

Development News

May 22, 2019

PROCUREMENTS

If you want to get started with your procurements over the summer, let me know. I can send you a packet with forms and letters.

I would also love to hear any ideas you have for big items we might procure for Splash. What is on your wish list?

WHAT'S HAPPENING

May 22
PEP meeting 7:00 pm

May 23
Fine Arts Festival
7:00 pm

May 24
Noon Dismissal

May 27
Memorial Day
No school

Any questions or comments?
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2018-2019 OVERVIEW

This past school year has been an extremely exciting year in so many ways. As it comes to a close, we can look back and be proud of the hard work we put in and successes we achieved.

We kicked off the year with the Anchor Fund by setting our goal at \$38,000. We not only met that goal but were able to surpass it by more than \$4,700! The final total funds we raised were \$42,748 — an all-time high. We are grateful for all of the contributors who have supported St. Philomena School, our programs, and operations through their donations, pledges, and prayers. We are truly blessed to have the support of many parishioners, alumni, and community members, as well as our school families and school staff.

Our next event was the annual Scholarship Event. In the past we have done a spaghetti dinner but this year we added a twist — St. Phil's Pheud. It was our very own version of TV's Family Feud. A wonderful evening of good food, friends, fun and laughter ensued and we raised more than \$6,300. The proceeds from the Scholarship Dinner goes toward the Marilyn Byers Alumni Scholarship, the Gloria Strauss Scholarship, and the Robert Ruth Memorial Scholarship.

We then celebrated our SPLASH Family Night Auction. Highlights of the evening included lots of great items to bid on, raffles, face painting, hot dogs and chili dogs, ice cream sundaes, mystery boxes, and a live mini-auction. We ended the evening with a magic performance by AlakaSam. We raised \$13,931 that evening.

Our last event was the SPLASH Gala Auction at Emerald Downs. With more than 300 guests, we gathered to celebrate everything we love about St. Phil's. The generosity was overwhelming as the guests raised their bid cards often and high, raising more than \$157,000. Including the proceeds from Family Night, SPLASH raised more than \$171,000!

All of these successes are the direct result of YOU! From everyone who helped with the set-up to the clean-up; from preparing food to taking out the garbage; from stuffing envelopes to selling tickets; to attending and supporting the events; every job is an integral part of making these fundraisers successful. THANK YOU to each and every one of you for helping to make St. Phil's so wonderful.



SPLASH 2020
Under the Big Top

on
April 4, 2020
at
Emerald Downs