

St. Francis de Sales Home & School Meeting Agenda

September 25, 2024

Mission Statement

St. Francis de Sales students receive a Christ-centered Catholic education driven by faith, while empowering self-discovery and achievement in their spiritual, emotional and intellectual abilities. Our community strives to develop Disciples of Christ while preserving our proud legacy.

Prayer

In Attendance – Kelly Sykora, Mrs. Dickman, Liz Reibel, Lauren Sivak, Sarah Hoffman, Kent Martzke, Sarah Dexter, Sharon Butler, Jessica Sanchez.

Middle School volunteers- Lily, Janelly and Natalie.

August Minutes Approved

Reports:

-Pastor – N/A

Principal – 1st grade has a new student with a total of 72 families. Upper parking is schedule to be redone this weekend. First Sunday school mass will be led by 7th and 3rd Grade on 9/29/24. Cross country event tomorrow 9/26/24. School building addition project has a potential start of March 2025. Kelly will reach out for additional mock images and ask if they can provide an aerial view.

President – Welcome all attendees and review meeting agenda. A couple families donated Flag, new pole and landscape to flag area. Feedback/suggestions from parents on future events and desires from the parent community on use of fundraising money.

VP – Provided update on the pick 2.

4K and 3rd grade are still in need of a backup room parent.

Lauren Sivak volunteer to coordinate the Halloween party.

Father/Daughter coordinator needed, with a tentative date of 2/22/25

Not all the families have responded to the Pick 2.

Secretary – N/A

Treasurer – Current Home and School budget is \$15,420.65. Home and school account will be receiving all fundraiser funds and reimbursing expenses; including the funds that cover the school operational expenses. (operational expense includes, building, textbooks, technology, payroll, etc.) Annual goal to raise \$50,000.00 (\$25,000.00 Catholic Schools Walk and \$25,000.00 Auction/Benefit event)

Teacher – Positive feedback on new hired staff, all grades are finishing Star testing, Kids are having a good start of the year. Teachers are still deciding on the new school t-shirts, from the Lemonade fundraiser.

New Business:

Halloween party 10/24/2024

Catholic Schools Walk event – Parish Luminary Walk 10/19/24 after 5:15pm mass, students, family members and parishioners can personalize the luminary bags. Cookout after the walk event. Fundraising goal of \$25,000.00.

Open forum-Sarah Dexter provided feedback on her experience with Visual arts content, and how she worked with her grade teacher to customize to be grade appropriate.

Set next meeting – Wednesday, October 23, 2024 - after school 3:45pm at the 6th Grade classroom.