

<p>Agenda September 9, 2024 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>
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Purpose:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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	Agenda Item/Topic
	<p>Meeting Called to Order Opening Prayer-Serenity Prayer</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>Kick off to a new school year! Member Introductions</p> <p>Dove Hours: Mr. Albano created Microsoft Forms tool to track Dove hours. Parents can sign up and can track all dove hours. QR code available for parents to utilize. Will provide attendance to event chair and those that need access.</p> <p>Request to add Parish Picnic and Literacy Night, and STEM Night from Nicole K.</p> <p>Principal Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment around 225, PRE 3 and 4's full. • Technology fundraising goal for 2024-2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Tech overhaul needed. Evaluating needs for the school and licensures. Getting quotes (\$60k)? Immediate need vs. long term plan. Fundraising to go towards technology focus. • Lions Ticket Raffel (how can SEPA help/run?) • Thanksgiving Day Tickets, donated by Parishioner, pull at Halloween Party? School based.

	<p>Treasurer Report (Joan Grahor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Report • \$18,321.29 Parish account • \$987.62 Catholic Vantage • Use Catholic Vantage for Auction and snack sales? • Lions raffle license about a week to get. • SEPA raffle license purchased and in possession. Young 5's and Prescholl selling tickets this year. • SEPA to hold SEPA monies this year.
	<p>Upcoming Events/Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween: Party October 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggestion on breaking up the task ○ Jen Bonello not running it this year. ○ Christine Wheeler helping to set up Haunted House, ordering food. ○ Marianne D. to set up decorations, Wayne to do photo booth and music. Several volunteers signed up to assist at curriculum night. ○ Trunk or treat to be announced, signs? ○ Candy Collection (stuff a pumpkin? Jeans Day?) ○ Spirit Days: Bring a bag of candy, to email out • Conferences: Provide Dinner for staff on November 13 3:30-7, Thurs 8-1pm • Santa Shop: December 5-6 • Cookies & Cocoa: December 6, different shifts due to overcrowding? • Catholic Schools Week Assembly: January 27 • Paczki Day: March 4 • Daddy-Daughter: February 8, now January 18th? • Auction: February 22- Mardi Gras, Jazz Band • Mother-Son: March or April (hockey game?) • Grandparents Day: April 2 or 9 • Teacher Appreciation Week: May 12 • Field Day: June 3 <p>Extras:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marissa Rodriguez-Scrip • Raffel/Auction: Marianne- next week or two, tickets will be out. • Auction: License set, Wayne K. to MC, looking for Jazz Band, drinks, music, and auction. Tuition raffle (~\$5K). Hosted at St. Edith. Accepting donations. Looking for sponsorships as well. Meeting upcoming-invite to go out. Donation letters go out Friday.

Nicole Kiefer: School/Education committee updates

- STEM Night, Nov 19th 6-7:30pm
- Literacy Night, Mar 25th 6-7:30pm
- Dec. 8th City of Livonia Holiday Parade
- Lawn Signs for Open House, social media pic posted for dress down day?
- Spirit Wear- new company, Eagle Mark Strategies
- Directory live on FACTS, ask Ms. Jackie if you would like your info blocked.

Round table

- Author during March reading month? SEPA to pay for assembly. Mrs. Gasior to assist with finding author.
- Nelson's Wildlife Safari for Catholic Schools Week. \$1,000 3, 1-hour shows

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: October 7, 2024