

St. Mary School Board Meeting  
February 22, 2024

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**In Attendance:**

Staff: Joseph Scarpino, Carrie Lohrey

School Board Members: Kayla Martin, Kate Rufa, Lauren Wiley, Kara Cooper

**Opening prayer**

**Welcome**

**Donut Sunday at St. Patrick Parish in Yorkville :**

- Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> following 8 am mass and 10:30 am mass
- Sign Up Genius will be sent out for volunteers
- Kate Rufa is the lead contact regarding this event

**Church Entrances:**

- New visuals inside entrance of St. Mary Parish
- Ideally reusing the current stand but creating a new banner to go in it
- Kara Cooper is going to talk to G-Force regarding this

**Walk-a-Thon:**

- April 19, 2024
- This is no longer an early dismissal day
- Initial contact has been made to order t-shirts
- Saturday April, 13<sup>th</sup> has been reserved to stand at Walmart and request donations
- A Walk-a-thon meeting will be held in March to make further plans for this event
- Kayla Martin is the lead contact for Walk-a-thon 2024

**School Board Meetings:**

- Discussion was had regarding open and closed portions of school board meetings next year
- School board meetings will also follow an agenda that includes time allotments for topics

### **Community Outreach:**

- A \$2 out of uniform day will be held in March to fund the school's presence at "Business Bunny Hop" in downtown Plano Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Kara Cooper is the contact regarding this event.

### **Fundraising Ideas / School Events:**

- Initial discussions were held regarding next school year's calendar change. Items discussed included Book Fair and Grandparent's Day. Further discussion will continue.

### **Administrative Professional Day / Teacher Appreciation Day:**

- April 24, 2024 / May 6 – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Initial discussion was held. These items are on the agenda for the next meeting.
- Mr. Scarpino LOVES 'Our Teachers are Nothing Bundt the Best' and getting Nothing Bundt Cakes.

### **Remaining School Board Meetings for the 2023-2024 School Year**

- Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>