



SERV General Meeting Nov 6, 2023

Key Highlights

Recap of Past Events

Golf Tournament - Sherri Garcia

Tournament was Sept 22. Raised \$31,000. Funds will help cover costs for HVAC and carpeting. Next year's golf tournament is already on the calendar for Sept 20 at the Woodmore Country Club.

20th Anniversary - Mrs Brook

Anniversary event was on 29 Sept. Everyone had a great time and great turnout at both the carnival and the dinner. Only downside was the parking lot lights didn't turn on for the dinner.

Trunk and Treat - Dianna Falke

Trunk or Treat was October 27. Only 2 food trucks showed up. 8th Grade threw concessions together at the last minute to help cover the gap and brought in \$500 in sales. May stick with fewer food trucks and concessions for next years Trunk or Treat. Food trucks opened at 5pm. Trunks opened at 6pm till 7pm. The confirmation kids were great volunteers this year.

Upcoming Events

Holiday Boutique - Suzanne Schwartze

Doors Open 9am, Nov 11. Have over 50 vendors. Volunteer signup still has a few holes and still need volunteers. 8th grade will be selling butterbraids and tiny saints. Vendor booths are sold out and there is a wait list. . Andrea Keough is in charge of Concessions, Kristi LeVier is in charge of butterbraids. Advertisement is low due to the town boards coming down. Volunteers took flyers around to local businesses.

Holiday Boutique Bake Sale Lead - Melissa Harvey

Laura Howard needs to pass on the venmo QR Code for another means of payment. Still short on volunteers for the 1-3pm shift. Suggested to post a what are you baking challenge on Facebook. Mrs Brook is to reach out to church volunteers that might be willing to bake as well. Laura Howard to send a flocknote reminding families that its a request for each family to provide at least one batch.

Special Events Committee - Ann-Marie Jojola

Committee contains 3 mom's but looking to grow. Father/Daughter Snowball dance January 26 and Mother/Son Prom April 26. Events will be funded by the Holiday Boutique Bake Sale. Laura can connect committee members with past alumni families that have previously ran a father/daughter dance in the past. Location is in the gym activities include an etiquette table, snowball craft, photo booth, games, and exchange

cards. To help keep costs low expecting to utilize volunteers and donations through a signup genius. Darcy Schoening asked to pass on her phone number if you are interested in volunteering: 630-796-5885

Gala - Lisa Owenby

Gala will be held on Feb 9 at Spruce Mountain. This year's theme is 80's prom. Banners will go up after the Holiday Boutique. Those who have shown interest in volunteering will receive 1st choice for Gala volunteers. Initial donation request went out 1.5 weeks ago to 125 vendors. Mrs Hammonds will be in charge of classroom projects. They have changed the different sponsor levels and revamped the dessert dash request letter. Tickets have risen to \$85 a person or \$850 a table. Website is up and running and ticket sales will go on sale December 1.

Hospitality - Rosie McGuire

Next event is Donuts with Dad on Nov 10 from 7:30-8. Have 10 Volunteers helping the day of. Dads will have their tags printed and will be on the table by the office.

Room Mom - Kelly Rohlfson

Next Teacher luncheon is Nov 14th, Thanksgiving themed and sponsored by 1st and 3rd grade. Dec 6 Teacher Lunch sponsored by Preschool and Pre-K. 6th Grade is sponsoring January's Luncheon on January 17th. Lisa will send Kelly Class Gala basket information for the Room moms to send out.

Teacher Appreciation

Thank you Angie Thorp and Jill Hughes for co-leading Teacher Appreciation. They'll be meeting after the holidays.

8th Grade Fundraiser - Robin Sheehan

Current fundraisers include hot lunches, Pizza Mondays, Chick-fil-a Thursdays, once a month Fiesta Fridays now with a quesadilla option. Fiesta Friday's Nov 17 and Dec 8. \$2 Dress down days Friday, Nov 10 RED, WHITE, and BLUE or Camouflage. December's \$2 Dress down day will be Dec 8. Depending on how much they still need to raise 8th Grade may pass on Concessions after Basketball season is over. Holiday boutique fundraiser just the booths brings in \$5400. They will be selling tiny saints, Butter Braids, and concessions with breakfast burritos. Thank you Mr Brook! Possible Spirit Night with Arlene Beans as a thank you for the Fiesta Friday.

Security/Watch Dog - Ann-Marie Jojola/Mrs Brook

Still talking with other organizations on their security plans and programs. Suzanne Schwartze mentioned that St Patrick may be a good source to talk to as well. Mrs Brook is talking with Mr Henry on starting the Watchdog program that will encompass a different aspect of male role models in the school.

Keep Watch with Me Ministry - Breanne Rutherford

Not an actual committee but a ministry for the school. Prayers are placed in the white box outside the school office. They take the box to adoration and pray over the intentions in the box, students and staff. When the box is removed the name of who is praying over them is written on the white board behind it. So students will know who is currently praying for them when the box is missing. Teachers can take the box with them when they take their students to adoration and they can pray as well. Breanne was asked to

write a brief description to put in the crusader to help spread the word of this beautiful ministry.

Volunteer up keep

- Make sure you are logging your hours
 - Make sure you are selecting St Peter Catholic School as the Building.
 - You receive an hour if you attended the SERV General Meetings-category will be miscellaneous for now
- If you do not see any functions that fit your hours and you input as Misc. please email Laura.Howard@petertherock.org so I can add that function to your profile.
- Incentives
 - We will be giving those who have reached their required volunteer hours incentive for early conference sign up in the spring.

Principal Corner - Mrs Brook

Veterans Day Program Tuesday after Mass. The art teacher had students and parents write thank you notes to be added to a flag display. The Blue field is filled with names of family members of the school and will be for parishioners to pray for. Two weeks of school till Thanksgiving Break then we'll have 3 weeks till Christmas break. Christmas Concerts will be Dec 6 for 1st-8th grade and Dec 11 for Preschool - Kindergarten. Students will be doing their mid year i-Ready assessment in December.

Next Meeting January 8 at 5:30pm.