



Opening Prayer: (Allison Mall)

Opening Remarks: (Rhonda Rose)

Mrs. Rose encouraged parents to keep the lines of communication open. Parents are welcome to come to Mrs. Rose or the teachers with any issues involving students or the school. Mrs. Rose officially welcomed all the new families. Any parents who have not yet completed the online enrollment process via Renweb need to do so as soon as possible.

Introduction of Executive Board: (Melissa Denson)

My name is Melissa Denson and I will be serving as your President of Home and School this year. Now I'd like to introduce our Executive Board. We've been working really hard over the summer to get organized for this school year and I feel really privileged to be working with these individuals.

Vice President, Tracy Staples
Treasurer, Monique Malzahn
Secretary, Deborah Jokisch

Now I'd like to have Monique give her Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report: (Monique Malzahn)

Good Morning parents and welcome back. If your summer was anything like mine, it flew by! I'm very excited about this upcoming year and all the great things Home and School has planned for our school and children. Some of you may be asking yourself, what does Home and School do and what does the fee actually go to. Well, rest assured, everything you contribute goes right back into enhancing our school and providing an exceptional experience for the students and our faculty.

We pride ourselves in being able to support many different areas within our school. Those areas range from our annual Auction and Academic Fair, to Classroom and School enhancements, the assignment pads that are provided to the students, as well as clinic supplies, Health Awareness and Catholic Schools Week events, different Teacher appreciation events, all the way down to the DJ for the school dances. Even the labels you print when you sign in for volunteering. These are just a few. And there are many more I haven't listed.

During the 2016-2017 school year we were able to raise over \$15,000 from our Coupon Book sales, the Craft Show, Used Uniform Sales and the Talent Show. This money was put right back in to the school to enhance our children's learning experience.

Home and School wants to Thank You for your participation in making these events a success. And we look forward to introducing some new fundraisers this year that will be fun as well as raising money for the school.

Thank you for coming this morning, don't forget to sign up to volunteer, we have several areas that need your help. "Just give 5" (Or more if you can!) See the respective tables for information and let's have a fantastic school year.

Introduction of Extended Board: (Melissa Denson)

Next, I'd like to introduce the Committee Chairs that make up our Extended Board. Several of these individuals can be found at tables around the room. These committee chairs are here to serve our school but they need your support and you always come through for us. We are truly blessed by your volunteerism. As I call your name, if you could stand in place and give everyone a wave that would be great...

Extended Board

Accelerated Reader	Cheriann Cain	Cheriann coordinates the volunteers who help the students in the AR lab on Wednesdays after school, and assists the librarian with the rewards associated with the program.
Ambassador Program & Homeroom Mom Coordinator	Kelly Chattin	
Art Department	Katie Yallaly	Now that you know your child's homeroom, be sure to stop by Katie's table to volunteer for art classes for the lower grades.
Auction Committee	Amy Chong	Our annual auction will be this year on February 10th, benefitting the school's curriculum campaign. It's always a lot of fun.
Booster Committee	Beth Reichard & Robin Kraich	They do so much to support our student athletes and our physical education programs. They just purchased new basketballs for the upcoming season. Booster Committee has sample shirts here today for you to look at.
Box Tops	Melissa Klipp	Melissa couldn't be here today but she has former chair Angela Richman in her place. Last year we passed our goal and earned \$1627 . This year we are making a small change. In the past we have rewarded the

homeroom that sent in the most unexpired Box Tops with an end of the year pizza party. This year, your family can send them in any way you would like. You can send your collected Box Tops in with your child, give them to the front office, or we even have a collection box in the back of the main church. If the school as a whole reaches our goal of \$1500, then we will give each child at lunch time a snack of their choice from many of the participating Box Tops products. Hopefully we will all get to celebrate together! So you don't need to write your child's name and homeroom on your Ziploc bag or collection sheet anymore and don't forget to ask grandparents or friends to help too.

Catholic Schools Week	Allison Mall	This year Catholic Schools Week is January 29-February 2nd. See Allison if you'd like to be a part of scheduling this fun and faith-filled week.
Eucharistic Adoration	Aimee Huff & Allison Mall	
Hospitality	Heather Vaca-Guzman	A special thanks to Heather and Hospitality for the refreshments this morning.
Health Awareness	Monique O'Mara	Health Awareness Week is the last week in October and promises to be a great, educational experience for our students.
Junior High Dances	Rebecca Vanderbeck	
Library	Mayling Fernandez & Sarah Makofske	Please stop by and sign up to volunteer in PreK-4th classes or to help with shelving or book fairs.
Lunch Ticket Sales	Jeannie Bowles	Jeannie is in need of a few more volunteers to round out her schedule, 2 on Monday mornings and 1 on Wednesdays. If you can give some of your time from 7:30-8:15 am,

see Jeannie. It's a really great way to volunteer and interact our students.

Lunchroom Helpers	Shirley Blancas	Lunchroom is another great way to volunteer and interact with your child during the school day. Lunchroom always can use volunteers, even when the schedule is full there is always the Sub list.
Public Relations	Amanda Robey	Amanda is going to be integral in improving how we communicate with you through the use of our school's Facebook page. Be sure to like our page.
School Pride	Deanna Steuart	We're seeking volunteers for School Pride who can "Adopt an Area" to maintain on their own schedule. Please see Deanna if you'd like to get involved!
Scrip	Paula Portuondo & Stephanie Thompson	By participating in our Scrip program you can earn money for our school by purchasing gift cards you'd be buying anyway.
Teacher Appreciation	Cindy Howe	
Used Uniform Sales	Deborah Jokisch & Amy Hutchins	Our next Used Uniform Sale will be November 14.
Fundraising	Heather Vaca-Guzman & Melissa Terbrueggen	I'd like to thank Heather and Melissa for taking on Fundraising and take a moment to speak on this.

We will be kicking off our first fundraiser of the year on Friday. After the success of last year's SaveAround Coupon book sale, we've brought it back, but with some changes. First, we've improved the incentives...now each family only needs to sell 2 books to earn a Jeans Day for your family. We've also added an incentive if you sell 4 books, a Kona Shaved Ice Party for the family. And if you sell all 5 of your books, you'll get an extra book. Plus, we'd like to mention the additions to the book itself. Whole Foods has coupons in there, as well as the PDQ down the street from the school, and national retailer H&M. I can't express to you just how helpful it is to have this first fundraiser go well. It really sets us up for success for the entire year.

In addition to the coupon books, we are going to be trying some new things out this year, and we hope you will support these. And of course, we're bringing back favorites like

Welcome Back Bingo and Talent Show. As you've heard from Monique, your participation in the fundraising enables us to enrich the school in many ways.

Volunteerism: (Tracy Staples)

Good Morning! I am very happy to be here. Today I want to talk a little about our Just Give 5 Program.

Just Give 5 is a program that was created to help encourage our families to volunteer. Parent helpers are vital to the success of our school. Because we have been fortunate to have so many families that volunteer their time and send in goodies throughout the year, we don't have to require mandatory volunteer hours. However, we encourage every family to participate.

Based on the parent surveys we sent out, we recognize that everybody has a different time they are able to volunteer. There are opportunities to volunteer on your own time; like School Pride where you can adopt an area of the school to help maintain. You can volunteer at home by cutting Box Tops, or after school for an hour hanging up art in the cafeteria, or in the evening during our Family movie nights.

We are also giving everybody who is short on time, but is always generous sending in donations for Teacher Appreciation events, Hospitality and other school needs the opportunity to count that as part of volunteer hours. For every \$5 worth of donations you send in, you can get ½ hour of volunteer time.

So, why are we tracking time? This year, every family who donates 5 hours of time, will get their name entered into a drawing for a quarterly prize. Our first give away will be 4 front row tickets to this year's Talent Show. Other prizes will be announced in the quarterly Home and School newsletter.

The volunteer tracking form can be found on the school website under Parent Involvement on the Home and School page. If you scroll to the bottom of the Home and School page, you can click on the link, which will take you to the form. Thank you in advance for your time. We are looking forward to a great year!

At this time, we would like to make sure everybody has an opportunity to checkout and sign up for any activities. If you have any questions about Home and School, we will be at the table in the back and will be happy to help.