

**Catholic Parent Teacher Organization (CPTO) Notes:  
Thursday, October 12, 2017**

- Out of uniform passes Thursday, October 19, 2017
- **Committee Reviews**
- **Social Committee-** Halloween Party scheduled for Sunday, October 29 for K-4th. Students are to bring canned food item for pantry in lieu of admission. Working on UNI pool party targeting 5th - 6th graders early December. CPTO approved vote for \$200 for rental/supplies for the party.
- **Fundraising Committee-** Update on the "Main Event: Charging Forward" as the approved name. The event will be held on February 17, 2018 from 7:00-11:00. Sarah/Ann are primary organizers and needing several volunteers from contacting businesses for donations/auction times to event set-up/decorating. Open discussion regarding status of Boosters Golf Outing held mid-Sept (38 golfers, 21 non-golfers) which was a slight decrease from previous years. Considering a "family friendly" back-to-school event, such as a pool party (which was done a few years ago) in August. The focus for both events is means to welcome new families and socialize rather than fundraising. Santa's Workshop (organized by Ann Hartman) will be held November 28; parents can look for a letter in a couple of weeks highlighting this event.
- **Marketing Report-**David Prescott appearance and donation. Great publicity via Courier and KWWL for St. Patrick School. Laura is asking for people to submit photos of your students involved in any St. Patrick School activities/events wherein she is not attending. Reports that the "Leader in Me" breakfast went very well, and heard positive comments from the community regarding our respectful St. Patrick students. Parents/staff are to complete a "Leader in Me" survey sent via email to assess the success of the program.
- **Volunteer Committee-**awaiting information regarding Halloween costume sales from Fall Festival. Volunteers are needed for the Main Event.

**Bev Mach-**update on new processes for ordering SCRIP; SCRIP orientation meeting had good attendance. Discussion regarding St. Patrick School hoping to achieve "Lighthouse" status.

**Financials-** Reviewed by Abby.

**Teacher Representatives-**Miss Smith and Mrs. Rhomberg. CPTO voted and approved Miss Smith's training request. Informal approval regarding increasing teacher's mileage reimbursement to match state level reimbursement.

**New Business-**will continue the "Giving Tree" set up at Christmas programs, and perhaps in multipurpose room for a few weeks around the holiday to catch additional parents/grandparents. Teachers will continue to submit requests for the tree. CPTO will also be continuing the Christmas Scrapbook for teachers/staff gifts. Parents can look for the continued Christmas ornament to decorate/give to our wonderful teachers. Looking for a volunteer to craft this scrapbook project.