

# agenda

SSO April 26, 2026 - 630pm

- I. Attendance -
- II. Call to Order - 6:35 pm
- III. Pledge of Allegiance —
- IV. Prayer — *Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that might affect the students, staff, and friends of St Mary School and continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask these things in your name, Amen.*
- V. Reminder of Rules for spending (see bottom of other side).
- VI. Secretary's Report—
  - a. distribute minutes from last meeting:
  - b. Approval of last meeting minutes - 1st 2nd All:
- VII. Treasurer's Report —

Income last year: \$

Expenditures last year: \$ out of budgeted \$

  - a. Balance of accounts - \$
  - b. Payments since last meeting -
  - c. Outstanding payments -
  - d. Acceptance of Report: 1st 2nd All:
- VIII. School / Church Report:
- IX. Old Business
  - Staff Appreciation
  - Field Day:
  - 8th grade graduation: \$300 budgeted for top golf.
  - School Dance Party
  - Election
  - Chipotle Fundraiser: another?
  - Field day
  - Kid Social (needs a chair): Triway Lanes?
  - Book Fair (Next year?)
  - Grandparents Day: Developments include linking it to Sept 13th celebrated at the church, so Monday Sept 15th, coffee & donuts with the grandparents staggered; younger kids can do craft with grandparents and older kids can do an interview & communal sharing. Teachers can make sure all kids are included. If there are kids without grandparents we can reach out to parish members so everyone has someone. We can advertise in the church bulletin. Supply name tags. SSO could help pay for donuts, juice and find volunteers to help facilitate. We could have a table with donations for the angel scholarship. Computer with online store could be there to make it a fundraiser, also Virtus training. Title: "Grandparents/Special People". Officially, on Sept. 15th.
  - Night at Races: The diocese legal department says night at the races has to be done with others as well, such as a parish festival (food, dancing, art fair, etc.). [skipped]
  - Glow Party budget: \$1000. Already approved. Theme, etc.
  - Butter Braids
  - St Patrick
  - Orientation: NEW DAY budget?
  - August Parent Social
- X. New Business
  - a. Next Meeting:

- b. Calendar of Events:
- c. Meeting Adjourned at ...

**Aug:**

Orientation, Parent Night, Backpack Blessing?

**Fall:**

Cookie Dough Fundraiser  
 Grandparents day  
 Kid Social  
 School Spirit Shirts  
 Science Guy

**Winter:**

Feast of Immaculate Conception  
 Catholic Schools Week: Reptile Show, Skate Event, Parent Luncheon ... Open House; parents day  
 Butter Braids  
 St. Patrick's Day Ice Cream  
 Fish Fries

**Spring:**

Grandparent Day  
 Dance Party with costumed characters  
 8th Grade Graduation  
 Field Day Treat

- XI. Next Meeting:
- XII. Closing Prayer:
- XIII. As we close this meeting, Lord, we want to give honor to You. Thank You, God, for the time we had today to discuss issues and make decisions. May You bless each person who took the time to gather here today and let Your hand of protection be on them throughout the rest of the week. Let the work done here tonight come to fruition, and let it all be for Your glory. Help us each to do our parts to bring the plans discussed to life. Amen.
- XIV. Meeting adjourned at 645pm: 1st 2nd All:

**RULES:**

*Spending: Meet at least 4x/year; General meetings are to be held at least four times per year. Dates and times will be determined by the President and advertised to membership in advance. For any decision involving less than \$1,500 in individual expenditures, those present shall constitute a quorum. For individual expenditures exceeding \$1,500, 20 members are required to constitute a quorum. If 20 members are not present, the measure will be put to electronic vote with all members of SSO eligible to cast a ballot. Ballots will be collected and counted within one week, a simple majority is required for the vote to pass.*

**PAST ACTIVITIES LIST:**

School Rosary School Spirit tshirts for all Virtus training St. Francis Fall Festival Catholic Schools Week Pancake breakfast Winter Formal 8th grade grad experiences 8th grade Grad Gifts Alumni outreach	Fish Fry Butter Braids Enrichment Presenters Staff Gifts Night in New York Field Day Arts Night bulletin coordination Buddy Families Orientation	Seminarian outreach Backpack blessing Dec 8 - St. Mary Feastday Open House Book Fair Parent Night Socials Executive Board Meeting Preschool Integration Enrichment talent show
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Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kids Kreations art fundraiser Kona Ice Truck Whiz bang science show St Patricks ice cream Chairs etc for school performances	Ice Cream machine rental Scrip Party to the St. Maximus Playground anything Night at the Races Grandparents Day	OTHER? Spirit wear for new students Staff appreciation Limo for 8th graders Bibles 2nd grader books for trip Dance Party in Spring
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