

St. John Home and School Minutes

Thursday, December 18, 2025 6:30-7:30pm

Opening Prayer - Alecia

Attendees - Alecia Elrick, Emily Hietpas, Janine Koep, Katia VanDaalwyk, Samantha Schultz, Lizzy Ehlers, Victoria Buza, Kim Lamers, Lucy Oudenhoven, Miranda Schuh

Treasurers Report - December tends to have increased outgoing expenses (teacher gifts and luncheon, St. Nick gifts for all students)

Staff Luncheon recap - Alecia

- Electric City Lanes was great to work with. Had a pizza, wing, and salad buffet.
- Katy Joosten donated DELICIOUS mini cheesecakes - THANK YOU!
- Staff received their Christmas gifts from H&S (Clearwater Car Wash exterior/interior detail, Christmas themed pen and chocolate)

Cookies with Santa - Beth Rothe & Emily Hietpas

- Santa will be in one location this year; all grade levels are included.
- Cookies and juice boxes
- Coffee for teachers (December enrichment)

Teacher Enrichment

- January (Kim Lamers, Kelly Huss) - Any thoughts/ideas? Baked goods, hot coco bar, 'snackle' boxes, school supplies, etc.
- February (also 4th grade - Kim/Kelly - Conference Meals Count for enrichment)

Upcoming Events

- January 26-31: Catholic Schools Week
 - Home & School is funding inflatables for 4K-3rd and bowling for 4th-8th
- February 6th: Donuts with Grownups (Beth Driessen, Allison Locy, Melissa Locy)
 - Game ideas?
 - Snack/refreshment ideas?
- February 10 & 12: Conferences (Kim Lamers, Kelly Huss)

Other Thoughts

- Offer Night Out with a Princess and Night Out with the Fellas every year? Alecia is confirming gym availability and sending a patient survey.
- Refreshments for meetings? Alecia has a mixture of fun drinks that she will bring to meetings.

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

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