

St. Anne's School of Annapolis
Parents Association Meeting Agenda & Notes
February 12, 2020

**Meeting notes*

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Upcoming Events

February

12: Half Day/Twos Closed (Club Ed available)

13-17: School Closed, Mid-Winter Break

21: So, You Want to Be a Scientist? 8:15 a.m.

- *Keynote speech from Tiffany Davis, rocket scientist at Boeing*
- *Middle schoolers choose who they go to see speak—different scientists with various careers*
- *Great exposure to different kinds of careers (prosthetist, engineers, etc.)*
- *Parents are welcome to attend*

26: Ash Wednesday Chapel, 11 a.m., formal uniform for Fourth-Eighth Grades

28: Dress Down Day, PJ Day

28: Seventh and Eighth Grade Ski trip (rescheduled)

March

6: Open House, 8:30 a.m.

- *Parent volunteers/ambassadors are needed! Contact Connie Coker, ccoker@st.annesschool.org*

6: Spring Formal (Sixth-Eighth Grades), 7 p.m.

11: PA Meeting, 8:20 a.m.

11: Evening PA Meeting, 7 p.m.

11: All School Chapel, 11 a.m., formal uniform for Fourth-Eighth Grades

13: Half Day/Twos Closed (Club Ed available)

14 – 22: School Closed, Spring Break

April

3: Eighth Grade Play, 7 p.m.

7-9: Book Fair

8: Half Day/Twos Closed, Portfolio Conferences (Club Ed available)

8: PA Meeting, 8:15 a.m.

9: School Closed, Portfolio Conferences

10-13: School Closed, Easter Break

18: Auction and Gala at Chesapeake Bay Foundation

20: Easter Chapel, 11 a.m., formal uniform for Fourth-Eighth Grades

24: Class Color Day

29: Seventh Grade Transition Meeting and Upper School Fair, 6 p.m.

Committee Reports

Teacher Appreciation – Amanda Rzepkowski

Incentives – Kate McQuade and Melissa Scanlon

- *Working on paint night and Neo Pizza*

Lunch – Becky Gibson and Daryl Lillibridge

- *Please check that your child's order has been placed*

Family Fun Night – Christy South and Hadley Moore

- *Great night that was well attended!*
- *People enjoyed the craft that was put together by the Auction committee*
- *Thanks to Jul Lee Martensson for her cleaning efforts!*

Auction and Gala -- April 18, Julie Noguera and Besse Rose

- *Less than 40 tickets remain*
- *Volunteers are needed for set-up and breakdown (day of and day before)*
- *Donation items for the auction are needed! Contact shartman@st.annesschool.org for a [procurement form](#).*

Book Fair – Jen Bowles and Tyre Hawkins *and Craig Langrall*

- *Committee is working on getting the finalized schedule and Sign-Up Genius for volunteers up and ready. They are meeting to discuss marketing strategies.*

Used Uniforms – Tyre Hawkins and Sarah Ryan

Administration Report

AIMS Equity Assessment Process

Recap of Carl Wilkens Visit

Hutchey Doley on behalf of the Board

- *Transition for Andrea Weiss: The process is just beginning, reaching out to resources to know how to best support transition; they will keep us informed—including opportunities for parents to be involved and to be helpful.*
- *Hutchey has been part of the St. Anne’s School community from the beginning; she was part of writing the mission of St. Anne’s School*

Lisa Nagel, Head of School

- *Andrea Weiss, next Head of School — Thrilled to know she will be our next leader; in close communication, almost daily. She is visiting today, Wednesday. Feb 12.*

AIMS Equity Assessment Process:

- *Dr. Val Wise—sits on board at AIMS—expert on equity, inclusion and justice; St. Anne’s School formulating plans for continued equity, inclusion and justice; children learn best in this environment; calls on us to think about what it means to be diverse.*
- *Thinking about curriculum and how it supports the diversity*
- *Examining the school from many perspectives, to be sure we continue to support our mission*
- *Continuing education for teachers, admin, faculty, and families*
- *Huge priority for Professional Developmental budget—comprehensive*
- *Wise wants parents to be candid with their questions*
- *Hutchey Doley addendum—This has always been a part of the Board’s goals—will be forever; always room to grow; this work is taken seriously (valuing the mission); deeply committed*
- *Possible workshop for parents in April (22nd?)*
- *Wise already knows Andrea Weiss!*

Recap of Carl Wilkens Visit

Humanitarian/service worker in Rwanda during 90’s genocide

- *Middle school watched an age-appropriate documentary about him*
- *Spoke to resilience and hope—respect, equity, and inclusion*

- *He spoke at Maryland Hall—many St. Anne’s School families were there*
- *Article in the Capital!*

Emile Muhoza, St. Anne’s School STEAM Artist-in-Residence through March 13

- *Developed a proposal for STEAM Artist-in-Residence with Connect Rwanda*
- *First Residency with our students—will examine environmental science, co-teaching with some teachers (work with Wendy as a model), runs a dance company in Rwanda, so he will teach dance units through PE department, partnering with Epiphany*
- *Staying with various admin during his time here*
- *Families are able to invite Emile for dinner or visits into their homes*

Re-enrollment

- *Important that we get agreements back by Feb. 20 for planning purposes*
- *Forms are published on My Backpack*
- *Tuition awards forms on My Backpack*
- *Call Connie for questions on re-enrollment*

Questions and Comments