

Minutes from the September Home and School meeting:

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Wednesday evening for our first Home & School meeting of the year, whether you were with us in the library or joined virtually. We had a great group and a productive conversation. Here is a recap of what we covered! AUGUST RECAP Back to School Night went well and we had a great turnout for the uniform sale. We still have uniforms available in a variety of sizes, so if you know anyone who is looking, please send them to the office!

OCTOBER EVENTS We have a busy October ahead and we need volunteers for several events. Please reach out to Heather if you are interested in helping with any of the following: **Jefferson Family Fun Day, Saturday October 3rd.** We will have a booth representing SJB. We are thinking of having a faith-based craft like bracelet rosaries at our table. We need volunteers to staff the booth and we are open to ideas for the craft. Heather will not be available that weekend so this one really needs someone to step up and lead it! **Golf Outing, Saturday October 11th.** The Wildes are fantastic and put in a lot of the leg work in leading the organization of this event and an additional planning meeting will be happening later this month. We will have basket raffles and are looking at adding activities for non-golfers and kids who may be there. More details to come. Keep an eye out for a request for each class to collect items for a themed basket. **Boo Bash, Thursday October 15th.** This is the downtown trick or treat event on Main Street. We would like to have a table set up and are looking for volunteers to staff it that evening. Heather plans to be there as well. **Trunk or Treat with Dance, Friday October 23rd.** Our beloved annual tradition! Mrs. Wilde is leading the coordination and is already working on a DJ. We have reusable donation forms from previous years. We need volunteers for setup and trunk decorators. Watch for more details! VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP Heather will be sending out a Sign Up Genius link so you can let us know which events you are interested in helping with. Keep an eye out for that!

ROOM PARENTS A huge thank you to all of our room parents this year. We are still looking for one more volunteer for 1st Grade. If you are interested, please reach out to Heather. This year, Home & School will be coordinating teacher gifts directly to make sure every teacher is recognized equally. More details will be shared from the school office.

SERVICE HOURS Remember that every family is required to complete 10 service hours this year as well as our middle school students. Between all of our October events and everything we have planned for the year, there are so many ways to earn those hours. Room

parents earn 5 hours automatically. Hour tracking sheets went home in last week's Thursday folder.

FALL FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND The parish Fall Festival needs volunteers this weekend at St. Joe's in Fort Atkinson. It is a Tacos and Tamales night on Saturday and a full day of food, raffles and children's games on Sunday. Volunteers are needed for prep, setup, serving, and cleanup. Hours volunteered this weekend will count toward your service hours. The link to sign up is on the parish website and came through Flock Notes.

FLOCK NOTES Speaking of Flock Notes, the parish is adding school families to the Flock Notes distribution list so you will start receiving parish communications going forward.

SCRIP PROGRAM The Knights of Columbus currently run the Scrip gift card program and donate the profits to the parish. We are working on designating those funds for a specific school need such as Home & School expenses or the playground so that the money stays connected to SJB. We would love your ideas on what to prioritize! Please share your thoughts with Heather.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHESES Abby Pendleton will be continuing the beloved birthday lunch tradition in the cafeteria this year! She will coordinate with the office to get student birthdays and will organize monthly celebrations with sundaes, brownies, and goody bags. We love this tradition!

ACCREDITATION VISITING TEAM SJB's accreditation visiting team will be here November 16th through the 18th. Mr. Bare will be reaching out to parents, grandparents, and community members to participate in meetings with the visiting team. It is a wonderful opportunity to share what makes SJB so special.

OUR NEXT MEETING Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 PM in the SJB Library and virtually via Teams. We hope to see you there! As always, if you have questions, ideas, or want to get involved, reach out to Heather Komars at (262) 989-8535 or via Facebook Messenger.

We are grateful for every one of you!

Every Family. Every Child. Every Day.

Heather Komars

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