

St. Francis de Sales Parish School

Home & School Meeting

August 18, 2021

In Attendance – Kelly Sykora, Cheryl Chamberlin, Laura LaFave and Courtney Nobilio

Approval of Minutes – Katie Lynch is on vacation, we will approve June minutes at the September meeting

Principal's Report – 158 attendance for the year so far and still a couple more students pending, fire alarm system almost finished, data lines have been added to all of the classrooms, hoping to start a boys/coed soccer team for 5th-8th grade, golf outing is October 16 at Evergreen Golf Course, masks are optional, we will bring back the all school mass this year- masks will be required, normal lunches will happen this year, The Mary Garden is finished with picnic tables and seating to fit a full class, Jan Kreissl retired and Kim Donahue is leaving the school for another opportunity

Staff Start Up Funds – next school year 2022-23 the school will absorb this cost, for this school year Home and School will continue so support the start-up funds

Staff Christmas Gifts – will happen again this year, but will need to be based upon current funds

Events/Budget – home and school will keep a small percentage of each fundraiser to help support the teacher xmas gifts and other small events that Home and School puts on

New Secretary Needed for Home and School– nominate yourself, collect interest at back to school night, voting to take place the first week of school

New Fundraising Opportunity, Saturday, Sept 18 – need 20 adults to help for the music event in Woodstock, more details to come, concert admission included, noon-4pm is setup then concert is after, \$2,000 donated back to the school, time commitment only, we need volunteers, add this to the Pick 2 Guide as another option or promote at Back to School Night

Events/Activities that will be included on the Pick 2 Form for the year:

5K Run, Spring Annual Benefit, Father/Daughter Dance, Christmas Parade Float Building, Food Pantry Donations, Halloween Party (open to new ideas to change it up this year or possibly add some outdoor elements), Home and School Secretary needed, Soles Walk, Mother/Son Event, Pancake Lunch, Room Parent Coordinator, 2 Room Parents for each class, Ski Program, Spirit Wear, Visual Arts

Dining Out Fundraisers to possibly start back up in January.

New Event Idea – 8th grade babysitting night, paired with adult Holiday Night Out, bus to different houses and libations

Monthly Meetings – 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:15pm, next meeting is Thursday, September 9 at 5:15pm