

St. Mary's Home and School Minutes
10-25-16 (6:30 p.m.) at Roller City

Old Business:

- Charity dress down days have raised over \$2200 (Art Feeds, St. Jude's, and Joplin Humane Society).

President's address:

- Picture retakes 10-27-16 8-10 a.m. 1-2 volunteers needed.
- Trunk or Treat 10-28-16 6-8 p.m. at St. Mary's parking lot.
 - Contact Amy Oakes or Emily Lone if you want to participate.
 - Fundraiser for the 5th grade.
 - Home & School has purchased small prizes.
 - 4th Grade bringing candy if extra is needed (participants should bring candy to hand out).
- Halloween parties 10-31-16. PS and PK at 10:00, K-5 at 2:00. Hayride at 9:30 to Wildwood Ranch nursing home.
- Next charity dress down day 11-2-16 for Outreach House. Asking for cans of green beans, mashed potatoes, and boxes of stuffing.
 - Class that brings in the most gets an ice cream/cookie party.
 - 1 can/box = 1 item regardless of the size of the can/box.
- Grandparents Day/Book Fair 11-4-16 (K-2) and 11-11-16 (3-5). Sign-up sheets available.
 - Mass at 8:30. Pastries, book fair, classroom visit, and pictures to follow.
 - Parent volunteered to contact local hospital food service to ask if they would donate pastries.
 - Shirts available to purchase and order.
 - Grandparents can pick 1 day to attend and visit any grades (instead of making 2 visits)
- Secret Santa workshop 12-13-16 and 12-14-16. Sign-up sheets available. Ms. Hamlet requested younger students attend 1st.

Vice President's address:

- Zip-up sweatshirt order forms available. \$25 each. \$5 extra for sizes 2X and larger.
- If interested in ordering, contact Tami Veer.

Secretary's address:

- Box Tops next incentive cut-off is 10-28-16. Some Box Tops expire 11-1-16, so urged people to check boxes and turn those in to the collection box at St. Mary's by Friday.
- Campbell's is no longer printing Labels for Education. They will honor those already printed, so only turn in UPC if it has "Labels for Education" on it.

Treasurer's address:

- Total income: \$528.07 (T-shirt sales, St. Jude's charity dress down)

- Expenses: \$940 Party fees to room parents, \$548.07 St. Jude's donation, \$150.90 ITBS snacks, \$343.75 file cabinet parts for office, \$96.53 small prizes for trunk or treat, \$55.93 teacher gifts.
- Current balance: \$3970.59

Principal's address:

- File cabinets have been a real asset to the office.
- ITBS scores are in (grades 3-5).
- JACS' Annual Appeal kick-off 11-10-16 6:30 p.m. at Kitchen Pass/Wilders. For more info, contact Ms. Hamlet.

New Business:

- Winter festival is 1-21-17, and is the biggest fundraiser for Home & School.
 - New leader/coordinator is needed. Contact Bre LaFerla if interested.
 - Sign-up sheet for Silent Auction baskets available. 1st grade has chosen to do a cooking/baking themed basket, and 4th grade has chosen to do a family movie night basket. Other themes include family game night, crafting, relaxation/spa, car care, summer fun, and weekend getaway. Room parents will be contacted to select a theme for their grade's basket.
- Marquee sign for school was mentioned again. Asked if anyone knew of a boy scout looking for a project. No one was mentioned.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next meeting is 11-16-16 at 8:15 a.m. at St. Mary's.