

November 2017

Dear Parents,

First of all thanks to everyone for supporting the Halloween Disco. It was great to see the hall so full of life (despite the high number of zombies in attendance). We raised a couple of hundred euros so we're thrilled with that.

Bag Packing

Yup. It's that time of year again. Bag-packing! Now, we totally appreciate no-one's screaming to be scheduled, including ourselves, but we can't afford not to do it. It's a really lucrative fundraising opportunity and we're lucky to have gotten Big Dunnes near to Christmas. The money will be used for buses to and from football, new school jerseys and extra curricular activities like gymnastics and music.

We've every family represented. Feel free to swap between yourselves. If you can't fill the slot yourself, please pay/bribe/blackmail some member of your family to stand in for you. And if you can't, you can't. We understand.

PA Meeting

Also, the next PA meeting is Tuesday the 14th of November at 7.30 pm in the school. We'd love to hear from you as parents, especially ideas for extra curricular activities you'd like your child to experience. The committee is set up so you won't be snagged for a job. (although we'd never turn ya away if you're offering!) We just want to hear your thoughts so the kids get the fullest school experience possible. Please do try and come and have your voice heard. Sure it's a free cup of tea if nothing else.

Fundraising plans for the year:

Some fund raising ideas we've planned for this year are Christmas Card-Making, Beach Walk and Clean up, Patrick's Day Dress in Green, Easter Bonnet Competition and Movie Night. We've also secured a church-gate collection for 16/ 17th of December (harness that Christmas spirit) and a Bake Sale after in Camp so we'll looking for bakers (and buyers) closer to the time.

Tesco Blue Token Drive:

Also, if anyone shops in Tesco, we have forms filled out that you can pop into the collection box there to try and get Aughacasla National School selected as a beneficiary of the scheme. Just ask one of us at the school gate.

Credit Union Saving Scheme for Kids:

We're currently looking into having the Credit Union's Ellie the Elephant come visit the school and talk to the kids about saving money, with a view to establishing a school saving scheme. Hopefully, you'll be hearing more on this front.

Jersey sponsorship & raffle prizes:

If anyone has any ideas about who might be approached to sponsor our football jerseys, please get in touch. Likewise, if you have any raffle prizes you'd like to donate.

Get in touch:

Please feel free to get in touch with any suggestions, queries or concerns to aughacaslapa@gmail.com Every parent of a child in the school is automatically a member of the school's Parents Association. It's your association, set up to help us become effective partners in our child's education.

Aughacasla Parents' Association
Mairead, Áine, Mary Ellen and Ailbhe

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Aughacasia Bag Packing Schedule 2017 – Dunnes/ North Circular Road/ Nov 25th					
Time Slot	TIII 01	TIII 02	TIII 03	TIII 04	TIII 05
10 – 12 am	Noreen/ Terry Deane	Mairead Moynihan	Mary/ Declan Chambers	Liz/ Shane O' Donoghue	Lisa Fitz/ Pearse Ferriter
12 – 2 pm	Aine/ Joe Dwyer Caroline/ Conor Slattery	Celine L/ Vincent O' Brien Rose S/ Bernard Galvin	Ann/ Sean Connell	Martha/ Genie Farrell	Louise Kelliher
2 – 4 pm	Jennifer/ Colm Barry Catherine/ Victor Sheehan	Caroline/ Tony Casey Amy Shanahan	Nicola/Martin Crean	Mairead/ Fergus Fitzgerald	Madeline/ Chris Foley
4 – 6 pm	Aibhe K/ Michael Kelly Caroline Harrington	Katie/ Mark Cawley	Mairead/ David Clifford	Cait/ Mike Doyle	Maria/ Tomás Garvey
6 – 8 pm	Mary Ellen/ Brian Kiely Lisa Wyles	Martina/ Martin Butler	Linda L/ Edward Crean	Maeve F/ Gerry Ferriter	Carla/ Timmy Griffin
Time Slot	TIII 05	TIII 06	TIII 07	TIII 08	TIII 10
10 – 12 am	Caroline/ Tommy Griffin	Elaine Costello	Aoife/ Brendan Moynihan	Jessica H/ M O' Connor	Aisling O D/ Robbie O' B
12 – 2 pm	Jean Marie/ Micko Horan	Lorraine/ Glen McCarthy	Michelle/ Sean Murray	Ann/ John O' Donnell	Zea / Alan Fitzgerald
2 – 4 pm	Roisin O' Shea	Mary/ Tom O' Mara	Edel O' Callaghan	Joanna/ Ger O' Donoghue	Pauline/ Pat Quilter
4 – 6 pm	Susan/ Michael Keane	Liz/ Ger Moore	Shirley/ Eamon O' Brien	Claire/ Johnny O' Driscoll	Tamsin De Rohan
6 – 8 pm	Catherine/ Michael Keane	Tina/ Tomas Moynihan	Michelle/ Ger O'Callaghan	Siobhan/ Sean O' Driscoll	Catrina/ Mike Rohan