Agenda

October 7, 2024 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Mission:

St. Edith Catholic School "teaches as Jesus did" with love, care, and discipline, centering on the Eucharist,

and focusing on students: our gifts and our future.

Purpose:

- 1. To promote the ideals of Catholic education by fostering a better understanding of parental responsibilities in the spiritual and educational development of our children.
- 2. Enhance the quality of education at St. Edith School by raising funds for school supplies, programs, or equipment that fall outside of the school projected budget.
- 3. Foster positive relationships and school involvement among parents, students, and the community.
- 4. Maintain and enhance open communication among parents, teachers, and school faculty and administration.

Agenda Item/Topic

Meeting Called to Order Opening Prayer-Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time. Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace. Taking, as he did, the sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that he will make all things right if I surrender to His will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life,

and supremely happy with Him forever.

Principal Remarks

- Out of the building 10/8 and 10/9 for professional development
- LFD to school K through 4 on Friday 10/11
- 10/14: Candy collection dress down
- Sherry to bring Big Pumpkin to collect
- 10/15 and 10/16 Cider mill
- 10/17 and 10/18 MANS Conference
- 10/21: Skating Party
- 10/22: Maybury Farm
- 10/24: Facts training, virtue assembly, Eagle of the Month Assembly
- 10/25: Mich vs MSU Can food drive, dress down
- 11/1: Feast of All Saints Mass, Report Cards go home
- Past pictures display case vs hanging back up. Asking SEPA to consider funding picture rack.

Treasurer Report (Joan Grahor)

- General Report
- Parish balance: General Fund \$16,623.72, Catholic Vantage \$987.62
- Extra SCRIPT Funds: \$2,800 from last year + this year's profit. Will receive end of year.
- SCRIPT Dress Down Passes and influencer style video?
- Author visit- \$800 for 3 assemblies, Bryan Chick
- Teacher/Staff Budget: Script gift cards for teachers for Christmas Gift.
- APPS: To use with technology: Generation Genius \$500, EPIC \$85, ABCya \$300, Brain Pop \$?
- Gift Cards: For Auction, purchased from SCRIPT from last year
- Zelle?
- Raffle: Tickets are out
- Teacher Appreciation: \$200 start-up (\$3k), ¼ zips, \$400 for conference lunch, \$178
 Teacher appreciation week, Christmas \$100 FT, \$50 PT (\$1250)

Upcoming Events/Business

- Halloween: October 25
 - Christine Wheeler: Haunted House/Food, budget was higher last year due to construction of new structures for haunted house.
 - Marianne & Joan: Decorations
 - Sherry/Melanie: Communications (flyer/sign up genius)
 - o Candy Collection:pumpkin needed? Sherry to bring. (flyer to go out in email?)
- Raffle tickets went home! Send reminders/motivation to sell
- Kristin S to make raffle flyer
 - Facebook posts about incentitives
- Auction Update (Marianne)
- Volunteer outreach next week.
- Need help with advertising, school, church. Solicitation of donor requests.
- DJ and Auctioneer lined up. Options for home work as well.
- DAY OF HELP NEEDED! Sherry requesting the assistance of board to assist and be present.
- Flyers and Facebook Posts for Auction.
- SCRIP: any ideas to make it more profitable for the school?
- Dine to Donate: SEPA Fundraiser? Not for SEPA

Nicole Kiefer: School/Education committee updates

- New Parish Goals
- 1. Growing the Church
- 2. Inviting people to church and school and to invites to school/church activities
- 3. Name Badges for teachers and school events
- 4. Highlighting Ministries: Auction for November, etc...

 Parishioners' involvement in events and activities. Recognizing those that are active and donating time and or funds. Ambassadors Program with Linda Kramer from Religious Ed. STEM Night, Nov 19th Parade, Sunday December 8th Yard Signs for new students, for Open House, \$10 a piece Round table
Closing Prayer
Next Meeting: November 4, 2024