



St. Thomas High School
Mothers' Club Meeting
October 14, 2021
Agenda

25 on zoom, 25 in person

- I. **Welcome/Opening Prayer** **Father Jim Murphy, CSB**
- II. **President's Report** **Father Jim Murphy, CSB**

Dr. Dominguez delivered Father Murphy's report:

- Breaking ground on baseball field today celebration, October 14th after purchasing in 2014 and full possession in 2019 and now permits delivered
- Small group of faculty – STH Future Design Committee to ensure the workforce demands 10 – 50 years in the future, what do we want to see in STH grads, action steps to attain this and recommendations for a master plan committee board of directors
- STH campus need more green space for sports team
- Fall Play – October 22, 23 and 24
- Father Son Mass – November 1st, Dr. D will text night before, Cardinal DiNardo celebrant of mass

- III. **Principal's Report** **Dr. Aaron Dominguez '96**

- In morning, Dr. Dominguez in parking lot to make sure boys parking in correct spot – in garage. Opened eyes to flow and lack of signage in parking lot – speed limit or labeling location of buildings
 - Speed limit 6.5 mph

Important Dates:

- Blood drive: 10/25 – Looper will send out sign up, parents are welcome to come and give blood also, if son donates certain # of times each year your son will get a special cord at graduation
- Fall Olympics: 10/26, mandatory day of school, late start, series of activities (physically and mentally), bring in food trucks
- Herff Jones Junior ring meeting: 10/27. Ring orders turn in: 10/29 before school in rotunda
- Father/son mass: 11/1 @ 7:30
- Hot Art/Cool Jazz: 11/9

- IV. **Guest Speaker**

Mark Branch,

Herff Jones - Graduation Invitations and Junior Rings

Since 1960 Herff Jones working with STH, two STH graduates working at Herff Jones

October 27th – Junior Meeting, lunch time meeting for all Juniors

- handing out packet for Class Ring
- Orders start Friday October 29th
- Traditional ring and made by hand, eagle on one side, school seal on other side, STH, grad year
- Rings made by hand [one of 62 class rings at Herff Jones]
- Personalize ring with activity/sport – goes under stone
- Online ordering option
- Deadline order mid-November
- Delivered Junior Ring Mass – April 10th

November 4th – Senior Meeting, Graduation Announcement (not Invitation), lunch time meeting for all Seniors

- Orders start November 10th
 - Announcement for Graduation
 - Order quickly due to supply issues
 - April 1st delivery deadline – bring to campus and give to boys
- November 16th – make up meeting for Juniors and Seniors

V. Officer Reports

A. President

Amber Caver

Thank yous

- Emily Guyre and Stephanie Yankowsky – Wine and Spirits Pull Tailgate
- Emily Guyre, EHS Admissions Team Max Holmes, Claudia Walker – End Zone Rally
- Heather Curran and Stephanie Bourg – Bunco Night fantastic turn out, Junior Moms – Elizabeth York's house
- NHS – Evelyn Der, Anita Bryant, Elizabeth, Raeanne Walker
- Catholic Schools Fair – Raeanne Walker
- Homecoming Week – Music Guild with the STH mums – Renee Walker, Patricia Richards Hernandez and various volunteers
- Homecoming Dance – Maria Morfin, Joe O'Briend and Veronica Looper
- Spirit Committee – Kelly Chesnut, Emily Guyre, Angela Platsas
- Cookie Committee – Paige Dominey
- House Celebration Days – donuts for the boys
- Eagle Treats – very appreciated by faculty and staff

B. Vice President

Raeanne Walker

- Anyone who wants to volunteer there are still opportunities in November
- Reach out to Raeanne or Tina and we will help you get plugged in: Eagle Treats or Cookie Days

C. Treasurer

Jenny Hanks

- No report
- Receipts to Jenny – to get reimbursed
- Eagle Treat Donation – STH School Store

D. Communications

Tina Wusterhausen

- ENews – next one is October 26th

E. Recording Secretary

Julie Perry

- Minutes approved, Angela and Jenny second
- Minutes will be posted on Mothers' Club page

F. Past President

Holly Schlosser

VI. Big 3 Updates

A. Auction/Gala

Angie Clinton, Julie Perry, Stephanie Yankowsky

1. Come Together, November 6th at 6pm
2. Auction is sold out but there is a Waitlist
3. Mobile Bidding: Text 243725 Keyword: sthauction2021 [you don't have to be present to bid on some items]
4. Raffle – Pre-Sale tickets are available TODAY!
5. Registries – deadline October 15th to donate
6. Golden Ticket - \$200 opportunity to choose one of the live items during Live Auction.
7. Sociables (Sign-up Parties)
8. Live Auction / Big Board
9. Volunteers
 - a. Friday, October 15th stuffing, stamping invitations, at 10am
 - b. Friday, November 5th set up date, at 8am

B. Round Up Melina Bellomo, Michelle Marlar, Barbara Villafranca

Preliminary Approvals

Volunteer when lists come out - Booth chair, great way to get to know other families

C. Style Show Gwen McKeehan, Angela Platsas, Lisa Weaver

Gift Certificates – to improve mystery bags for Style Show

Great opportunity to volunteer

V. Standing Committee & Special Events

A. Social Events Heather Curran Kelly, Stephanie Bourg

- Seniors: 10/19, Mad Potter on West Gray, 10am / Piggy's Kitchen on Lamar Street, noon
- Juniors: 10/12, Happy Hour and College Tips Panel at 826 Merrill Street, 6:30pm
- Sophomores: 10/20, Happy Hour at Lupe Tortilla on Shepherd, 5:30pm
- Freshmen: 10/15, Coffee at Tiny's No. 5/Ivy Room, 8:30am

If you haven't received information – contact Heather Curran or grade mom email or Facebook RSVP to keep track of number

Thursday, November 18th lunch – any ideas please send to Heather. Looking for convenient location
December 2nd, 6:30 – White Elephant Gift Exchange

B. Young Life, Mondays 7:13 pm Rachel Andrade

- Rachel Andrade, area director
- YL Monday nights at 7:13pm
- Duchesne, IWA and a few SAA girls have attended as well
- Non profit faith based
- Build relationships
- YL Team – college students, support to parents, walk along side high school kids and parents to help in any situation
- Club – play games, songs, “silly” time, interacting together, safe environment
- Real Talks – time to process life alongside Gospel, address real life situations from a Godly perspective, connect from head knowledge of faith to heart
- All are welcome – all faiths are welcome
- Share email randradeyl@gmail.com
- Meetings posted on class FB pages, Enews

C. Toms Moms Meryl Gregory

- Mary Y, Yoka, Schlo, Shawn Savarino revamping TM to support STH
- Time to keep friendships and stay involved
- Social Event: Bingo October 28th and Christmas luncheon
- Support Mother/Son mass so current moms can enjoy mass
- Eagle Elves – helps current families in need, donation, time

VI. Old Business

A. Thanks to all our volunteers: all of our committee positions on Mothers' Club are filled

B. Past Successful Events:

September Social – Bunco, September 23rd

Cookie Day, October 12th

Eagle Treats, October 14th

College Fair at Strake, October 5th

NHS Induction, October 6th

Homecoming Weekend, October 8th and 9th

Parent/Teacher Conferences, October 12th and tonight

VII. New Business

A. Father Son Mass, November 1st at 7:45am [Gym and Cemo]

Courtyard Reception

- Volunteers needed to set up before the event
- Set up, serve, clean up
- Photographer there to take photos – purchase prior to expediate the line

VIII. Closing Comments/Meeting Adjourned

Next Mothers' Club Mass & General Meeting will be Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 12pm [Mass,11am]

Guest Speaker: Chelette Stevenson, Director of Counseling

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Check for times on the STH Website)

November 1 ~ Father/Son Mass, 7:45am

November 5 ~ Set Up Day for Auction, 8 am

November 6 ~ Annual Auction and Gala: "Come Together", 6pm

adjourned 12:59pm