

HASA 10/19/22

Dr. Guernsey opens meeting with prayer.

Rhodora Donahue and Bill LaMothe Update

Rhodora Donahue, after whom the school is named, is ill and has received Last Rites. She is most likely passing soon. The school is praying for her and preparing a spiritual bouquet.

Bill LaMothe, a major support of the school, passed about two weeks ago.

Construction Update

Construction is moving forward. We are still looking to start in December and the contractor is ordering supplies now. We will have lots of time to build it since we don't actually need the space until August.

New Technology and Outdoor Equipment

We have received approval to buy all the additional technology and outdoor equipment (benches, tables, etc.). We're just waiting for deliver. The bike racks keep moving because the drop zone for everything is the parking lot where the bikes are normally stored. Every time we have a delivery, we have to move them.

Sign Up Genius

All of our events for the year are now listed in Sign Up Genius Every event should have all volunteer positions listed and the number required so we have a record of what's needed for each event..

Upcoming Events

1. Picture day
2. Book Fair

Team will be setting up for it on 11/8. Cheese and wine evening. Next day is kids' wish list day, then the regular buying day after wish list day. We still need volunteers to set up. After the school has the book fair, it will be moved to the parish hall. We will have to move everything to the parish and will need help. Need at least 10 more people to help out. The Core team is OK with how it's lined up, we just need more helpers.

How can we open it up for grandparents? Buy kids Christmas presents. We don't want to do a direct mail to grandparents from us. Parents can/should, but not the school officially.

Maybe a FB link to share with grandparents?

3. Guadalupe

The Core team is already working on the event. The first meeting is 10/20. Volunteers are starting to show up. Need parents to cook, get food, etc. Need day-of servers, too. More details we be available after the 10/20 meeting.

Announcements

The Steak Cook Off is cancelled. Oil Well Craft Beer or another organization may continue it in the future, but the school is not putting it on.

Mr. Carroll is stepping down and taking a position in Kansas City. His last day is 10/21.

General Discussion

Idea for adding a Safety Patrol group for students.

It gives students the opportunity to take leadership in the school. The Safety Patrol raises/lowers flag, directs traffic, opens doors when kids come in at the start of the day, the wear vests or sashes. Dr. Guernsey will discuss this idea with the Middle School faculty. Students would need to meet certain requirements (i.e. have grades above certain level, good behavior, etc.). We could possibly pair older students with younger (deputy) students.

Several safety concerns were raised.

At drop off, parents leaving the car line and golf carts coming into the lot creates a dangerous situation. It is unclear how to address this issue, but it should be addressed before something happens. Maybe golf carts need to come into the parking lot where the car line starts?

Bike safety: kids don't stop at intersections and cross streets dangerously They also don't all wear helmets.

Visibility is poor in certain areas and some stop signs and crosswalk signs are behind trees.

The idea of a golf cart and bike safety class was raised, as was the school giving all students bike helmets and requiring students to wear them. Dr. Guernsey will explore options.