpointing and gutters are complete. Some areas of the flat roof sections are in need of repair and then the new copper gutters will be installed in those areas. The Adoration Chapel is coming along - about a month away from completion. This will be a great addition to parish. 2. Our parish has been volunteered to participate in an Evangelization Initiative called "The Way." We are part of a pilot cohort that includes 11 other parishes. This will be a working group and a praying group. If you're interested in learning more about "The Way" and the work and prayer we will engage in, please attend one of the following meetings: Wednesday, April 3, 6:30pm or Thursday, April 4, 6:30pm (in the O'Toole in the parish office). The Way is an excellent parish vitality and enrichment initiative to enhance the parish. Think of it as a strategic plan - what are we doing, where can we improve, let's get a systematic approach to improving every facet of what we do as a parish. 3 - Holy Week starts on Sunday then Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday - see bulletin for the schedule. Chrism mass will be on Thursday 3/28 with the 8th grade. Confirmation for 8th grade is coming in April and First Communion for the 2nd grade</p>

	<i>is in May. Parish operations – budget - - all good. We are in a good spot. Thanks again for all your support!</i>
8:05 - 8:20	President's Report – Denise Watkins <i>HASA Roster for next year 2024-25 is filling up – Event Chairs – start talking to your friends who may want to shadow/assist you - always fun to work with friends. Looking for a way to get involved - jump into an Assistant Chair position and start learning so that you can take over in 2025-26. SO many opportunities – please help spread the word to friends who may want to get more involved but don't know where to start. Contact Denise Watkins (thewatkins7@att.net) if you are interested in a position!</i>
8:20 - 8:30	Treasurer's Report - Megan Dolan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Review and Update <i>The current budget statement dated March 20, 2024 was presented at the meeting.</i> • Funding Requests <i>Funding requests were previously approved for eclipse sunglasses and pretzels.</i>

The next Home and School Meeting will take place on
Thursday, April 18th at 7pm in the Holy Family Room.

2023-2024 HASA Meeting Dates

8/24, 9/14, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 04/18, 05/16