

## **January 2021 PPA Meeting, Jan. 11, 2021**

### President's Report from Jeff Finton, PPA President

- Monarch Money has been at a 50% participation rate, and we need to get 10-12 more participants
- We are very blessed that our students have been in school consistently
- We have a limited ability to do fundraisers this year

### Financial Report from Kevin McCarthy, PPA Treasurer

- We currently have \$11,069.42 in the account
- Most recent deposit is from membership dues
- We had 48 families sign up, 5 families are exempt
- Paid \$2,500.00 towards assessment
- Mrs. Finton has gotten PPA set up with Square Pay, so moving forward we can accept online payment

### Report from Mr. Hamilton

- MAP growth test was piloted in November
- Test was last taken in January 2020
- Parents will be able to see growth and achievements
- Parent reports will go home in February
- The first week in February will be Catholic Schools Week
- SMS will make it as fun as possible for the students
- Valentine's Day parties will take place, teachers and student council will meet to discuss
- Students are responding well to the teachers and homework
- Parental support is really appreciated

### Additional Report from Jeff Finton

- Monarch Money will continue in the hopes of getting more to participate
- Some families have gone above and beyond
- One more memo will go out to parents
- On the first day, there was a \$500 winner

### Christmas Shop and Questions

- SMS made \$1,029.00 during the Christmas Shop
- It was very successful and convenient, and there was a warm reception
- Will there be an ice cream social?
  - o Yes, we will try
  - o Lunch and ice cream will be distributed to each class
  - o Zoom dance party

- Bingo on Zoom
- School Pictures?
  - We had hoped for them, but still looking for an answer
- Science Fair?
  - It is cancelled this year, we will not participate
- CYO Art Contest?
  - Unknown
- Square Pay?
  - We will begin to use Square Pay as an option for people to pay, but checks and cash will still be accepted.
- Fundraiser for Teachers?
  - Probably not able to do during mass which is what would have normally happened