

National Honor Society All Group Meeting

November 6, 2009

1. **Speaker – Kelly Hemple**

-Children Safety Center regarding Yea for Toys

2. **Halloween Trick-or-Canning**

-food needs to be taken to NSP food shelf, any volunteers? Need to call and coordinate.

-not a great turn out, but we still collected a decent amount of food

-if you distributed flyers or trick-or-canned you need to turn in an hours sheet today!

Side note.... The few of you that worked the buckthorn removal please turn in a sheet before you leave!

3. **Sweatshirt/sweat pants (Peter Toy)**

-Try on sizes if you want

-Checks payable to North National Honor Society

-order forms due Friday, November 13 might be able extend to Nov. 20?

4. **Sadie Hawkins Dance Nov. 13**

-anyone interested in selling refreshments? Jen Richie chair?

-sign up

5. **Conferences**

-pretty good turn out; raised over \$240 for rent-a-student

-grossed over \$190 in concessions

-cookies? At the next conference? Other food ideas?

6. **Courage Retreat Thursday/ Friday November 12 and 13 7:45-2**

-we need a lot more people; Thursday (15) and Friday (6)

-Leaders would meet during the school day starting at 7:45-8 at Maplewood middle school

-Those that need to can leave at 1:40 to make it back for 6th hour

7. **Hour Opportunities**

-Best Buddies (Thurs. 2:45-4, room 236) contact Ms. Cristobal 748-6080 3 each Thursday can rotate....

-Emma's Place (Mondays 3-5 pm) Rachel McDonald 651.263-6761

-Hazel Ridge December 1 3-4:30 for holiday decorating (15-20 people)

-Literacy Night @ Cowern November 12th 6-8 pm (daycare for younger sibling's newborn to 5 yrs old)

-Breakfast with Santa December 5th 9am-noon @North St. Paul Community Center (shopping day)

-Ramsey County decorating update and who signed up

8. **Yea for Toys Party date is Dec. 13 (Sunday)**

-changing collecting dates shorten up to **Nov 16-20**

-get the word out (freshmen and sophomores are not familiar with what it is)

-goals are set for classrooms; may post a school-wide and individual classroom thermometer on half wall

Rewards:

-1st: Burger King and sweets, beverages

-2nd: Continental breakfast and beverages

-3rd: Panera and beverages

-\$7.50 average: milk, juice, doughnuts, and cookies

-daily classroom winner: school store coupon

-Teacher incentive? To the top classroom teachers or those who hit goal any ideas?

-Need Chairs:

-Wrapping-work with shopping chairs and help keep track of gifts and getting them to the correct kids
(Monday December 7)

- Food-in charge of the goodies and menu for the party
- Set-up-in charge of entertainment, decoration, and logistics for the party
- Clean-up-wrapping up the days events and making sure everything is back to original form

-Sign-ups available today:

- Counting: do you have 4th hour off or are a student aid, or can come during your lunch in 221
- Collecting/ Distributing: getting stockings to classrooms before 1st hour and then picking them up near the end of 1st hour
- Need someone who has class 1st hour in the EC to collect and distribute....
- Helping with distribution of classroom winners on finals day, Dec 2

-Sign-ups available on Nov. 20:

- shopping
- wrapping
- food/set-up help
- clean-up

9. Miscellaneous

- MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING THE WEBSITE!
- did you get your NHS shirt? Does your size fit? Let Steph J. know....
- can't make an event that you signed up for please contact someone! In some cases you might need to find a replacement
- Seniors: we need your senior pictures for the year book whenever you get them, please turn into Amanda Rodriguez
- Turn in hour sheets to secretaries or into their mailbox slot in Mr. Kopp's room
- Make sure to only sign up for the number of slots on the signup sheets that are posted-please don't exceed

10. Anything else????

- any other opportunities?
- are there any questions or concerns about anything? Do you have hours questions? Logistical questions? What you may be afraid to ask many more are thinking the same thing!!!!

**Next Meeting All Group Meeting
November 20 @ 7am**