Agenda October 14th, 2025

- ~Welcome/Prayer
- ~Mission Statement
- ~Introductions
- ~Principal's Report

-Student Council Elections were held today- all students did a wonderful job. We had a real voting booth at school for the voting process and new coverage. Our new student council is as follows:

President- Addy Anderson

Vice President- Ally O'Connor

Secretary Danny Ryan

Treasurer- Finn Buckman

- -Picture Day Thursday- Mass Uniform required for grades K-6th
- -TOS volunteers needed
- -Clothing Closet- WOW! Thank you to all the volunteers that have come in to clean up and organize the closet.
- -Halloween Parade- costumes must be school appropriate. If it is raining, parade will be held in the gym.
 - -Clothing Swap on Sunday- All are welcome

~Treasurer's Report

- -Used residual funds from last year's Good Samaritan to purchase pumpkins for PreK and K classes. \$100
 - -Final budget has been sent to Father, waiting for first installment check.
 - -Need volunteers to help set up Clothing Swap on Sunday. 12-3pm
 - -6th grade fundraisers possible snack cart proposed to Sherri for approval.

~Communications Report

~Teacher's Report

Thank you from PreK and K classes for supplying pumpkins. It will be a wonderful surprise for our young students.

-For inclusion purposes- can we please include tea or hot chocolate, when serving coffee for our teachers that are not coffee drinkers. Thank you!

~Old Business

- *Box Tops- Its digital app, after you are done grocery shopping, you go onto the app, scan it and it immediately will tell you if you have earned the school money. BUT WAIT... there's more! I just did it this weekend and they are now incentivizing people with rebates! So, my Box Tops earned 60 cents for the school, but then they sent me \$4.38 in a digital rebate! I was able to choose if I wanted the money sent to my Venmo or PayPal. Not even in the form of a check which was even easier! It might be small, but every penny counts!
- * Bottle and Can Donations- We also continue to accept can donations at the Western Lights bottle return. All you have to do is mention that you'd like to have the total go to Most Holy Rosary and they will send the information to the school of how much we have earned! Another small but great way for our school to keep earning money. MHR will have a bottle and can drop at school on 11/30, 1/4, 3/22 **Save those holiday cans!**
- *MHR Fan Shop- our Treasurers Terry and Anna Buckman set this awesome Fan shop up last year. Definitely something to consider checking out! We get a % back from sales and it's a great way to personalize some MHR gear. Great quality clothing as well as great gifts!

~New Business

*Grandparent/Special Person luncheon is next Friday the 24th!

We need a lot of help! This special day is made possible by our families!

On Thursday evening (the night before): We will need to help set up tables (table clothes, plates, bowls, silverware, decorations). We will be doing a lot of meal prep so that majority of the heavy lifting is done.

<u>On Friday:</u> We will need families to help make and prepare the food in the morning followed by then serving the food to all the Grandparents/Special People as well as our staff.

The last thing is the **clean-up**. The event is done by noon- Last year the clean-up took from noon until 4PM because it was only myself and about 3 other parents. It was very tough. We need help especially at our clean-up time! One other perk of volunteering on this special day is that you will be able to take part in seeing your child with their Grandparent(s) or Special Person! On such formative years, if we can try to be there, let's do it! To clarify, due to space, all parents are not able to attend the sit-down meal... unless you are volunteering!

*Spooktacular Sunday will be happening on Sunday October 26th from 3PM-5PM! For anyone that does not remember or know about this super fun event, it is a trunk or treat style except will not have any trunks.

Families will need to: bring candy, a lawn chair, and a dish to pass! Here is what I mean...

- ~Everyone can bring a dish of food to pass similar to our Welcome to back to school BBQ.
- ~Parents can bring a bag of candy and a lawn chair. They place or scatter themselves with their chairs all over the parking lot.
- ~The kids will be able to wear their costumes and go "Trick or Treating" to the parents sitting on chairs with their friends from school.
- ~Once we see that the children are finished Treat or Treating, we all bring our chairs together and begin our potluck picnic!
- ~Timeframe 3PM -5PM Trick or treating at 3:30
- *Picture Day- Friendly Reminder! Picture Day is this Thursday the 16th.
- *Halloween Parade is coming up on Friday the 31st. Your Room Parent will most likely be reaching out sometime soon to organize the Halloween class party/sign-up sheet that was out during Curriculum Night. **Only room parents can attend class parties. Parade will be at 1:00, class parties to follow the parade.
- *Safe Environment Training/Virtus training- <u>Friendly reminder!</u> You must have your Safe Environment Training completed if you'd like to volunteer in the school, go on field trips, etc. The training is good for 5 years!

*Taste of Strathmore/TOS – Save the date for November 8th! Get your babysitter reserved now and keep selling tickets! Please consider joining the committee or evening asking where you could help with this amazing event. The Taste of Strathmore helps keep our school financially strong and stable.

We need your help to make it a success! Here's how you can get involved:

Silent Auction Donations– We are looking for a variety of items including gift baskets, gift cards, event tickets, and unique finds like vintage or antique items.

Bakers– Do you love to bake? We welcome homemade cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, or any sweet treats to be served for our dessert table.

Cooks – If you have a favorite dish, appetizer, or specialty recipe you'd like to prepare and share, we'd love to feature your cooking at this year's Taste!

Whether you can donate an item, bake, cook, or volunteer your time, every contribution helps support our school community.

Everyone has something they can contribute- we are all blessed with one if not all of the 3 T's. Time, Talent, Treasure.

Which "T" will you contribute to the Taste of Strathmore?

Hope everyone has a blessed month! See you at our next meeting in November!