

St. John Home and School Minutes

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 6:30 – 7:30

Attendance

Alecia Elrick, Leah Schrage, Brynn VanZeeland, Joy DesJardins, Katien Arnold, Miranda Schuh, Heidi Metoxen, Jana Hupf, Allison VandenHogen, Kelly Huss, Melissa Locy, Kayla Locy, Beth Hoelzel, Lizy Ehlers, Anne Schadrie, Kim Lamers, Jodi Feick, Lori Ott, Emily Hietpas, Lucy Oudenhoven, Janine Koep, Adriane Thiel, Samantha Schultz, Elyse Lloyd

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 – \$26,997

Trunk or Treat Recap

- Shorter timeframe was well-received, plan to continue
- May collect cash donations for food pantry next year, advertise ahead of time
- Alecia reaching out to parish office/school leaders to potentially move the event to Sunday 10/25 next year.

Staff Meals for Conferences Recap

Thank you to 2nd grade parents for contributing!

- Both Qdoba and soup/sandwich bar had positive reviews.

Craft Fair Recap

Thank you grade level basket reps and all who contributed and volunteered!!

- Next year's date will be 11/8/26
- Breaking into sub-committees next year to alleviate the time commitment of craft fair lead. Ex- set-up/clean up, kitchen, raffle baskets. If you have interest in taking on one of these teams, please reach out to Samantha Schultz.
- Continue reaching out to local businesses/sports teams (Herd, Brewers, Bucks) for donations.
- Vendors felt they did well.
- ATM will be placed in a more visual spot next year.

Teacher Enrichment

- November (Janine Koep, Laura Klister)
- December (Emily Hietpas, Beth Rothe) - coffee during Cookies with Santa
- January (Kim Lamers, Kelly Huss)

Staff Christmas Luncheon (Dec. 12) - H&S

- Looking for ideas of places to host
- New gift ideas?

Cookies with Santa (Dec. 19) - Beth Rothe & Emily Hietpas

- Kids will go to Santa. Lori offered to make a time slot sign-up for teachers.

Upcoming Events

- January 26-31: Catholic Schools Week
- February 6th: Donuts with Grownups (Beth Driessen, Allison Locy, Melissa Locy)
- February 10 & 12: Conferences (Kim Lamers, Kelly Huss)

Other Topics

- Alecia spoke at BOE meeting, discussed having spiritwear days, H&S fee could be added to tuition statement in the future, reminder to committees to reach out for funding projects.
- Discussed having a monthly H&S updated emailed to parents.

Meeting Dates (Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:30 in rooms 122A/122B at the Parish Center)

- December 18, January 20, February 17, April 16, May 19