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PTO Agenda - Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

Attendance:

I. Opening Prayer (From St. Thomas Aquina, patron saint of students):

Give to me, O Lord my God, understanding of You, diligence in seeking You, wisdom in finding You, discourse ever pleasing to You, perseverance in waiting for You, and confidence in finally embracing You. Grant us wisdom and guide our footsteps as we work together to build our school and community.

- Amen

II. Mission Statement:

The mission of the Holy Rosary Catholic School (HRCS) Parent-Teacher-Organization (PTO) is through its activities to support and enhance the Christian learning environment at HRCS, complimenting HRCS's Mission Statement: "Holy Rosary Catholic School's mission is to use its Christian Catholic traditions and community resources to empower and celebrate student achievement, so that our students will have a secure environment in which to grow in their knowledge of God, themselves, community, and academics and use that knowledge to reach their God-given potential."

III. Introductions : Magali Hernandez, Carina VanPelt. Hollie Miyasaki, Cheri Grubbe, Paige Hyndman, Sandy Hartenstein, Jessica Dixon, (Taylors mom aka TLC World Changer) Jim Brittain, Lauren Mobley, Edna Cardenas

IV. Approval of Minutes

V. **Principal's Report:** (Carina VanPelt) Students have been reporting to the school that they have been testing positive for Covid. Teachers loved the food at PTC. The Down Syndrome Awareness presentation was done in each classroom at age appropriate levels. It was great to allow students to gain understanding and empathy of the challenges others face. The Panther Pause will contain information about the Covid vaccine for children. The school will celebrate Veterans Day this year, but not in person, rather via Facebook posts. Dress down day will be this Thursday. Money gathered from this dress down day will go to the church's fund for funeral dinners. It is donated to the act of mercy that is the theme for the month. This month it is the sixth grade and 'Bury the dead'.

VI. **Treasurer's Report** (Cheryl Grubbe) Money from the corn maze fundraisers came in. It was about \$521; \$200 from the event tickets and \$321 from the bake sale. Some expenditures include teacher money. Carina asked her to let Heather know to include this in the Panther Pause so parents know how much money was raised via fundraising.

Sandy asked if the money from Wendy's came in - it wasn't clear. Money from fundraisers often take a few weeks/months to come in.

VII. Old Business

- A. Food for Parent-Teacher Conferences - plan for less food next year. The teachers really appreciated the spread though!
- B. All Saints Jars - The winners were posted on Facebook. The kids seemed to really enjoy it.
- C. Panera fundraiser - Sandy was in charge and reported the total to Heather for the Panther Pause.
- D. Birthday treats - Going out on the first Friday of the month. The kids are very excited and enjoying it. In January, they will do July and in February they will also do August.

VIII. New Business

- a. St. Nicolas: An in school activity. Students will make shoes and leave them out for a treat.
- b. Barnes and Noble: Getting started - we are still looking for someone to be a chair. Magali has reached out to those who signed up during back to school night before putting it in the Panther Pause. Hollie will take it if no one else will.
- c. Christmas Program: This will be similar to what is done for Veteran's Day. There will be Facebook posts of the kids singing Christmas songs.
- d. Coffee and donuts. - Esmerelda will pick up donuts. Paige Hyndmann and family will run the coffee and donuts this month.

Closing Prayer:

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through **Christ** our Lord.