

Home and School Meeting
August 30, 2018

Mission Statement

St. Mary's School is an integral ministry of the parishes of St. Mary, St. Augustine, and St. Francis of Assisi. We welcome 3-year-old Preschool through Grade five students from Tomahawk, Wisconsin and the surrounding areas. Our commitment to high quality, faith-based education is founded on the mission of the Catholic Church. We foster a Christian community of loving, knowledgeable, and faithful servants of Christ by sharing God's word and instilling Catholic values. We strive to develop the whole child through prayer, family involvement, service, and excellence in education.

Introduce New Board

- Amanda Duncan - President
- Chelsey McMahon - Vice President
- Rachel Budzynski - Secretary
- Nancy Huber - Treasurer

What is Home and School...

- It's about group/family activities
 - H&S nights, New Family night, Orientation, Halloween party, End of the Year Picnic, Mother/Son Dance, Father/Daughter Dance, Santa Shop, Kids Gala, and Thanking our Teachers
- H&S decides how the money raised at all of the events is used...we always welcome people to join us for our committee meetings held before Association Update meetings
 - Largest is Time & Treasure and Gala
 - Kinship Events
 - Yearly Fundraiser -Chocolate, greeting cards, candles, Pride Gear, Cookbooks
- Money raised from our fundraisers are used for school items that are not covered in the budget
 - Annually around \$15,000 to \$22,000 dollars
 - Membership fees, subsidy to their budget, Continuing education for each teacher, Scholarships, and **a lot** of very educational field trips for our students.
 - There are a lot of amazing things Mrs. Lee and her great staff are doing at St. Mary's School that need funding beyond what we can help her with. If you are interested in donating for a specific cause that inspires you or simply are looking to make a donation to the school, please talk with Mrs. Lee and God bless you!

Old Business

- Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Treasurer's Report

New Business

- Fundraising Events

- Cards - November
 - Alumni Appeal?
- Gala
 - Venue - Need Contract
 - Start thinking - Entertainment, cost of tickets, silent auction items, theme, red carpet, classroom projects to raffle (Beth)
- Orientation Night
 - Food - Amanda
- Yearbook Ad
 - \$175 Congratulations to Seniors
- Halloween Party
 - See Halloween Party Checklist
- Volunteer Sign-up Sheets- Event Chair
 - Mother Son Event
 - Halloween Party
 - Santa Shoppe
 - Father Daughter Dance
 - Card Fundraiser
 - Kinship Events
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Kids Gala
 - Gala Events
 - Time and Treasure
 - Donations
 - Decorations
 - Classroom Raffle Projects
 - Food and Drink
 - Dessert - Cake Raffle
- Marketing Budget
 - Will use funds to pay for logos on any items going out to families and students
- Schedule of Home and School Meetings - most 2nd Tuesdays @ 6:00
 - Board & Committee Meetings - 5:00 before All School Association meetings
 - August 30th (Orientation)
 - Skip September
 - October 9th - H&SI Association Meeting
 - November 13 - H&S Association Meeting
 - December 7th - Cookie decorating & Caroling
 - January 8th - H&SI Association Meeting
 - February - Board & Committee Meeting only
 - March 12th - H&S Association Meeting
 - April - Board & Committee Meeting only
 - May 10th - Family Picnic
- Amanda will send out Dates

Next Home and School Meeting

- Pick Dates for Events
 - Mother Son Event - TBD
 - Halloween Party - Oct. 25
 - Santa Shop - December 19
 - Father Daughter Dance - Feb. 8
 - Time and Treasure - April 12
 - Kinship Event - Nov 17 & Spring TBD
 - Kids Gala - April 12
 - Gala - April 12th
- Security Upgrades not Coverd
 - See Security Grant Notes
 - Wait until next meeting

- NEXT H&S Board & Committee Meeting: Tuesday, October 9th @ 5:00 pm
- Next H&S Association Update Meeting: Tuesday, October 9th @ 6:00 pm
 - Classes to present - 4 meetings will be all school association meetings where a grade will present what they will present. 4th and 5th Grade may present their Hydroponic Garden.