

# Assumption Catholic Schools (ACS) Royal Parents Association (RPA)

November 8th, 2023

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**Next Meeting: DECEMBER 6th AT 6PM, AHS Library**  
**\*\*1st Wednesday of the Month\*\***

### Opening Prayer

Hail Mary

### Treasurer Report

- More to come at next months meeting with updates from all the recent fundraisers; thanks to all participants!!

### School Officers

- Still looking to have 2-3 for each building
  - Coordinate and plan with school secretary & principal

### Special Thanks!!



- **Parent/Teacher Conferences;** All buildings reported they were very happy with gratitude! Thanks again to all participants!!
- **Letters from Family Center;** Will be shared out in Friday Folders, very thankful for our collaborative efforts and support to the community.
- **Mrs Wasshausen;** The kids worked very hard learning table manners and restaurant etiquette. I was very proud of their behavior at Grace's too. Here are a few pictures I wanted to share with you and Home and School. Thank you again for the generous support of this project.



**Funds Requests:**

- OLQH Requested Funds for a Cricut; Approved
- OLQH Requested Funds for Turkey Trot 5k; Approved
- OLQH Requested Funds for Family Fun Night December (Open Skate 12/29); Approved
- Stay Smart Requested Funds for rewards; Approved (will use coupons to stretch funds and begin shopping now)

**Fundraisers:**

- **Butter Braids:** \$200 made, very successful...and delicious!
- **Amazon Wishlists:** Always available for purchase for any teacher, please watch newsletters or talk to main office if you're still looking for a special way to show your appreciation to your students teacher
- **Staff Scrip Cards:** More to come; please watch Friday Folders!!

**St Nick is Coming!!**

- Candy canes will be provided by RPA; building staff will determine how each building will present them to the kids

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

- **WATCH FOR MORE IN THE FRIDAY FOLDER!!**

**BINGO**

- **Previous Dates:**
  - Sept 17th 3rd Grade \$400; 35 cards sold
  - Oct 1st Sophomore Class (1st grade switched) \$600; 49 cards sold
  - Oct 15th Cross Country \$800 earned!! Congrats on State Performance!!
  - Nov 5th Tennis Team; \$1000 earned!! Great turn out!
- **Upcoming Dates:**
  - Nov 19th Junior Class
  - Nov 27th WRYSA will host their own event; watch facebook for more details if you're interested in supporting another local organization
  - Dec 3rd Boys Basketball
- **Concessions Update:** None to note
- **10 games are still being played; progressive blackout pot is building!!!**

<p><b>Clothing Sales</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cranberry Classic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Assumption gear will be available in the lobby</li> <li>○ Cranberry Classic gear will be available in the cafeteria made to order</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Watch for sign up genius!!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Follow Up &amp; Next Meeting:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Sales during BINGO? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can be done if we have enough volunteers, more to come!</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fundraiser: Flower Sale (Lindsay Graumann) consider Bloom for fresh cut flower sales, Reeves was recently sold to another local family</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fundraiser: Shredding Party (Pacelli has had great success with this in the past), consider for after tax season, Pre-Order yard signs for Homecoming next year; hard to plan for due to how early it is but talk about in Spring</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spring Royal Paw Print (chalk or paint can be used)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser Royal Cards: How much do we make on them? How much do we spend to print them all?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser: Who coordinates the fundraising events for Assumption as a whole? Is there a sign up?</li> </ul>

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<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Hail Mary
<b>Royal Parent Officers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening for Vice President still ongoing; Lindsay Graumann nominated</li> </ul>
<b>School Officers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2-3 needed per school</li> <li>● Coordinate and plan with school secretary &amp; principal</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● InkSplash clothing sale was a large investment but is going well (53 items sold already)</li> <li>● Bake Sale items left over from St Lawrence were pre-priced and donated to the sophomore class (Thank you Schoenick family!!) to sell at the last BINGO Sunday. The money made from those bake sale items was 100% donated to the Sophomore class and impacted concession sales but the profit from the donation was worth it</li> </ul>
<b>Funds Request</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bruley &amp; OLQH Teachers are working on a request for a circuit for the school, more cost effective than what they're currently doing (stay tuned)</li> <li>● Phy Ed Request: needs additional information provided (specific amount, specific item request, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meal provided by Royal Parents: 1st Night Cater, 2nd Night Grab &amp; Go</li> <li>● School Officers will coordinate plans with school office secretary &amp; building principal</li> <li>● Donations need to be kept separate and given to Treasurer first before used to purchase dinner/grab &amp; go (audit reasons)</li> <li>● All ACS Staff have filled out a wishlist of their preferred SCRIP cards if families are interested in purchasing them, please ask for this specific list from the SCRIP office when ordering if interested</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in purchasing for a staff member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ OLQH &amp; SVDP school offices have a copy of this available</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Butter Braid Sales</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trisha Gellerman, still point of contact</li> <li>● Order forms coming on 9/29</li> <li>● Return order forms by 10/27</li> <li>● Pick Up Date 11/9</li> </ul>
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<b>Current Fundraisers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food Sales for DC trip (unable to get BINGO date, filled up) at last home football game</li> <li>● DC Trip for Football Game on Tuesday vs Nekoosa</li> <li>● Wreaths for FACE</li> <li>● Advent Calendars for Sophomore Class</li> </ul>
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<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Hail Mary
<b>Introductions &amp; School Reps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finding volunteers is still difficult; lots of feedback but not a lot of availability for time</li> <li>● Consider one grade level rep per building</li> <li>● Still looking for a Vice President or Co-President</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tania not present</li> <li>● No updates to provide for start of year</li> </ul>
<b>BINGO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New wholesale contact in Milwaukee for concessions</li> <li>● Last years average made by groups that signed up were \$500</li> <li>● Last year we struggled to find people to sign up for BINGO days; this year we have a ton of interest</li> <li>● Janel Tepp is going to take over some things with BINGO and blackout winning to support a growing pot</li> <li>● This group should consider a virtual option for BINGO sign up so families can promote early to friends and family for higher attendance             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sept 17th: 3rd grade class</li> <li>○ Oct 1st: 2nd grade</li> <li>○ Oct 15th: Cross Country</li> <li>○ Nov 5th Tennis</li> <li>○ Nov 19th Junior Class</li> <li>○ March 17th Sophomore Class</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Separate BINGO Meetings need to be held to preserve time at these meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Funds Request</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Peg Wasshausen has a funds request for \$450             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Life Skills Project for 3rd grade "Dining Do's &amp; Don'ts"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Included explanation, objectives, materials needed, and culmination of project</li> <li>○ Will do BINGO first, then request the remainder of funds to cover project, will redo the request for the remainder</li> <li>● Beth Kuhn: Family Kickball for K-5 Families at SVDP \$75 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Popcorn, water bottles, granola bars</li> <li>○ Kickball and playground time for those that are less competitive</li> <li>○ If it rains it will be canceled; gym is already claimed</li> <li>○ Will also make used clothing available for purchase since this was missed at back to school night</li> <li>○ Approved</li> <li>○ Also suggested that SVDP use the remaining 2 containers of sherbert</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Lynda Borgen &amp; Tom Klicka: 3 Requests from August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Battle of the Books no amount listed at first; later approved \$295.73 and receipts provided</li> <li>○ Rocket Study no amount listed at first; later approved \$330.37 and receipts provided</li> <li>○ Dazz Links \$423.36 approved and receipts provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Another request submitted but more information is needed; will follow up at next meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Butter Braid Pastries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trisha Gellerman, still point of contact</li> <li>● Order forms coming on 9/29</li> <li>● Sale starts on 10/13</li> <li>● Delivery Date 11/9</li> <li>● Information will go home in Friday Folders</li> </ul>
<b>Homecoming Week</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Week of September 18th</li> <li>● Yard Signs; too late to order</li> <li>● Consider table at the game; giveaway items for pep rally for children attending <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oriental Trading could get things delivered in time</li> <li>○ Set out at table at the pep rally &amp; game</li> <li>○ Budget \$100, \$200 max</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Food Drive for Family Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School Reps will work with each school to determine how this will work and what reward is for each school</li> <li>○ Each Item: One Point</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● HS/MS October 16th &amp; October 18th</li> <li>● OLQH &amp; SVDP October 17th &amp; October 19th</li> <li>● School Reps will be in contact and make plans for meals for teachers</li> </ul>
<b>Reminder</b>	<p>WCPC/Assumption State of the School Meeting  October 11th, 430pm-530pm  Anyone can attend; RSVP to Kerry Meinel</p>
<b>Follow Up &amp; Next Meeting:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Funds Request that needs additional information provided

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