



Home & School Association

Friday, October 10th, 2025

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We come together this morning grateful for the gift of our school community. Thank You for the parents, teachers, and staff who give their time and hearts to support our students. Guide our conversation and decisions today—may they be filled with wisdom, kindness, and a spirit of collaboration. Help us to work together in ways that strengthen our school and reflect Your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. Introductions

3. School Events Feedback

- Back to School Curriculum Night
 - *Felt like it was a good amount of information, and it wasn't as rushed as it was in the past. Even gave time to speak to them afterwards.*
 - *Nice to have PowerPoint presentations sent out afterwards.*
 - ***Did the specialists get anyone to visit them?***
 - *If people had multiple kids they weren't able to get to the specialists.*
 - ***Option to have ASC open longer so parents can go to all of the sessions? Extra half hour. Or get volunteers to watch for the last 30 minutes.***
 - *Appreciate the later time for working parents.*
- Fall Family Fun Day
 - *Feedback that Dehn's had more for older kids. Fisher Farms had animals to pet. Maybe go every other year between the two.*

4. Committees

- Spirit Wear – Lead: Amber Misunas
 - *Crew next sweatshirts and girls glitter tee are top sellers.*
 - *Approval to offer solid navy full zip and quarter zip with logo as uniform items.*
 - *Winter propose to Craig – deliver by **Friday, December 12.***
 - *Open store November 23 through November 28.*
 - *\$7,000 in cart sales which gave us a \$700 rebate check. Do not get rebate on Open House items.*
 - *Grandparent items (add 'grandparent' under logo). Blanket – maybe preorder outside of Craig.*

- ***Where does the Lands End check go?***
- Used Uniforms – Lead: Kelli Hamilton
 - *Mid-year Swap & Shop —can give it another go this year if we think people would attend; would need to get the dates sorted.*
 - *Conferences in February will also have Book Fair.*
 - *A lot of other schools do charge for their Swap & Shop. A flat \$5 or \$10 to shop is still a really good deal. Do it in January.*
 - *It felt crowded; it would be good to limit the number of people in the room at any given time. It would be nice to move to another room, but we need to use what we have. It's good to have it coincide with another event.*
- Sunshine Committee – Lead: Melissa Marshik
 - *Possible Christmas gift – 'A Saint Squad for Teachers' book.*
- Family Dance Committee – Lead: Kaydee Dombrowski
 - Mother/Son Event – Lead(s): Katie Greene-Schultz and Jenni O'Link
 - *204 total registered for the event.*
 - *Can always use more volunteers if anyone can help. If any dads want to volunteer, we'd love their help.*
 - *Channel the Flannel is the theme. Inflatable axe throwing, photos, food, games, bonfire, s'mores.*
- Lost & Found Management – Lead: Joanne Schlavin
- Conference Teacher Meals – Lead: Jennifer Peterson

5. Upcoming Events

- 10/11/25 – Mother/Son Event
- 10/9 & 10/13/25 – Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/20-24 – Fall Book Fair
 - ***Donate two rolls of quarters from HSA to help cover the tax on items for students who are short on money.***
- 10/20-24 – Baby Bottle Service Project
- 10/22 – Heggies Pizza Pickup
- 10/23 – Picture Retake Day
- 10/30 – 5th Grade Saint Wax Museum
- 10/31 – Halloween Parade (Gr. K-2)
- 11/8-11/9 – Drama Performance
- 11/11 – Veterans Day Celebration

6. Other Items?

- **Safety and Security Update**
 - *Safety meeting: a safety response team attended the meeting and provided excellent recommendations for what to do in an emergency.*
 - *Next Tuesday, BP police are coming to train staff. We are reworking an internal plan that staff are getting training on; this cannot be shared with families or the public.*

- *After MEA, Maggie to send out an update on what we're doing for safety. She'll work on a monthly update. Working on getting a camera at the front door so we can see who is ringing the doorbell.*
- **Advent Program**
 - *What are we going to do for checking in parents and other visitors?*
 - *Should we limit it just to parents and NOT everyone?*
 - *Do we have RSVPs for family members?*
 - *Limit to the number of people for each child.*
- **Mass** – *the check-in process has been working well. This will be the plan for the year.*
- **Book Fair** – *spring during conferences to put out adult books as well.*
- **Fall Fundraiser**
 - *Would we switch up fundraising to go towards a marathon instead of Heggies?*
 - *Suggestions to switch up fundraising year over year.*
 - *Used to do a run at Elm Creek Park Reserve. Had to change it up, but we could look into something like that. Color Runs are popular.*

Next Meeting: Friday, November 14, 2025

In Person Attendees

- Stephanie Wenthold
- Melissa Marshik
- Stephanie Peterson
- Stacie Rosenthal
- Christine Christenson
- Krisandra Shimpa
- Molly Lewis
- Amber Misunas

Zoom Attendees

- Kelli Hamilton
- Stephanie Zigan
- Katie Greene-Schultz
- Annemarie Vega