

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

March 6th, 2024

Board of Representatives:

Jill Vruwink & Lindsay Graumann, Co-President
Tania Halbersma, Treasurer
Amanda Braaten, Secretary

Attendees:

- Jill Vruwink, President
- Lindsay Graumann, Vice President
- Tania Halbersma, Treasurer
- Amanda Braaten, Secretary
- Pam Fochs, SVDP Principal
- Shelley Bruley, OLQH Principal
- Joy Kraft
- Stacy Laramée
- Nikkie Kester
- Sara Boyce

School Representatives:

AMS/AHS:

Stacey Laramée & Lindsay Graumann & Tania Halbersma

SVDP: Nikkie Kester & Sara Boyce

OLQH: Amanda Braaten & Jenna Lynch

Next Meeting April 3rd, 2024 at 6pm-8pm AHS Library

****1st Wednesday of the Month****

Assumption Royals Clothing Store: <https://ink-splash.square.site/assumption-royals>

Opening Prayer

Hail Mary

Treasurer Report

Deposits and Expenses Paid Out

- Check from Box Tops was received and will be deposited (all virtual scanning in now)
- BINGO Updates below
- Questions about current balance on clothing since the sales at games and bingo have been so great. Looking to get another order placed with the Lion Logo rather than the A next time.
- Fund A Need recap: each building chose an item to be funded (\$1000 toward each building)
 - St Lawrence: unable to provide an item of need
 - OLQH: Boys Bathroom Sink
 - SVDP: Gaga Ball Pit
 - AMS/AHS: Water Filling/Drinking Statement

Clothing Store

<https://ink-splash.square.site/assumption-royals>

- The store is up and running!!
<https://ink-splash.square.site/assumption-royals>
- Ran through Ink Splash.
- In need of a Royal Parent Apparel email so we can answer questions of parents.
- Joe Birkhauser approved a space for a display for apparel.
- Kerry will be providing a discount code for new families.
- Royal Parents will also set up a discount code for new staff and for teacher appreciation days, weeks, etc.
- Championship shirts will still come from Design Monkey due to needing the quick turnaround.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring Sports all “did their own thing” ● Hoping to get things up and running for Fall Sports so the correct teams are getting the funds earned.
<p>Funds Requests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Joann Wendels inquired about funds request; waiting for more details (see fund a need recap from above)
<p>Upcoming Fundraisers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Appreciation coming up in May (see below) ● ‘Egged for Easter’ (Nikkie Kester) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easter is March 31st, the end of spring break; worried about how many people we would have to volunteer not being ‘enough’ for how many people may sign up ○ Tabled until next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Need to determine price; will look around ■ What groups are interested in supporting this ■ Consider split with another group ● Royal Card (Jill Vruwink) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Royal Card money pays for Catholic Schools Week; looking to get price down to \$10 like other community schools ○ Concerns with \$20 fee and how big everything has gotten, concerns with how the price is impacting the sales overall and the donations (people donating \$10 to the school but not wanting the card, etc) ○ Still curious if/how other neighboring districts are keeping their prices low ● Spring Fundraiser: Flower Sale (Lindsay Graumann) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New place in Rome is still setting up so they are not available for hanging baskets this year ○ They are interested in supporting us next year and offered to host a brat fry if we’re interested in that or if other groups are interested ○ Another location is also being pursued, lots of conversation about other green houses in the area that may be interested in working with us. ○ Considering Mums for a fall fundraiser as well; high interest item ○ Previously considered Bloom for fresh cut flower sales, Reeves was recently sold to another local family ○ Prices and availability have been dramatically impacted by inflation and covid. ● Rocky Rococo provides 20% profit; Nikkie Kester will head up. ● El Cafe expressed interest in hosting a fundraising night for us; more to come ● <u>Previous Topics/Fundraisers Not Discussed Today:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 ○ Fall Royal Paw Print & Yard Signs (chalk or paint can be used); needs to be rolled out in August with Back to School information, yard signs should be pre-ordered

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 2024: Culvers Fish Fry is booked until March of 2025, Mondays/Tuesdays, once per month, told to call back in August ○ Royal Paw Print coming out in Fall for sure ○ Yard Signs for Homecoming next year; pre-order only
<p>Administrative Day April 24th</p> <p>Principal Day May 1st</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Week May 6th-May 10th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Building Theme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OLQH & SVDP enjoy when parents come in to cover lunch and recess duties ○ OLQH & SVDP will work together ○ Each building will choose their own theme and collaborate with building reps to make it happen ○ Breakfast will be provided to each group on their respective days ● Other things to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gift cards ○ Basket giveaway at each building ○ 10 minute massages like Howe Elementary did ○ Build your own flower arrangement/vase ○ Popcorn bar ○ Fancy coffee bar ○ Decorate doors ● Concerns with the fact that Assumption Catholic Schools may not be doing anything special for the teachers, paras, and other support staff.
<p>BINGO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Previous Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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! ○ Nov 19th Junior Class \$950 earned!! ○ Dec 3rd Boys Basketball \$1200 earned!! 50/50 was donated back to the group!! Thank you Sarah Birkhauser!! ○ Jan 7th Girls Basketball \$1000 earned!! ○ Jan 21st SVDP 4th Grade \$1300 earned!! ○ Feb 4th Soccer earned \$2200!! 50/50 was over \$600!! Amazing turn out with 196 in attendance!! ○ Feb 18th SVDP 5th Grade earned \$1100!! ○ March 3rd Freshman Class brought in 132 people and \$1100 also!! ● Upcoming Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 17th 2nd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ There are still open spots for parents and students to sign up and help!! ○ April 7th Track Team ○ April 21st OLQH ○ May 5th 8th Grade ● Concessions Update: hot sandwiches are a huge hit!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking Ahead: The Progressive BINGO Black Out change mid year was a HUGE success for the groups signing up. This year's jackpot will rollover to next years starting jackpot so let's keep growing!! ● Please watch for an interest survey!! ● 10 games are still being played!
Follow Up & Next Meeting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Concerns with the Royal Parents not having a seat at the Finance meeting when their finances are being discussed. Waiting for follow up.
What to Expect from the Royal Parents throughout the school year:	<p>Teacher & Staff Meal & Snack Donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fall Conferences: Dinner Meal - Catholic Schools Week: Breakfast Meal - Teacher Appreciation Week (Spring): Lunch Meal <p>Fundraisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More to Come...