

School Board Summary
08.29.2023 Meeting

Taste of St. Mary

- All agree that the event is not ideal for communicating with prospective families.
- Next year, just have a stand with information available.
- If must have people at a booth, at least 1 must speak Spanish.

Ministry Fair

- Sunday, September 17 following the morning masses.
- Fr. Jason reception will be going on at the same time and location.
- Kara Cooper offered to set up the school's spot.
- Have available...
 - FAQ and Brochures available
 - Invitations to Prospective Family Open House
 - Cards for those who want more information
 - Coupon or some incentive for attending Open House

Plaid & Khaki

- Saturday, September 30.
- Cost is \$150 per plate. No discount this year.
- Voted not to attend this year. If feel so inclined, couples can donate \$300 directly to St. Mary School.

Spirit Wear

- Kara will get prices and designs to Joe and Carrie.
- Joe is not committed to Holy Cow Sports long-term.

School Board Positions

- September meeting vote on chairperson and secretary.
- Invite a buddy to the next meeting. One's name does not need to start with the letter "K" to be on school board.

Grandparents' Day

- Joe still feels that because guests that day are not volunteers, and hence do not have to complete Protecting God's Children and having a background check completed, is still problematic.
- Saturday, September 8.
- Loved ones are invited to attend 8:00 am mass.
- All loved ones can visit classrooms between 9-10 am.
- Forms due to the school by Friday, August 25.

Mission Statement

- Is up for revision this school year by the board.

Culver's Night

- Plano location now open.
- Investigate opportunity for a school fundraiser.
- Maybe combine with the Christmas Program or Walk-A-Thon?

Alumni

- Invite to Home for the Holidays/Meat Raffle?

Preschool

- More complicated than just starting one.
- Requires the Diocese get involved.
- Preschool must be self-sustaining.

PTO/HSO/HAS

- There have been a few attempts to resurrect a parent organization, most recently by Christine Eallonardo during the 2018-2019 school year. By the 3rd month, no parents were attending.
- Joe is not opposed to a parent organization, but would like to build up school board first.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm? Sandwich Fair ends Sunday, September 10. Maybe move the next meeting to the following week to allow for a little more 'time to breath' room.