

Souvenir Home & School Activity Report 2017-2018

- At the Welcome Back to School Corn Roast on September 8th was free for all students and staff received free corn to celebrate the new school year. There was an overwhelming turnout of volunteers. The cost for Home & School was \$632.
- The Scholastic Book Fair held in November, to promote reading and literacy, was a success. The added bonus was that it raised \$2100.
- The book Wonder, by R.C. Palacio, 30 hard cover copies, was purchased for the school to be used and accessible for English (ELA) classes.
- French Levels books were purchased for the school.
- Home & School awarded 30 prizes for the Souvenir Holiday Raffle in December which included an iPod, Beats headphones, toys, and a variety of gift cards. Every student received a free coupon and additional coupons were sold for 50¢. It raised \$1 130 (net profit).
- Home & School honored the Souvenir teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week in February. Teachers were treated to a breakfast, an Au Vieux Duluth lunch, and coffee and sweets over the course of the week.
- Home & School honored the school secretaries on Secretaries Day in April. They each received a gift card to Elixor restaurant and flowers.
- Home & School subsidized Winter Camp for grade 5 (\$2 900), subsidized the Tubing field trip for the entire school (\$4 100), subsidized field trips K-grade 4 & grade 6 (\$5 000), and subsidized sports tournaments (\$1 500).
- Home & School awarded \$100 to both the Salutatorian and Valedictorian of the 2017-2018 graduating class. In addition, the Graduation Committee received \$20 per graduating student, 93 in all, to help with the costs of the graduation.
- Pizza Tuesdays generated a profit of \$16 450 for the entire year and TCBY raised a profit of \$5 700 for the year.
- Movie Night in the school yard was held in June. The Home & School used the inflatable giant screen it had purchased in 2017. The Movie Night was a success, raising a profit of \$1 700, and had a great turnout.
- The Fun Day held in June was a wonderful way for the students and staff to celebrate the end of the school year. Students were treated to free hot dogs, water, a Slushie, cotton candy and enjoyed the five large inflatables.
- It should be noted that our parent volunteers are amazing and the reason that our fundraisers and events are successful. Their unwavering volunteerism, generosity, and dedication should be applauded.

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