

Holy Rosary School – Parent Club Meeting

October 9, 2019

- 6:30pm Social hour
- 7:15pm Welcome – Martina Phelps, Parents Club President
- 7:16pm Welcome and Opening Prayer – Father Oakland
- 7:19pm Principal’s Report – Ms. Anna Horton, Principal
Ms. Horton provided updates on the new school year including the focus on the safe, responsible and respectful expectations. She gave an overview of the Map Testing process and some upcoming key dates at school (open house, Open Commission Meeting on 10.24.19).
- 7:22pm Development Update – Beth Martin, Development Director
Beth Martin provided an update on the Magazine Drive and let attendees know that the drive reached our 2019 \$125,000 goal.

Beth introduced the 2020 Auction Procurement Chair – Jett Linn. Jett shared information about the auction procurement process and asked for parents to contact him if they were interested in helping with the procurement process. Jett will host a meeting the week of November 4 for interested volunteers and will provide additional details in an upcoming eFC.
- 7:30pm Presentation: Academic Interests, extra-curriculars, challenges and opportunities
By Chris Paulus

Mr. Paulus began the presentation with a discussion on ways to engage more academic learnings. He described gifted/highly capable opportunities as well as academic clubs vs. sport and shared recommended books (including Creating Innovators). The presentation described the importance of grit and flexibility as well as the need to build it.

The presentation covered current and possible opportunities including extra-curriculars or academic clubs to help keep kids engaged as well as making it fun. Opportunities include: chess club, spelling bees, math competitions, debate clubs, quiz bowl, coding, etc. He reminded attendees that academic clubs are as important as sports club. Mr. Paulus encouraged parents to find out what exists and find ways to help support.
- 8pm The meeting concluded.

Attendance: 36 (including staff, volunteers and speakers)

