

## September 25, 2024 APA Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 6:39 pm

Prayer

Jim Horne- Principal

- Family Mass and BBQ- Moved indoors, was great event
- Back to School Night/Meet Teacher Night- went well
- Dedication of PSA Memorial, Sept. 25, anniversary of the crash is 9/25/24, mass, outside school on Palm St, people traveled far to see dedication, deep impact on community
- Next week, Oct. 2 and 3, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation
- Father/Son Breakfast- October 6, also includes games, all grade levels, pickleball games, NFL games on TV; likely 9 am start but more information to come
- Nov. 3- Open House
- Oct. 9- PSAT day, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders take test; via online testing site; Junior boys take test here, electronically on devices, school only has 95 devices, boys should use own devices if they have; Seniors, take SAT on campus the same day (many schools don't require anymore, but still can take, many still will accept scores, some still want scores)- if they are not taking it that day, it is a "College Visit/College Application" day off for Seniors
- Pushing to understand and use AI to see how it will be favorable for the school; but also developing tools for parents to let parents know extent of AI and what boys might use it for, school is now using phone pouches to take phones out of classrooms
- College Topics night- October 23- financial aid, other college topics at Saints, 6:30 pm- General Meeting of the APA- All parents welcome- Will be looking for volunteers to help events as well at this event
- October 30 meeting – last meeting of semester of APA
- Need to discuss Parent Social – will have additional meeting on January 15 to help with event; Feb. 5 meeting is being cancelled and moved to January
- All the girls are coming to mass from OLP on All Saints Day- Cardinal has been invited; mass will be at end of day, OLP will come at end of day- November 1
- Mom Prom- February 15, all classes, more info to come

Natalie Boeh- President

- Family Mass and BBQ- was good to move it inside, heat was bad, it worked to move it inside (Karen Gross, Myrna Ramirez)

-St. Monica's potluck- went well (Nicole Mullins), prayer group meets every Thursday morning at chapel; will need someone to take over role of St. Monica's prayer group parent rep for next year as Nicole's son is graduating. Dec. 12 is next potluck.

-8<sup>th</sup> grade visitation-(Brenda O'Leary) Wed. and Th. 10/2 and 10/3- need volunteers to help on multiple levels- help with food, tours, between 7:30 – 12. Can come for any amount of time to assist.

-Open House (Kristin Reyna DeHart)- 11/3- need a lot of volunteers across different areas, set up, tear down, BBQ/food prep, tours. Will prepare Evite sign up.

-Parent Social (Karla)- 2/1- Will need some volunteers

Seniors- Most big events are in the Spring, Homecoming is big- game and dance are two weeks apart however, but Homecoming is at Sea World. Freshman are allowed to attend this year. They do not have to bring a date, encouraged to go solo. OLP is also attending. Same rules with OLP. Sophomore-Seniors can bring dates from other schools but they are allowed to go solo. Freshman if they bring dates, can only bring dates from OLP.

-Grad night- still undecided on location.

Juniors- PSAT is biggest item right now with questions.

Sophomore- Skate Social- just happened.

Freshman- Freshman retreat was great, went very well, dance lessons this week. They are excited about that.