

## SMAV – October 2, 2020 – Monthly Meeting and Coffee Corner



- Amy Huether, SMAV co-chair – lead the meeting. Overriding goal for this year is finding ways to build community through SMAV activities, ensuring that everyone feels welcome and included. If you have any ideas, please touch base with Amy.
- Brendan Sullivan, Head of School - Welcomed those in attendance and spoke of the hard work teachers and students are doing during this challenging time.
- Marnie Ackerman, Director of Philanthropy – Announced that work is being done on creating a digital Grandparents Day. She took note of questions that needed to be addressed by the administration. A reminder about Free Money (please refer to the SMAV page available through “resources” on Blackbaud). Marnie is also the contact person if families are interested in being listed in the St. Michael’s business directory.

### Upcoming Dates of Note:

- **Oct. 9 – “Field Day” t-shirt relaxed dress.** The t-shirts that are normally provided for Field Day will still be distributed to the students and they are encouraged to wear them on Friday Oct. 9. Further information from the administration forthcoming.
- **Nov. 6 & 7 – Fall Uniform Exchange.** Arin Hassell, co-chair of the Uniform Exchange, indicated that Nov. 6 & 7 are the dates they are hoping to schedule for the next uniform exchange. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Christy Collins at [littledilly23@gmail.com](mailto:littleilly23@gmail.com). At this time volunteers are only needed for the days of the exchange: set-up on Nov. 6, selling time on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup>, and break-down on the 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - Vaqueros Golf Tournament** This event is open to all golfers – parents, students, friends, community members. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Information coming soon.

### Critical Items Addressed:

- **Room parents** are being asked to act as the new parent liaison for any new families in their grade/class. An overall discussion of what this should include will happen soon, especially in regard to Kindergarten where there are so many new families.
- **Playground** - Alisa Reed [alisareedesq@yahoo.com](mailto:alisareedesq@yahoo.com) is always hoping to add people to the playground schedule. There are two permanent playground monitors (Dan and Don) who are the adults in charge. Parent volunteer’s act as additional eyes and mediators; the more adults spread out about the park the easier it is to keep track of the students and their activities. Playground times are currently 11:30-12:30 (please allow yourself time to sign in at the office beforehand). Alisa makes a schedule of volunteers on a monthly basis, just let her know your availability. It can be one day a month, or one day a week, everything helps.
- **Lunch Program** - A chair for this committee is needed to set up a monthly schedule of volunteers. Additional volunteers are needed to help sort the delivered lunches and then distribute them to the classrooms. Parents should not volunteer for Playground and Lunch on the same days as the times have too much overlap.
- **Campus Decoration** -Please email Alexis Myers [alexissgray@hotmail.com](mailto:alexissgray@hotmail.com) if you can assist in helping to decorate the campus. Decorations change with the seasons and holidays. This is one SMAV activity that can still take place like normal.

**Next Meeting: November 6, 2020, at 8:15, location TBD (likely HBW Park).**