



OLL Dads Club General Meeting October 25, 2022

Minutes

- Meeting called to order by President Alex at 7:14pm
- Orland H. led the Dad's Club in an opening prayer
- **Ms. Picazo's Principal Update** – 1) The most immediate school event is Trunk or Treat on Monday and we will need Dad's Club support to set up the event. President Alex will send out details on the chat. Also please note that due to some news stories about candy being laced with Fentanyl the school will only accept any candies/items that are still sealed in the manufacturers packaging. Also we ask that as a best practice the children wait to have the candy at home once parents can review it.

2) There is a trend with the students using a ratings function on Snapchat where the kids can grade other kids A-F on cute, outgoing etc etc. This is happening in grades as low as 2nd grade. This is having an impact on students morale. Please ask parents to keep an eye on mobile and tablet device usage especially at night as much of the snap chat activity is happening late in the evening. Recommend storing the devices out of their bedrooms.

3) Miami Give Day is Nov 17 – Asking each family to try and donate atleast \$25 if you can do more great if can only give a little all donations our welcome. Proceeds are going to fix the Gym such as curtains and sound system.





4) For the Terra Nova standardized testing we really need help with Math tutoring and reinforcing math with students. This is something we are seeing nationwide in schools and throughout the archdiocese that post pandemic students are behind in Math. Please reinforce the times tables, arithmetic with your children. You can start as early as kindergarten.

5) K-8 Christmas show will be held on December 14. Parents are encouraged to come. PreK Nativity is on December 13.

- **President Alex** asked Dads to reach out via chat if they have ideas for fundraising for Miami Give Day and we are open to any ideas to be raised in Dads Club meetings
- **Softball Update – Ernesto I. and Michael B** – Deadline for sponsorship sign up is November 4. Also if you have signed up but haven't paid please get in by Nov 4. We still have sponsorship slots available so let anyone you think might be interested know. We have 9 teams for softball and would love to get to ten. We have a sign up sheet of players to form a 10th team and need two more female players to form a team so contact Ernesto or Mike if you have female players interested. We are doing something real innovative in addition to a day of raffle we are doing a silent auction with more high end items/experiences you can view the items of the silent auction via QR code. Some examples of what you can bid on include – High end liquor baskets, Kentucky Derby experience, etc. Please reach out to Mike or Ernesto if you want to help





out with supporting the softball tournament. Also any info you want on the tournament please visit the website – cheetahsoftballclassic.com

- **Orlando H Pignic Update** - Pignic will take place on January 28, 2023. Last year we had 16 teams and 1000 people enjoyed the festivities. We raised nearly \$17K for the school. Please let Orly (Orlando Hechavarria) know via the chat if you are interested in joining the Pignic Planning committee and/or having a team. It's a lot of fun, winner gets bragging rights and a foursome for the Golf Tournament. More details on the Pignic will be forthcoming soon from Orlando.
- **Manny P. Networking Event** – stay tuned on an upcoming Networking event for Dads to get together around a table and discuss what they do for a living, exchange business cards and network. We will send out a date and if anyone is interested in sponsoring the event – cocktails, food etc please reach out to Manuel Perez. We had this event in the past and many opportunities came from this.
- **Trunk or Treat** – Need a few volunteers from Dads for Trunk or Treat set up and logistics this Sunday evening after Mass and on Monday. President Alex will send a sign up genius via the chat to solicit volunteers.
- **Next meeting** we will give an update on the Gala which will take place the last weekend of April and Miguel B. will be given an opportunity to say a few words about the Golf Tournament.
- **Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm**

