

St. John Home and School Minutes
Tuesday, January 19, 2026 from 6:30-7:30pm

Attendees- Alecia Elrick, Samantha Schultz, Janine Koep, Emily Hietpas, Beth Driessen, Kim Lamers, Elyse Lloyd, Emily Hermus, Beth Hoelzel, Anne Schadrie, Kara Brice, Breanna Schepp, Melissa Locy, Kelly Huss

Treasurers Report - increased expenses this year due to field trips and monthly teacher enrichment.

Cookies with Santa recap - having Santa in one spot worked well. Consider having someone taking pictures and getting them to parents. Alecia will confirm with Santa for next year.
THANK YOU to Beth Rothe & family for donating coffee/hot chocolate for teachers.

Catholic School's Week (January 26-31)

- H&S funded bowling and inflatables.
- Mr. Reynabeau will be in the cafeteria with cookies for students.

Donuts with Grownups (February 6th) - Beth Driessen, Allison Locy, Melissa Locy

- Invites & RSVP google doc are out
- Donuts/drinks, decor are covered
- Games set up by teachers

Conferences (February 10 & 12)

- Soup/sandwich put on by 4th grade parents
- Catered

Teacher Enrichment

- January (Kim Lamers, Kelly Huss) - make your own trail mix in teacher's lounge
- February (also 4th grade - Kim/Kelly) - conference meal

Upcoming Events

- Night Out with the Fellas (March 12, H&S members)
 - K-8th grade
 - Drinks and chips
 - Reaching out to Mrs. Ellenbecker for game suggestions
- Night Out with a Princess (March 20 6-7:30, H&S members)
 - Popcorn and bracelet making
 - Checking into having event in the parish atrium
- Culvers (March)
 - Beth & Miranda volunteered to orchestrate again. Plan to have coupons ready for delivery before Easter.
- Skate Night (April 9th)
 - Book with Skate City
 - Free admission and prizes

H&S Communication (Sarah Vosters)

- Better email communication - using more graphics
- Private Facebook events through SJS parent page

- Sarah asked for feedback regarding emails and websites.

Miscellaneous

- Small gift for last Hot Dog Day - Janine reaching out to vendor.
- Fundraiser idea - Alecia corresponded with candle company, ideas of a garage sale. Looking to increase incoming funds.
- Improvements to mentorship program, potential to assign each new family to a mentor.

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

- February 17, March 17, April 16, May 19