Home and School Agenda – Oct 8th, 2026:

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/oby-bfqk-bnn

Opening Prayer

Attendance: Alyssa B, Hillary L, Kayla S, David S, Tanya M, Susie, Natalie P, Julie M, Karen, Katie (in-person) Jen D, Jill C, Cat B, Kassie L (virtual)

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"

Meeting Guidelines:

*Virtual attendees will be **muted** during the meeting to limit background noise and distractions. You will be able to submit questions and comments through the chat feature, and we will* unmute at the end of the meeting for comments and questions. Thank you for joining us!

Financial Update:

- FY26-27: no financial update this meeting

Quick Updates/Reminder:

- REMINDER: Parent School Calendar: HOME | **Saint Michael School-New FY26-27** calendar is out (Niki will be updating the Google Calendar).
- Meetings will be held in the school conference room (room 124) until further notice.
- **"Money protocols for Home and School"-**Karen sent a document, Alyssa shared/viewed with the group. Please refer to the document or Karen for questions (EE, Auction, and Fish Fry events)
    1. **Start-Up Cash**
    2. **Purchase Requests**
    3. **Incidental Spending During an Event**
    4. **Two-Person Financial Accountability**
    5. **Cash Count and Control Logs**
    6. **Securing Event Funds**
    7. **Church Drop Box Procedure**
    8. **Important Reminder**

    *PLEASE PLAN AHEAD for budget request

Discussion Topics:

- **Grandparents' Day**
    - Photographer (Hillary is going to take pictures and send them to Karen to print).
    - $200.00 H&S budget for snacks and drinks: Alyssa has purchased muffins, donut holes, apples, various fruits, and drinks.

- **2027 Alleluia Auction: Oct. 17 at 6pm (please do not let people in early)**
    - **Updates: David Sapp**
        - **Set up:** Friday 5pm-10pm and Saturday various times
        - **Tickets:** $45/50
        - **Sponsors:** $6,850 cash, pledged, and pending
        - **Donations:** calls in process, refer to excel sheet
        - **Live Action:** 30 items, final lineup will be finalized Wednesday
        - **Program**: Cut off is Wednesday
        - **Auctioneer:** Change-Larry Cox is filling in for Phil Currie.
        - **Meal:** Taco bar from Wernette families, dessert auction table
        - **Games:** Biz (we need to look at exceptions, 2 decks), 50/50, Gun pull, Cooler, "I love St. Mikes Board", **need a "crowd entertainment game" (heads or tails or music chairs)**

    - **Help Needed:**
        - Kitchen help (Saturday)
        - Games/Raffle

    - **Questions/Group Discussion:**
        - Tanya will be late for admissions (she will communicate to her volunteers)
        - Kitchen help has moved to Saturday ONLY (Friday shifts have been deleted, Jenelle was reaching out to families)
        - Someone to stand with Larry on stage who knows the crowd-Chad or Mark
        - VIP table: A1: snacks, pitcher of refreshments, their logo, flashy
        - Are we auctioning off "Title Sponsor/VIP"? Yes
        - Are volunteers playing for tickets? If volunteers are enjoying the food/entertainment, they need to purchase a ticket!
        - Reservation for tables, (8 per table) put in request to Niki Ray or Kayla Stickler: Cut off Wednesday before auction
        - Yard Signs and gold frames are ordered (still missing)
        - Invest in bins for storage (Karen gave permission)
        - We are encouraging CASHLESS as much as possible through the whole event, but cash will be an option (encourage to pay with CASH till the very end of the night).

- **Chair Positions:**
    - Auction Chair: DAVID
        - Auction Co-Chair: Natalie/Alyssa
    - Advertising - Alyssa Bobos
    - Sponsorships- Natalie Pennington, Susanne
        - Donations - Natalie Pennington
    - Decorations - Kayla Stickler
    - Classroom Baskets - Tylyn Lange
    - Classroom Projects - Individual Teachers
    - Silent Auction - Julie Moore
    - Live Auction – Alyssa Bobos
    - Thank you - Students
    - Program - Lexi Jordan
    - Food – Kristina/HH
    - Bar - Jen Denslow
    - Games - Hillary
    - Admissions - Tanya Morris
    - Emcee - Mark Young
        - Co-Emcee-Chad Janowicz
    - Checkout - Isabella Bank-Dee Powell and other Isabella Bank members
    - Cleanup Crew - Britteny/ Quinton Lemieux and Jeff Lenhert
    - Sign-Genius: Jenelle

*Please sign up for positions the night of the auction: St. Michael Catholic School: 2026 Auction Volunteers

Upcoming Events:

- **Next Home and School Meeting:** Nov 12th at 5:30pm in the school conference room