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 Nogueria 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