

**CAT Meeting Notes**  
**November 2nd, 2021**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

1.) Turkey Trot

- Volunteers are also needed to cheer on and help supervise the kids during their Turkey Trot/PE time.
- Volunteers must complete background check by following the link at [spokaneintlacademy.org/school-volunteers](http://spokaneintlacademy.org/school-volunteers)
- The lap size and location will be finalized soon.
- Proceeds from Turkey Trot will be used for both primary and middle academy to help fund things like clubs and school events (school carnival, school store, dances, 8th grade promotion, etc.)
  - Middle school ASB is not fully set up yet, so CAT will make sure fundraiser money will be fairly allocated for the middle academy.

2.) Admin Update

- Conferences will be held November 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th. Early release all week at 11:30
- SIA will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.
- Nature Bridge Parent Meeting will be held soon, date TBA. This will be for parents of 5th and 6th grade students. Fundraisers will be held, in hopes of keeping costs down for families. The goal is for the cost to be less than \$100 per student, out of pocket.
- **Car line volunteers are desperately needed.**
  - Especially in the 3rd - 9th grade area and cross walk area.
  - Email: [mainoffice@spokaneintacademy](mailto:mainoffice@spokaneintacademy) if willing to help and keep our students safe.

3.) Events

- SIA skate night at Pattison's Skating Rink will be held this Wednesday, November 3rd from 6 - 8 pm.
  - Costume Contest, judged by teachers in attendance, will take place during skate night. Costumes are encouraged, no scary costumes please.
  - Prize for best costume will be given in three groups: K -3 rd, 4 -5th, and 6 -9th grades.
- October's MOD pizza night was a huge success. November's MOD pizza night will be on 11/6, at the Shadle location. 20% of orders will be donated to SIA
- Hop n Drops is scheduled for February 8th, at both North Spokane and Spokane Valley locations. 20% of Dine-In and Carry-Out orders of SIA families will be given to SIA.

4.) WA Charter Association

- WA Charters first event of 2021-22 was held last week on October 28th, 2021.
- The goal of WA Charters to legislate for equitable funding for charter schools across WA state.
- Virtual meetings will be held for parents, caregivers and community members, to discuss easy ways to support charter schools in WA. Meetings will be held virtually on November 16th at 6:30 pm and on December 7th at 6:30 pm.
- For any questions about WA Charters, contact Darcelina at [darcelina@wacharters.org](mailto:darcelina@wacharters.org)

5.) The Lost and Found is overflowing. Please have your student check during their lunch/recess time or come in after school and take a look to see if your student has items there.

#### 6.) Christmas Shopping

- The CAT will be doing some Christmas/Holiday shopping for a couple of SIA families who are in need this year. These families are anonymous to volunteer shoppers, and shopping lists are provided by SIA counselors who will make sure gifts are given to the families.
- Volunteers are needed for shopping. We currently have three volunteers. Contact Sarah Durrant at [sarahdurrant824@gmail.com](mailto:sarahdurrant824@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

#### 7.) Amazon Smile

- Amazon Smile is an easy way to support student activities at SIA. Signing up is easy.
- Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
- Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
- Select your charity
- Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.  
Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

#### **How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:**

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (=)
3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

#### 8.) Treasurer Report

- CAT account balance is currently \$11,006.59
- Taxes have been filed and business license has also been purchased. Need to refund Carie W. for paying for this and refund Kristy F. for her contributions for Turkey Trot materials.

#### 9.) Lock box

- The CAT lock box has been purchased and will be installed in it's new home at SIA very soon.

