

State of SNS General Meeting

"60 Years of Excellence"

1. Welcome – Mrs. Hennessy
2. Father Steve, prayer, commending the school and the community. Thanking the parents and faculty for making this such a special place.
3. Introduction of Faculty, Staff and CCIU.
Announcing teachers and their grades

Ed Morris, receiving the Dominic Award- 6 children through school – He reaches out to people on the streets in Kensington with a rosary and talks to them about their upbringing.

Be your Bulldog Best- Compassionate, Accountable, Respectful and Determined.

Unity Day- October 25th- Unite for kindness- Students may wear orange.

Pink Out-October 13th, Friday October 13th- donated for Unite to Her - to help navigate women who have breast cancer through their treatments.

Socktober- bring a pack of socks, you get to wear any sock of your choice on a Friday.

Winter Uniforms start next Tuesday October 10th

60 Years of Excellence: Diamonds and Denim, Spring Social "Diamond Derby" TBD. Celebrating this all year! 60 years!

4. Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday, October 26th 12:30 to 6:30, Friday, October 27th, 7:45 to 11:30
 - a. Sign-ups – Megan Fox- online signup opens October 9th and closes October 24th.
5. Advisory Board – Megan Liney- explain what it is and how the advisory board assists the school. Advisory board is an organization put in place to help Father with budget, and we are fiscally sound at least 5 years out. Board began in 2007 created to get out of being 50% dependent financially on parish- now the parish supports us in the 20th percentile. With fundraising and keeping tuition at a reasonable rate. Strategic Plan for 2017- where we can improve faculty and staff, keep up the blue ribbon excellence, best use of campus, investing in our spiritual life.
 - A. Introduce Board Members: Mary Kay, Chair of Dev; Kim and Dave Savage, Chair of fundraising; Connie Neary, Chair of Technology; Michael Helduser, Chair of Marketing; Lea Peretta, Chair of Finance; Nicole Elguicze, Julie Wright, Ed Morris, Forrest Fisher, Mcadams, Kurt Wright is go to person for nominating a new member.
 - B. Committee Positions Available – Technology, Marketing, Development
 - C. Finance - Nicole Elguicze
 - a. Introduce Fundraising Chart and explanation of funding of school- going over where money goes. Costs are well managed. Parish Subsidy is \$1066 per student goal is \$1000 a student so we are in a good place.
 - b. We are looking at \$180,000 for School Advancement (Cathy Link)
 - i. Annual Fund
 - ii. 100 days
 - iii. Golf outing/Spring Fundraiser
 - c. HASA supports student driven activities.

- d. 8th Grade fundraisers, they give a gift to the school, 8th grade dinner- Pitch for the Yankee Candle Fundraiser.

SEE ATTACHED FORM THAT DESCRIBES WHERE THE MONEY GOES

6. School Advancement – Cathy Link

- A. Fundraising
- B. Head of Development Committee- Dave and Kim Savage, Fritz, Goll, Warner.
 - a. Fall Social – Anabella Tracy, Denim and Diamond Event November 4th.
 - b. Mother Daughter Fashion Show and Luncheon March 18th.
 - c. May 5th, Spring Event- Diamond Derby, Barn at Liseter- Connie Neary heading it up
 - d. Annual Fund
- C. Free Money (Scrip and Amazon Smile) – Nicole Elguicze- See form Attached.
- D. EITC –Educational Improvement Tax Credit. Give Money to the school rather than the state. Ed Morris gave \$15,000 back to the school. BLOCS (Business Leaders of Catholic Schools.) Contact them- 2 year commitment. Foundation of catholic education is another organization for individuals who don't own a business. Ed Morris EITC Weekend is one weekend in April.
- E. Marketing/Enrollment; Led by Lea Peretta, Christy Hoffman, Amanda Barton and Karen Murray. Working on website, newsletters, bulldog, facebook. Two Open houses, Nov 7th, 9 am, Nov. 14th at 7pm

7. HASA – Julie Wright

- A. Introduce Board- look at list of members.

Liz Miller 94% in dues are paid. Approx \$12,000 in bank acct. All activities for kids, catholic schools week, back to school picnic, teacher's stipend.
- B. Suggestion Box or email HASA at HASA @stnorbert.org
- C. Thank you to host of parent socials
- D. Upper School Social – October 26th at the Goat's Beard – Susan Fagley
- E. Volunteers are always needed especially for recess duty
- F. Trunk or Treat – October 29th 3:00-5:00 – Maria Palmer 125 students come, sign up!
- G. Grand VIP Day – November 10th – Renee Files and Susan Fagley- covered by classroom fund. Need volunteers, bakers, easy event to volunteer.
- H. Santa's Secret Shoppe – Gwynne Barnes and Cay Holmes- Parish center in basement- kids can pick out gifts for everyone. So great to volunteer for!
- I. Designer Bag Bingo – Friday, February 9th – Tricia D'Antonio- all women, food, drink and play bingo.
- J. Sneak Peak
 - a. Catholic Schools Week- January
 - b. Princess Ball – April 7th
 - c. Mother/Son Reading Phillies

8. CYO – Ed Morris or Brooke Keith- 20 people on the board, thinking about the mind of the child. Every child plays every game(we are the only school that does this). Think about the children's careers and see if you can put their best attributes to help the team. We win in many ways- happiness, respect. How the kids develop emotionally, Physically and Spiritually. Embrace the kids and work with them on a different level. Through sports they can learn how to study, work, and. Goal is to have child come home and say they want to play the next year.

- A. 5K Run/ 1 Mile Walk- Saturday, November 11th starting at SNS.

9. Supporting Your Parish – Kim Savage- celebrating that we stand out for being a catholic school.

- A. Supporting your parish and attending mass
- B. Walking with Purpose

C. Did you know.... 85 SNS kids attended Abbeyfest?

100 men are registered for That Man is You? 13 week program- helps men being better leaders. Weekly program, 6am, breakfast and video and discussion.

Kingdom Junction is available during the 9:00 mass, On Sundays @ 9am there is a babysitting service for kids 1 to 5. Children's Liturgy of the word for 1st thru 4th.

D. Youth Group

10. Closing Prayer