

**Adventure Parent Connection (APC)
Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 13, 2022**

1. In attendance:

Tobin Wilkins	Kelly McGregor	Renee Flores	Bryanna Coughlan	Kaysee Kirby
Amanda Medina	Kristi Griego	Mrs. Williams	Jessup McGregor	Jamie Robben
Tiffany Lathrop	Sarah Whetstine	Jamie Pauly	Tiffany Jones	Kevin Hood
Mr. Romero	Mrs. Romero	Mrs. Surface	Mrs. Stodgehill	Kayla Daves
Reese Campos	Erin Geisler	Janie Lippert	Monica Fryman	

* Additional attendees were present; sign in sheets were misplaced

2. Opening/Welcome – Kelly McGregor

3. Prayer – Tobin Wilkins

4. TK-8 & Preschool Update – Renee Flores & Paula Williams

- Ms. Williams: Like I usually say: we're having fun over in preschool! We really are. Teachers were especially blessed by Teacher Appreciation week. Their favorite thing is the sweet notes from students, brought a few teachers to tears.

- Mrs. Flores: 8th Grade Banquet is coming up on Sunday evening! It's a big deal for parents and students – bring your tissues! May 24th is the 8th grade Ministry Fair from 5-7pm. Please come support them and see what your child will get to do in 8th grade! Purchases are cash only, with proceeds benefitting AIM International, and items available such as bath scrub, chapstick, treats – come encourage them! We have 4 graduations coming up fast to look forward to (8th grade and 3 kinder class graduations).

5. Mother/Son Event Recap – Sarah Whetstine

- A huge thank you to Bayside Blue Oaks for again offering us a free venue for the mother/son event
- Also a thank you to the many volunteers that made the event possible
- We had 383 attendees; 170 moms and 213 sons
- Fun, high energy evening; some of the ACS girls are asking for these fun activities next year at the Daddy/Daughter Ball.

6. APC Positions for 2022/23 – Jamie Robben

- A big thank you to Reesy Campos for all her work on Family Connection this year
- Janie Lippert has volunteered to be our Team Lead for Family Connection next year
- We are looking for additional team members to partner with Kayla and Alicia to help with Spirit Wear. If you enjoy designing, ordering and/or selling spirit wear and have any questions about what it would look like, please see us after the meeting!

7. Room Mom Update – Bryanna Coughlan

- Thank you to all the 25 room moms this year. There have been a lot emails and duties asked of them this year, and they have remained responsive, put the hard work in and really blessed our teachers. You've helped manage Dance-a-thon, Thanksgiving and Christmas classroom parties, teacher appreciation and birthdays – and so much more. Room moms, did you feel it was too

much? Room Mom comments: No, the communication and templates were very helpful and time saving.

8. Teach Appreciation Week – Jamie Pauly

- Big thank you to Jamie Pauly for her efforts to bring a special week for the teachers; we are so lucky to have such a crafty, creative, energetic person heading this up.
- Today is the last day of our Hollywood themed week for our teachers – ending it with a catered lunch from Garden of Eat'n. Other days this week included a gift bag for each teacher, a gift card wall, gift cards sponsored by Jamie Pierroz, realtor. Any business that may wish to promote their business by sponsoring a teacher appreciation item, reach out to Jamie Pauly for next year! And pass along any ideas you may have for next year; we like to change it up each year.

9. Parent Comments/Questions:

- Update on Ellie, ACS 1st grader diagnosed with cancer in December: t-shirts for all 1st grade students were donated to participate in a drive-by time for Ellie to see her classmates. 1st grade families were notified of this and given the opportunity to cover the cost of their child's donated shirt - \$3K was raised for Ellie's family to help with costs associated with her illness. June 9 is Ellie's last chemo treatment, and we hope she can return for 2nd grade on schedule!

10. Special Thank You to Mrs. Flores and Mr. Wilkins – Kelly McGregor

- As the last APC meeting of the year, just taking some time to thank Mrs. Flores and Mr. Wilkins for your years of service to ACS. Opportunity for attendees to share thoughts and well wishes. For an extended time, parents shared stories and favorite memories and wished them each well in their next chapter. They will both be so missed!
- Comments from Tobin/Renee: Thank you so very much. What an honor our time here has been. A sense of family is the DNA at our school. Let's keep it that way. During this time of transition, keep conversations healthy. Satan wants to get his hands on things, he wants to seek and destroy. As we move forward, let's keep the great culture of our school, employees may change, but the TRUTH never changes. Put to rest any conversations behind the scenes that aren't helpful, and protect our new leaders coming in.
- Our new administrators were introduced briefly: Jessup McGregor and Kevin Hood. Their comments: we have big shoes to fill, and we are grateful to be here!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- * **May 20th – minimum day**
- * **May 24th – 8th grade Ministry Fair (5-7pm in Outdoor Amphitheatre)**
- * **May 27th – Last All Pro Dads**
- * **June 6th – 8th grade graduation (6:30pm in A101)**
- * **June 7th – Last day of school**
- * **June 7th – Kinder Graduation in A101:**
 - **Mrs. Pepin: 8:30am**
 - **Miss Graziano: 9:45am**
 - **Mrs. Davis: 11:00am**

THIS WAS LAST APC MEETING for the school year: See you next school year!