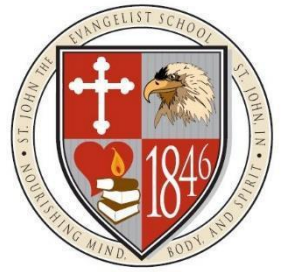


Home & School Association

HSA Meeting Notes
October 15, 2025

6:30 PM



I. Opening Prayer – led by Heather DeJarlais

II. Introductions

III. Father/Daughter Event

- Stephanie has overseen event for last 8 years. She is looking for someone to take it over. January 31, 2026, at Halls of St George in Schererville from 5-9pm. Everything is booked already, easy to earn hours (usually 10 hours). A dad is interested but if anyone else is interested, it is still open.

IV. Mother/Son Event

- Looking for someone to chair that this year. Similar, but not as fancy. Usually baseball games, hockey games, Zao's/Jax, etc. It could be anything within reason, which generally occurs in the spring. If interested, please contact HSA Board.

V. Race for Education

- Thursday October 23rd. We're asking all the kids to wear red for safety reasons. If your student was able to raise \$100+ before Oct 13, we did order them the red tie-dye shirt for Race. Red shirts need to be OVER any jackets or sweatshirts, needs to be visible and showing. Police presence will be included this year again. The older kids (Gr 1-4) are walking around to Prairie West. Every student should bring a water bottle. No cups will be provided but there will be a refillable water station. Room parents need to be in the classroom at 9:50am/1:00pm. Gr. 1-4 walks at 10am. Gr. K (walking with buddies) and 5-8, they walk at 1:15pm. Question about PreK4 – since they stay on the school grounds and walk a different day, they still need to wear red. Donations are open for quite a while, usually by end of Nov.

VI. PASS

- A way that we give back to the teachers, 2x a year – Christmas and May. We collect throughout the year. This year the turkey feathers will be sent home with youngest/only. If you donate online, send the feather back and write/draw on the feather of who they're thankful for.

VII. Class Parties – All Saints Day

- Monday Nov 3rd. K-4 Room Parent should have had conversations with teachers for party agenda. Please make sure you email them a party plan for approval. K-4 is donation based only; HSA will not be issuing reimbursements. 5-8 is getting Papa John's pizza lunch. \$10/kid is the party budget for each child in 5-8. Parties start at 1:30pm, please make sure your VIRTUS training is up to date and arrive around 1:20pm. No little saints progression through Mass this year.

VIII. Event Budgets

- We just want to make sure that everyone remembers that there are budgets for each event. For St Nick's Day, our budget is \$700. Will need someone to shadow the St Nick's Day lead, Amy. We only

reimburse up to the budget amount – i.e. Kindy Celebration is \$1000, anything over that is donations. For any middle school party questions, contact Jen Emerson and Jackie Tuley.

IX. School Toolbox - \$1200 to SJE and Feed My Starving Children

- We raised \$1200 for SJE through School Toolbox and School Toolbox matched the donation for Feed My Starving Children.

XIV. Q&A

- Comment about Grandparents Day – looked exactly like last year, change it up for next year. Some grandparents have multiple rooms to go to, they felt rushed and didn't have enough time to go to the classrooms.

XV. Closing Prayer