

SBCA H&S Meeting 11/17/2021

1. Welcome & Agenda
2. Principal Updates
 - a. COVID-19
 - i. Test and Stay Program - NO capacity at this point in time, they are looking into ways this might happen in the future

Q&A: What does “no capacity” mean? Jamie Brown will follow-up with Keith & Renata to make sure Dr. Civian responds on this topic. There are a lot of considerations beyond just doing a test. A formal email from Dr. Civian is requested for all parents.

Q&A: Why did testing start so late? Pooled testing registration took longer than expected - it is now state funded. Last year this was done privately.
 - ii. No cases from last week’s pool testing; results w/in ~24 hours

Q&A: Recommended to Dr. Civian to send out a monthly summary
 - b. February Vacation Week Camp is ON!
 - i. Information will be sent out after Christmas break
 - c. Extended Day Program:
 - i. Check your invoices, email Dr. Civian with any questions. First week had no charges. Going forward, you will receive the bill on the 5th of the month for the previous month.
 - ii. Hiring High School Alumni to assist with after-school programming.

Q&A: What is the schedule like for Early Ed? Jamie Brown will follow up with Tina on a schedule and additional information.
 - iii. Idea lab is being used
 - iv. Potential guitar lesson from Mr. E for Grades 5 + 6
 - v. Looking to add more structured activities
 - d. More classroom videos will be coming soon
 - e. School Newspaper: First edition should be published in early December
 - f. Potential School Holiday Concerts by Grade Via Zoom
 - g. Picture retake day is tomorrow. Send Dr. Civan any feedback
 - h. Tag Days
 - i. Travis Manion Foundation raised \$1,000
 1. 4th grade was read to last week, 5th Grade this week
 - ii. Please ensure you contribute \$1 if your child participates in tage days, remember you can pay via our Venmo account (please add“Tag day” in the comments)
 - iii. Tag day tomorrow for student council holiday party

Q&A: What is a tag day? It is a day where you can dress out of uniform. You pay \$1 or more to contribute to the cause.
 - i. Student Council Ideas
 - i. Book Buddies for all 4th-6th grade students, Candy Drive, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, Toy Drive, Penny Wars , Improving on our recess yard, Teachers vs. Students Basketball Game, Student Council run

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Holiday Party for all students, Class Field Trips & Speakers, Spirit Weeks, Additional Tag Days

- j. Pick-up/Drop-off reminders:
 - i. Rolling drop off down E. 3rd St., please don't double park on E. 3rd or O st
 - 1. Please do NOT double park on the opposite side of the school, this blocks the entire street for cars to pass.
- 3. Teacher Appreciation
 - a. Monthly teacher appreciation themed snacks
 - i. Dec 8 - "Poppin by to say thank you"
 - b. Scholastic wish list items were received this week. Spent approx. 4K on items for teachers' classrooms
 - c. Staff bonus will be given before the holiday break
 - d. Financial update will come in January
- 4. Fundraising
 - a. Crayon Collection:
 - i. Donate your old and broken crayon pieces from Nov 29 - Dec 10th
 - ii. Top 3 classes will earn a tag day in January
 - b. Personalized SBCA bracelets will be sold at the Jingle Bell Run \$10 per bracelet.
 - i. Contact Lauren Murphy laurenfoyemurphy@gmail.com with questions
 - ii. Google form will be sent if you would like to pre-order

Q&A: What is the meadowfarms fundraiser? This is a new fundraiser that will support the office cash fund for pizza parties and other things. Not H&S related.

Q&A: Please make sure all teachers are aware of food drive. Jamie will follow up with teachers to make sure they know.
- 5. Events
 - a. Jingle Bell Run: Saturday, December 4th
 - i. Volunteers are needed - Contact Katie Marshman
 - ii. All money raised will be split between staff bonuses + staff wish list items

Q&A: Can kids volunteer with adult? Reach out to Katie directly - I don't see why not.

Q&A: Is bonus expected to be same as last year? Yes, if not a little more.
 - b. Grade Basket Raffle Due Monday, November 22
 - i. Raffle will take place first two weeks of December (on-line)
 - ii. All money raised goes towards staff bonuses
 - iii. Need everyone's help to promote this and buy tickets
 - c. In-Person Book Fair
 - i. Week of December 6th - 10th
 - ii. Volunteers sign up will be sent before Thanksgiving

Q&A: Is this different from the in-class Scholastic flyer? Teachers can send monthly flyers; this is different from the H&S fundraiser. The teacher-based flyers credit each teacher's account.
- 6. Comments & Reminders

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- a. Monthly meetings – 3rd Wednesday of the month at **8 PM (new time)**
- b. Pay your H&S Dues - 90% have been paid. \$75 per family
- c. Visit our H&S page - <https://sbcahso.com/>
- d. Follow us on Social Media
 - i. Instagram: sbcathacad
 - ii. Facebook:
 - 1. South Boston Catholic Academy
 - 2. SBCA Families
 - 3. SBCA Home & School
 - iii. Twitter: @SBCathAcad
- e. Email us: SBCAHSO1@gmail.com
- f. See you at our next meeting on 12/15/21 Via Zoom