

Holy Spirit Catholic School – Home & School Agenda

November 4, 2024

Officer Members present: please sign the sign in sheet.

Julia Doney	Aria Roland	Ginger Carter	Kathi Odenbreit
Francine Polacek	Melissa Hallahan	Jen Thomas	Kylea Jacobs
Stacy VanTighem	Jen Thomas	Holly Morris	Sandi Welsh
Brandy Weiler			

Approval of October minutes: Approved

Treasurer’s Report:

Current Balance: \$4672.16 with all reimburses, expenses in  
Outdoor Movie Night: Expenses \$107.00  
Net Profit: \$228.00

Principal’s report: Melissa Hallahan

Two new students have started, a kindergartner and one middle-school

Mentoring a public school teacher who is looking to go back to school. The teacher wanted to compare the private school vs public school environments. She shadowed the principal for the day and jumped in and helped with lunch.

Treat cart was successful. Extra treat cart treats are needed for Nov to increase from 225-250. Leftovers taken to the office.

Maybe prepay for the treat cart

Development Director Report: Jenifer Thomas

Lots of new students, and inquiries.

After Dark- Bingo Night on Nov 8

Final walk through, at the Newberry, set a new date for next year 2025

Booking for next year for Oct 10, 2025

**Old Business:** Review of last month's activities

1. Treat Cart –

P.O.C. Margot Alexander

Turkey is made with popcorn and multi-color goldfish in a plastic glove.  
Margot volunteered for Nov 22

Some parents are paying for the entire class.

Increase the amount made from 225 to 250. Outdoor Movie Night

Maybe earlier in the month

Volunteers sold lots of refreshments.

Suggestion that when popcorn is purchased give the buyer a raffle ticket to give to the popcorn table so that they can give to the popcorn table.

2. Red Ribbon Week

The kids loved the dress-up days. Make the dress up easy.

Suggestions different dress up theme than Homecoming week days

Crazy hair day

Backwards clothes day

Hands on Heroes: POC Aria

Most of the speakers stayed within ten minutes speaking.

The fire truck was popular.

3. Teacher Conferences

Home & School providing lunch snacks, and breakfast. Volunteers will provide the food.

Lunch will be dropped off at 10: 30 and breakfast 7: 30.

**New business:**

1. Adult Bingo Night at the Newberry- Nov 8 at 6 pm

Final walk through, at the Newberry, set a new date for next year 2025

Booking for next year for Oct 10, 2025

2. Parent Night - P.O.C. Ginger

Looking at Jan 11, 18 or Dec 14 Saturday afternoon

At Fifth and Wine- upper balcony during the day on a Saturday, 12-3

Home and school will provide some appetizers. Wine and beverages purchased by attendees. All are invited, parents, grandparents etc.

3. Santa Store

POC Julia

Setup: Sunday Dec 8, 2024 2-?

Selling Items Days M-Thurs 9 am -330 pm Friday is 900-1300  
(2 hour volunteer shift increments)

4. Polar Express

Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:10 pm,

Redhorse will set up the screen.

Need a couple of volunteers to do popcorn and hot cocoa

Melissa will order - Cups with lids at the same time, there was coco spillage

Or check out the supplies home and school have

We have hot cocoa to make in the coffee maker. We need 2 and half containers of cocoa.

5. Thank you Aria, Francine and Julia and Kevin for organizing the Home and School supplies.

6. Santa Breakfast

Set up: After Christmas Concerts around 2: 30 pm., the chairs will be out already.

The rest of the set after school Thursday, December 19

Breakfast December 20 starting at 7 am Cinnamon Roll Sausage and Oranges,  
Coffee and Juice.

Jen Thomas recommended peppermint coffee creamer powder and a volunteer to watch the coffee table.

Santa is confirmed At 7 am

7. Teacher gifts-

P.O.C. Kathi

Kathi suggested something that was useful but not tied to being a teacher.

Kathi sent out new "Favorites Things" documents to the staff and we will post updated ounces to FB group at school

Send out teacher Favorite things forms to teachers.

The mug idea for a gift they are glass, brown top with a Christian saying, different spiritual sayings and candy.

8. Teacher New Year's Back to school gift - Any ideas

9. Thank you cards to Coke, Strobel's, and all Hands on Hero volunteers

Looking Ahead:

1. Catholic School Week Jan 26 – Feb 1: Food for teachers and staff- ideas
2. Family Bingo Night January 31- Walking Tacos again? Other Ideas?
3. Next meeting Jan 6, 2025 at 630 pm.  
This is the first day back from the break. Do we want to keep this one or movie until the following Monday? Consensus was to keep the date.
4. February: Bless a Classroom or Open your Hearts Valentines –  
Angel Blessings - Light Covers - paid for  
Classroom needs -  
Angels - will be displayed in a cross in the school  
Partner with Parish to support the teachers

**Next Meeting: Monday, Jan 6 , 2024**