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Home and School Agenda – Aug 12th, 2025

**Opening Prayer**

**Recital of Mission Statement:**

*“We are committed to providing students an exemplary education centered on traditional Catholic values, inspiring them to walk with God, learn, grow, and serve”*

**Financial Update:**

* School FY 24-25’: $123,822.57, +3,822.57
* School FY 25-26’: Goal $120,000

**Quick Updates/Reminder:**

* Back to School for Teachers/Staff: Bagels and drinks:
  + $50.00+ to spend, Alyssa is taking care of this
* School and Parish are moving towards a **CASHLESS** system!!!
  + Janelle-willing to help write letter of support of needing grace while we transition into a cashless parish and school
* School Mass Change:
  + Changed to Wednesdays at 9am, TBD when this will start (therefore, NO JEANS on WEDNESDAY)
* School Clothing Updates: Friday’s will be St. Mike spirit days (wear your St. Mike gear) and last Thursday of the month will be OFF CODE, bring a can good (donated to God’s Helping Hands) or write a $10.00 Check made out to God’s Helping Hands for the year. No Cash please!
* Popcorn will be provided to all students at no cost this year!
* Parish Scheduling conflicts: Karen will address this moving forward
* Sept 19th Feet for Heat Sponsorship:
  + Karen reports all student and parents are welcome! Helps support funding for those in need of heat this coming winter
* Parent School Calendar: THANK YOU NIKI! [HOME | Saint Michael School](https://www.stmikes.us/) (scroll down to the white link)
* Volunteering Discussion: New Pre-school and GSRP parents are not required to do EE

for all other families please refer to the Handbook and Tuition Commitment Form

**Discussion Topics:**

* Can Drive Chairperson: **Need a new chairperson!**
* Ryan W is donating the trailer to us
  + Suggestion for older elementary students to do a service project by taking cans back
  + Suggested we take bag of cans to Leppinks Food Centers in Lakeview: they count cans and could write us a check?
* Fundraiser: Little Caesar’s Kits: **Thank you to Jenelle Karcher for offering to take this on**
  + Check to see what last two year’s profits, report back
* Engaging new families Pre-School families
* Suggested to Introduce group as PTA (new parents are getting confused)
* Niki will send Introduction document to parents for engagement
* Pre-school Open House: Alyssa and Kayla will do meet and greet with parents
* Alyssa will be introduced at Back-to-School picnic
* Home and School Board Member Voting: (Loss of president and Secretary positions)
  + Motion for Alyssa Bobos is new President, motion passed
  + Motion for Jen Denslow as new Vice President, motion passed
  + Motion for Kayla Stickler as new Secretary, motion passed
  + Motion for Jill Charron as new Treasurer, motion passed
* Elephant Ears 2025:
  + Need more volunteers: please look at Sign-up Genius (need 12 shifts)
  + Need Chairmen to take over the EE wagon next year: Suggestion of one lead person per day.
* Alleluia Auction 2025:
  + Karen reports: Father’s goal is for our school to build community rather than taxing out families with their time/energy
  + Suggestion: cancel 2025 auction due to smaller parent group this school year and loosing many parents that held positions last year. AA still has chair positions open including auction lead and co-auction lead.
  + Suggestion: big raffle that would consist of selling tickets/winnings each quarter and winnings per month.
  + Voting on AA: motion to move forward with planning Auction, all in favor but one vote, motion passed.
    - Tracey L and husband Mark are willing to chair food
    - Natalie P is willing to head auction as chair
    - Jen D is willing to co-lead auction and co-chair
  + SXS raffle will continue as normal
* Open Comments:
* Suggestion: Home and School Liaison to communication between school board and H and S: Niki Ray volunteered
* Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Q fundraising opportunity: Carbs and Cards Fundraiser with Texas Roadhouse
  + Finding out more

**Upcoming Events:**

* Aug 17th Back to School Open House/Picnic
* Aug 18th First Day of School - Half Day
* Aug 26th Pre-K Open House:
* Sept 2nd Pre-K 1st Day of School:
* Sept 9th Home & School Meeting 6:30 pm (In person only)

\*Suggestion to do meeting after mass due to conflict.

\*\*Discussion of in-person only verse hybrid verse online-only meeting.

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