



PTO Meeting Notes

Tuesday, January 21, 7-8pm in McCrystal Hall

- Guest Speaker - Ft. Thomas Police Department School Resource Officer Zac Rohifer
 - Vaping is prevalent- 60% of middle schoolers have tried it
 - Both nicotine like JUUL and THC oil (legally sold in MI) since so easy to access
 - Such high concentration (up to 90% THC) one puff that can be up to one full joint
 - Difficult to trace since not much smoke generated only dogs can find
 - DANGER: THC on developing adolescent brain & Popcorn lung risk
 - If find pods or vapes, notify police department and they can test it
 - Penalty for THC not arrestable \$50 fine for adult; for kids decide for own family
 - Juvenile cited goes to diversion – record expunged at age 18
 - Social Media – most legal charges are related to social media postings
 - Threats made to a school are a felony
 - Photographs are nearly impossible to remove completely from internet
 - Bullying behind the screen name is common
 - If your child is sent something inappropriate, delete it – don't keep it or send it
 - Parents should check child phone and have password and be notified of new apps downloaded.
 - House Party and Snap Chat are most common apps causing issues
 - Look for “vaulted apps” like calculators that hide photos or conversations
 - Starting August 2021 every Kentucky public school will have a school resource officer to receive state funding. Today Officer Zac is the only one for 7 schools and spends 75% at Middle School.
- President – Sabrina Tinkler/Jen Faust
 - Amanda Pompilio to send out link to consignment website and flier for more information
- In-School Volunteer Coordinator – Elizabeth Bricking/Christine Burkhart
 - Catholic Schools week kickoff – Catholic Schools Week Reception Sunday, January 26th following the 11:30am Mass
 - <https://signup.com/login/entry/905443692016> to signup for potluck
- School Board – Jen Kirst
 - 1st Tuesday school board:
 - There will be 4% tuition increase
 - Continued revision to school board policies
 - Began discussion on goals for 2020-2021 school year based on 2018 accreditation
 - 1.) Blue Ribbon
 - 2.) Technology
 - 3.) Textbook Cycles
 - 4.) Future Strategic Planning
 - Continuing to work with Mike Gill Marketing/PR firm to make revisions to a future school survey
- Finance - Amy Muench
 - \$2,870.22 raised so far up from \$2,632 in December with \$237.86 from City BBQ dine to donate.

- Events – Nicole Green/Molly Hartman
 - Father/Daughter Dance – Candy Land Theme (3rd and 4th grades are hosting) 2/22, 7-9pm
 - Royale – 89 signed up as of December count
- Secretary – Heather Guidugli
 - Next meeting: **Thursday, March 19, 7-8 pm** in McCrystal Hall
 - If you have particular issues or suggestions for the PTO, please send to pto@stcatherineofsiena.org or put in PTO mailbox at the school.

WHAT	DATE	DAY	TIME	WHERE	HOSTING GRADES
PTO Meeting	1/21/20	Tuesday	7:00-8:00pm	St. Catherine Library	1, 3, 6
Catholic Schools Reception	1/26/20	Sunday	12:30pm-2:00pm	McCrystal Hal	N/A
Family Dinner	1/30/20	Thursday	6:00-8:00pm	McCrystal Hall	Vote to Name Mascot
Dine to Donate	2/4/20 *NOTE DATE	Tuesday	N/A	Chipotle (This is 30+% back to school! Please support!)	
Jr. High Café (8 th Grade Trip Fundraiser)	2/9/20 or 2/16/20	Sunday	After Mass	McCrystal Hall	7 & 8
Father/Daughter Dance	2/22/20	Saturday	7:00-9:00pm	McCrystal Hall	3 & 4
PTO Meeting	3/19/20	Thursday	7:00-8:00pm	McCrystal Hall	4 & 5
Mon/Son Scavenger Hunt	4/25/20	Saturday	N/A	McCrystal Hall	5 & 6
Dine to Donate	5/12/20	Tuesday	N/A	Flipdaddy's	
PTO Meeting	5/21/20	Thursday	7:00-8:00pm	McCrystal Hall	New Family Welcome & All Grades
8 th Grade Graduation Reception	5/28/20	Thursday	N/A	McCrystal Hall	7 th Grade
Last Day of School	5/29/20	Friday	11:00am-12:00pm	Outside	PTO