

**St. John Home and School Minutes**  
Wednesday, August 20, 2025 6:30 – 7:30

**Attendees-** Laura Russo-Klister, Sara Preissner, Emily Hermus, Kara Brice, Jana Hupf, Janine Koep, Jodi Feick, Samantha Schultz, Rebecca Uitenbroek, Katia VanDaalwyk, Alyssa Ellenbecker, Dacia Hermes, Anne Schadrie, Niki Peterson, Breanna Schepp, Brynn VanZeeland, Beth Driessen, Miranda Schuh, Leah Schrage, Joy DesJardins, Lisa Ortner.

**Home & School Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to work collectively on behalf and in support of the school. Home and School seeks to create and enrich a sense of community within our school, while mobilizing parental efforts to provide a safe, spiritual and educational experience for our students, their families, and our staff. Together we fundraise, support, and provide fun!

**Treasurer's Report** – net of (-)\$122 for the '24/25 school year. Will put more focus on fundraising this school year (Color Run sponsorships, spirit wear @ Craft Fair, etc.)

**H&S Spending Update:**

- **H&S Student Fee**
  - o \$25/student. A form was sent out via email for payment preference.
  - o Fee will help cover field trips (2 per grade offered) and hot dog day

**Teacher Enrichment (monthly)**

- September (Jen Nash)

**Color Run (September 24th 5:30p) - All grade levels**

- Sponsorship forms have been sent
- Will be sending name tags home with shirts to reduce chaos at registration tables
- Bandanas and safety glasses will be provided
- Need to create QR code for Venmo pizza payments
- Will send email prior with prices for food and dye packets

**Mentorship Program**

- Responsibilities include sending out introduction e-mail to the other parents in your grade as well as other emails throughout the school year as reminders of certain events – ex: H&S Meetings, Color Run, Craft Fair, your grade level event
- Grade level reps should send out a welcome note introducing yourself and reminding of upcoming events (ask teachers to forward to parents while waiting for directory to be published)

**Grade Level Representative Updates**

- Reposting in Facebook group to fill open slots

**Meeting Dates**

- 3rd week of the month Tuesdays & Thursdays in rooms 122A/122B at the Parish Center
- September 16th, October 16th, November 18th, December 18th, January 20th, February 17th, April 16th, May 19th.