

Are you looking for a Family Lenten project?

Why not join the
Baby Bottle Campaign
sponsored by the
Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County?

Call the office, send a note or e-mail Dennise.Germano@kingstoncatholic.org and a baby bottle will be sent home with your child. Put in spare change and when it is full, return it to KCS. Your spare change can help reach the lives of women and their unborn babies. If you would like to send in a check, make it out to Pregnancy Support Center. Bring all Baby Bottles back by March 30th.

Fill the bottle...Save a life!



SHROVE TUESDRY

Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day 😂



Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent which starts on Ash Wednesday. The name Shrove comes from the old middle English word 'Shriven' meaning to go to confession to say sorry for the wrong things you've done. Lent always starts on a Wednesday, so people went to confessions on the day before. This became known as Shriven Tuesday and then Shrove Tuesday.

The other name for this day, Pancake Day, comes from the old English custom of using up all the fattening ingredients in the house before Lent, so that people were ready to fast during Lent. The fattening ingredients that most people had in their houses in those days were eggs and milk. A very simple recipe to use up these ingredients was to combine them with some flour and make pancakes!

On Tuesday, February 25th, KCS is celebrating Shrove Tuesday with a pancake lunch sponsored by the KCSFO!

Pancakes for all!

Even if you don't usually order lunch, please fill out the lunch menu and send it in so we can get a proper count. Thank you!

There is no charge for the pancake lunch on Shrove Tuesday.



KINGSTON CATHOLIC HOT LUNCH MENU Week of February 24, 2020

NAME(S) & GRADE(S)	
MONDAY Pizza Veggie, Dessert	
Luncheon Salad please check one:R Applesauce, Dessert	anchItalian
TUESDAY Shrove Tuesday Pancakes for all! No cost to you but please Sign up! Sponsored by the KCSFO	
WEDNESDAY Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Dessert	
Luncheon Salad please check one:R Applesauce, Dessert	
THURSDAY Mac & Cheese, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Dessert	
Luncheon Salad, please check one:R Applesauce, Dessert	
FRIDAY Pizza Veggie, Dessert	
Luncheon Salad, please check one:Ra Applesauce, Dessert	nnchItalian

- Each lunch is \$5.00.
- Please remember to put your child's name and grade on this menu.
- Please remember to include your check.

A second slice of pizza may be ordered along with the first for an extra \$1.00 (unfortunately the "seconds for a dollar" option is not available with any other lunch).

LUNCH MENU MUST BE IN BY **FRIDAY** MORNING ALONG WITH PAYMENT —
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION Lunch menus will not be accepted
on Monday morning so please plan accordingly

The monthly menu can be found at www.kingstoncatholic.org

KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR EARLY DROP OFF

Early Drop off time is 7:30am The Cost is \$15 per week

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#### **Kingston Catholic School Family Organization**

Minutes of a Regular Meeting Thursday, January 9, 2020

A regular meeting of the Kingston Catholic School Family Organization (KCSFO) was held on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

#### In attendance:

Melissa Zimmer (President), Stacey Schuon (Vice-President), Marie Dilulio (Faculty representative) Laura Geskie (Faculty representative), Jill Albert (Principal), Kelley Hedin (Secretary), Alyson Reidy (Treasurer) *Additional committee chairs and parents also in attendance

**<u>Call to Order</u>**: Melissa Zimmer called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

<u>Minutes</u>: Previous minutes have been reviewed and all points have been cleared or are in progress **Administration update**:

- Senora Gonzalez will be going out on a temporary leave. Instead of hiring a long-term substitute,
  Mrs.Tremiti will be filling in. In order to make this work, the younger grades will receive online
  supplementation with their classroom teachers for one of their two normally scheduled days.
- Ms. D and Mrs. Albert recently attended the sheriff's safety meeting to review the school's
  emergency procedure, as well as the school safety plan for the re-uniting children with parents in
  the event of an emergency.
- Science Fair- The science fair will be held on Sunday 1/26 from 11-1pm. There will also be an
  open house on that day, and the office has already received calls from families asking for tours.
  Volunteers are needed and welcomed to give tours during this time. KCSFO members will also
  be present.
- 2nd and 3rd grade teachers were recently trained by Pearson in curriculum that will include units with project-based experiences
- KCS purchased a new science online curriculum for grades PK-5 that includes great lab components and a mix of technologies. This will be used as a supplement for 3-5 and the primary curriculum for PK-2.

#### Treasurer's Report/Recap:

#### **Current Balance- \$33,080.30**

- Thanksgiving Pie Sales- \$321.45
- Barnes and Noble/Five Guys- FG \$385.00 Barnes and Noble Classroom credits \$75.00
- Scrips- \$732- We may do another one mid-May
- Pancake Breakfast- \$2,893.00
- Discount Cards- \$564.00
- Holiday Shoppe- \$685.00- Next year the older kids will help the younger children
- Christmas Caroling- \$100.00

#### **New Business/Upcoming Events:**

- Father/Daughter Dance: The DJ has been confirmed and would like a list of approximately 20 song requests. The committee will be setting up in the gym Saturday 1/19 and volunteers are needed
- Catholic Schools Week:
  - Penny Challenge: 1/27-31 Winning classes will be announced Monday, February 3rd.
     Classroom parents will be invited to be the "bankers" for their classrooms. Alyson Reidy will contact them via email with the request.

- Ice Cream Social: The KCSFO will serve ice cream sundaes Tuesday 1/28 during regular lunch periods. Volunteers will be needed to assist. Stewarts has donated the ice cream, toppings etc.
- Chipotle Dinner: Tuesday 1/28 from 4-8pm. Chipotle will donate 33% of sales back to KCS
- Super Raffle: Tickets are being created and the raffle will run from 1/27-3/6. The winner will be announced at family assembly on 3/6 and does not need to be present to win. Students will receive 3 bundles of 6 tickets each, and our goal is to sell 2500 tickets. If we reach our goal, we will have a school-wide kickball game and pizza party. In addition, the 2 students that sell the most tickets will each receive a \$50 gift card.
- **Read-a-thon**: Eldeva is working on a theme for this year's Read-a-thon. Suggestions welcome! The kickoff will be at the 3/6 family assembly, and we will wrap up the event with a pajama party and storytelling with Mrs. Pillsworth Friday 3/20.

#### **Community Outreach:**

- Ideas in progress:
  - Valentines Days Cards for the elderly
  - Donations for the Warming Center- Blankets or hygiene products. Bridget will reach out to Shannon Kelly to see what the warming center needs most, and coordinate with Gina Nuzzo.

#### New Ideas/Concerns:

- Disney Volunteer Hours: This program awards park tickets based on volunteer hours and projects. Much of what we are currently doing could count toward this goal. Alyson will register KCS.
- Kingston Catholic School "thank you" cards are being purchased and will be sent out to the auction vendors, discount card participants, and pancake breakfast contributors.
- Status of the water coolers/invoice: The water cooler will be installed on Martin Luther King Day, and the invoice will be paid after installation is complete.
- Scholastic book fair: There was discussion of bringing back the Scholastic book fair, if we can get enough parent volunteers. Gina Nuzzo will reach out to our contact, and Melissa will send a letter home to families looking for daytime volunteers. We will proceed if we have enough help, and the book fair would run 3/18-3/20. This would be in place of the Barnes & Noble book fairwe have not signed a contract for a Spring date.
- **Skate Night**: Wooden Wheel social event is being considered. Stacey will reach out to Wooden Wheels and Melissa will reach out to Skate time for details.
- **SAVE THE DATE**: The Mother/Son Night has been confirmed with Walter at CYO 6:30-8:30 March 13, 2020. The KCSFO is currently looking for a photographer to donate their time to take photos of Mothers and Sons for those interested in purchasing the prints.
- Mrs. Heaney: The KCSFO would like to send flowers and a card to Mrs. Heaney. Melissa will organize. We would also like to contribute to the meal train for their family, and Mrs. Albert will let us know when there is an opening.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:30

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm. Respectfully Submitted, The KCSFO

# Kingston Catholic School GIANT RAFFLF

**First Prize** \$500

**Second Prize** Third Prize

\$250

\$150

**Fourth Prize** 

The drawing will be held

March 6

at the family assembly.

Deadline for tickets sold and returned to the office is March 5

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Additional tickets available in the office



Our goal is to sell a total of **2,500 TICKETS!!!** 



If we reach this goal Mrs. Albert will award the entire school a kickball game and pizza lunch!

> We will also give each of the top two sellers a \$50 gift card.

If a minimum of 500 tickets are not sold, the raffle will not be held and all money will be refunded.



Dear Families,

Please continue to send in your ticket stubs for our Giant raffle as you sell themyou don't need to wait until March 5th to send them in.

If you are looking for a place to sell additional tickets, Father Bill has given students permission to sell the raffle tickets in the church vestibule after mass. Please let him know before mass so he can make an announcement. Students should wear their uniforms. Additional tickets are available in the main office. Your local churches may be an option as well!

Thank you for your help reaching our goal!

The KCSFO

# Come join the KCS Shamrock Run Team!



Miss Metelski is heading up this event. If you are interested please fill out the form and send it in to the office along with the entry fee of \$15 (checks made payable to Shamrock Run). Please return by February 21st. Any forms and payments brought in after February 21st will need to get mailed in by the participant.

Please do not send the registration form directly to the Shamrock Run (we will send in registration forms and fees from here.)

There is a \$250 prize towards the school PTA/PTO and a trophy for the highest percentage of runners for each school! (If children are participating in the race, they must be accompanied by an adult on race day.)

### join the kingston catholic school team!

Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley presents the 32ND ANNUAL

ShamROCK Run

for the

To Benefit Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics

Sunday, March 15th, 2020 — 12:50 p.m. (sharp!)
Academy Green, Kingston

Flat, Fast and First Class — only 2 miles

No refunds, exchanges, or transfers.

No animals will be permitted to accompany the runners.

In consideration of accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley, the City of Kingston Parks and Recreation Department, the City of Kingston, and any and all sponsors, and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this event and my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. I hereby grant full permission to use photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of this event for promotional purposes.

#### \$15 PER RUNNER/ WALKER

- Please fill out the form to the right for each member of your family that will be running. If you need additional space, please add names and signatures to the back of the form.
   Circle the preferred T-Shirt size or choose Pint Glass.
- Include the email address or phone number for ONE member of the family. You will be contacted a few days before the race regarding TShirt/Race number Distribution and Race Day meeting time/location.
- Return this form WITH YOUR PAYMENT to your child's teacher.

# FORMS AND MONEY DUE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21st

Checks should be made payable to **SHAMROCK RUN.** The cost is \$15 for each runner/walker.

For more information, contact your Team Leader:

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Honoring

Coordinators of the Shamrock Run the

first 25 years



We have a busy month ahead- please save the date so you can participate!!

- * Friday March 6th- Raffle winners drawn at the Family assembly
- * March 6th-March 20th Read-a-thon
- * Friday March 13th, Mother Son Sports night
- * Sunday March 15th, Shamrock Run
- * March 18th-March 20th Scholastic book fair
- * March 20th Pizza party and story time for Read-a-thon Participants
- * Sunday March 29th, Bunny Breakfast

#### **Kingston Catholic School**

Dear Parents and Students:

We are pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of our Fund Raising program this year. Gertrude Hawk Chocolates is unsurpassed for its quality and guaranteed value. Homemade recipes, the finest ingredients and attention to detail have kept the company at the top of the industry for 80 years.

# Sell Online!

*We need your participation to reach our goal!

* Door-to-door selling is not recommended!

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates has an **ONLINE FUNDRAISING program**! Simply setup a Fundraising user account, *then* email co-workers, friends and family your participant number to ask for their support.

#### How do online orders get delivered?

Online orders placed within the sale dates **below** can choose to have their orders delivered for free with the main shipment. (Seller responsible for delivering order)

OR

Out of town friends and family can choose to send their orders directly to their home! (Shipping fees apply) With this option, orders can be placed now through **Sunday**, **April 5**, **2020**!

All web orders require credit card payment, that's money YOU DON'T HAVE TO COLLECT!

#### Your Organization ID is 711114

For online support or any questions, call Gertrude Hawk Chocolates 1-800-706-6275. Visit www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com

#### **EARN PRIZES!!**

Every student who sells at least *ONE ITEM* will receive a *PRIZE!*Levels are based on total sales. If you submit a brochure order and also sell online, your child's name must match exactly to earn his/her prize.

#### SALE DATES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Our sale begins TODAY!!

Order form (top copy) and money are due: March 2nd

- * Keep the bottom copy and brochure for your records
- * Total dollars sent in should equal Grand Total Amount on order form
- * Make checks payable to **Kingston Catholic School**

"All money must be collected at the time of the sale."

Thank You for Your Support!

Estimated order pickup date is the week of: March 30th



Kingston Catholic School is Fund Raising with



Sale Starts: Today!

Order forms and money due: March 2nd

Online orders: accepted until 4/5

With shipping fees

Please see student folders for pamphlets

Delivery to KCS: First week in April

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

- * Show the catalog to friends, relatives, and co-workers
- * Please, no unsupervised door-to-door selling.
- * Please collect the money when you take the order.

#### **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

- * CHECKS should be made payable to **Kingston Catholic School**.
- * Please <u>FILL OUT ALL THE FORMS COMPLETELY,</u> <u>WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER CLEARLY</u> <u>VISIBLE.</u>

Kingston Catholic School will receive 50% of all sales

Thank you for your support

#### **All schedules will be available in the Weekly Online Envelope**

#### James & the Giant Peach, Jr. Weekly Rehearsal Schedule February 23 - February 29 DAY DATE WHAT WHO 2/24 Mon NO REHEARSAL - Enjoy the afternoon! Wed 2/26 3:00 - 4:15 PM ALL (Grades 1-8) Staging Right Before Your Eyes 4:15 - 5:15 PM Thomas L., Kay, Olivia, Lucy, Aaron, Staging Madison, Matthew Plump & Juicy SEAGULLS: Kaya, Aivlin, Abby, Laura, Gianna, Amara, Gabby

Any questions, please email Ms. Tarcza at nicole.tarcza@kingstoncatholic.org

#### **Kingston Catholic School Family Organization**

Minutes of a Regular Meeting Thursday February 6, 2020

A regular meeting of the Kingston Catholic School Family Organization (KCSFO) was held on Thursday, February 6th at 6:30pm.

In attendance: Melissa Zimmer (President), Stacey Schuon (Vice-President) Alyson

Reidy (Treasurer), Marie Dilulio (Faculty representative) Laura Geskie

(Faculty representative), Jill Albert (Principal)

*Additional committee chairs and parents also in attendance

Excused: Kelley Hedin (Secretary)

<u>Call to Order</u>: Melissa Zimmer called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Minutes: Previous minutes have been reviewed, and points are in progress.

#### Administration update:

1. Catholic Schools Week was a great success this year, with numerous engaging activities planned throughout. Mrs. Albert was impressed with the behavior of our students, and the willingness of the faculty to step outside their comfort zone and participate in events such as the Teacher Swap (which quickly became a student favorite)!

- Students have completed an online NYS simulation practice to ease the difficult transition to online testing.
- The Student council Winter Dance has been rescheduled for Friday February 28th.

#### Treasurer's Report:

The current balance in the KCSFO account is \$8,692.39. A partial payment of our fundraising goal has been paid to the region in the amount of \$25,000.

Recent deposits from completed fundraisers include:

- \$756 Discount cards
- \$700 Father Daughter Dance
- \$1485 Penny challenge
- \$348 Chipotle Fundraising dinner

#### **Old Business:**

- a) Father Daughter Dance: Thankfully the weather cooperated, and the annual Father Daughter dance was a great success. The DJ was very easy to work with and seemed to engage the audience, and a great time was had by all. There was an increase in set up help this year as well, which was greatly appreciated. Next year Gina Ricci's picture pricing will be added to the flyer.
- b) Open house/Science Fair: This year's science fair was sponsored by Wright Architecture, and KCS thanks them for their generosity! 43 students displayed projects at the Fair on Sunday 1/26, and each project was well thought out and executed. Many thanks to our volunteer judges! The classroom doors were also decorated to represent different countries, so the school was looking great for Open House!
- c) <u>Community outreach, Hygiene Drive:</u> The Hygiene drive for the warming center was run through Catholic Charities this year and it was a great success. Many will benefit from the generosity of our families.

**d)** Penny Challenge: We raised \$1485 with our penny challenge this year, which is \$100 more than we raised last year. A big thank you goes out to all our room parents for helping us out with this event- it really made the process much smoother!

#### **New Business/Upcoming Events:**

- a) Giant Raffle: Our Giant raffle has begun, and ticket sales have been coming in slowly but steadily. The winners will be drawn at the family assembly Friday March 6th. Melissa will contact Father Bill to ask for permission for students in uniform to sell tickets in the vestibule after mass. Mary will continue to post on our KCS Facebook page. A letter will be included in the envelope to remind families to send tickets in as they are sold, instead of waiting until March 5th to send them all in. This will make it much easier for us to record the sales.
- b) Read a Thon: The theme for this year's Read-a-thon is Harry Potter. The Read-a-thon will kick off at the family assembly Friday March 6th and Eldeva will be present to make a quick announcement. Students will be invited to come to school dressed as their favorite Harry Potter character, and they will be sent home with a small Harry Potter themed party prize. We will end the 2 week Read-a-thon with a pizza party for participants, and storytelling with Mrs. Pillsworth.
- **c)** <u>Gertrude Hawk:</u> By request we will run a Gertrude Hawk fundraiser for a short period, with delivery before Easter.
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** We are happy to report that we have enough volunteers to move forward with the Scholastic book fair this year, Wednesday March 18th -Friday March 20th. The Friday date will have evening hours. Additional volunteers still welcome- the more helping hands we have, the easier it is to help students shop for appropriate books.
- **e)** Mother Son Event: Walter Gaceta has graciously agreed to host our Mother Son Sports event again this year, Friday March 13th from 6:30-8:30. Pizza and snacks will be served, and we will end the night with make your own sundaes for dessert. Cailee Nichol Photography will be taking Mother Son photos for those interested and prints will be available for purchase.
- **f)** Bunny Breakfast: The Bunny breakfast is quickly approaching on Sunday March 29th. Volunteers will be needed to set up Saturday March 28th, and a volunteer will be needed to dress up as the Bunny. The bunny costume needs to be located as it does not seem to be with the rest of the KCSFO items upstairs. Mrs. Albert will check with Mr. Hurley to track it down. Alyson will create a donation letter and solicitations will be made for bagels and fresh fruit. We will focus on more activities this year, such as egg decorating.
- **g)** Community outreach: A canned food item will be requested to participate in the Valentine Dress down day, and the donations will be given to Catholic Charities as a Thank you for hosting our Mother son event.

#### **New Ideas/Concerns:**

- 1. <u>Wooden Wheels Family night:</u> We are still trying to arrange a Family Skate night with Wooden Wheels, but correspondence has been slow. Stacey will continue to reach out and put something together. We are currently looking into the last Thursday of February.
- 2. Rebecca Shea-Butterly would like to offer her time to push into classrooms for 10-20 minutes to show students different works of art and provide some basic background information. She will work with Mrs. Albert to find the appropriate time.
- 3. The KCSFO is reaching out to local artists to have them push into current art classes for a few weeks to create special projects of the artists choice. KCSFO funds will be used for these special lessons.

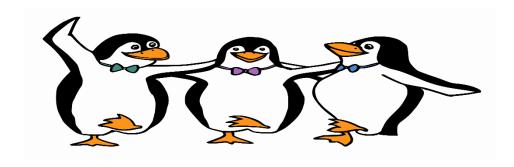
Next Meeting: Thursday March 12, 6:30

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, The KCSFO

# It's time for the Winter Dance!

Grades 5-8



Friday, February 28th

6:30-8:30pm

\$10.00/student

### Featuring DJ Ming

I give permission for my child	to
attend the KCS Winter Dance.	
He/She will be picked up by	at
8:30pm.	
Medical Concerns:	
Parent Signature:	