

Lourdes Home & School Agenda - August  
 August 9, 2023  
 PAC

**Attendees:**

<b>2022/2023 Home &amp; School Board</b>		<b>Teachers/Staff</b>	
<b>President:</b> Melissa Nelson	x		
<b>President-Elect:</b> Julie Rosales	x		
<b>Ex-Officio:</b> <a href="#">Denise Howell</a>	x		
<b>Secretary:</b> Alicia Gieck	x		
<b>Treasurer:</b> Marie Morlok			
<b>Treasurer Elect:</b> TBD			
<b>Room Parent Co-Chairs:</b> Andrea Reilly	x		
<b>Room Parent Co-Chairs:</b> Cassandra Berneking	x		
<b>Volunteer Co-Chairs:</b> Jill Tandy	x	<b>Community/Committee Chairs</b>	
<b>Volunteer Co-Chairs:</b> Maria Stopulos		Brooke Heckinger	X
<b>Hospitality Coordinators:</b> Megan Wilkinson		Rose Simmons	X
<b>Hospitality Coordinators:</b> Ashley Winters-Ramos	X		
<b>Hospitality Coordinators:</b> Erin Crigger			
<b>Hospitality Coordinators:</b> Ellie Kretschmer			
<b>Hospitality Coordinators:</b> Becca Armstrong			
<b>Hospitality Coordinators:</b> Alex Bauer			
<b>New Family Ambassadors:</b> Jen Foley	x		
<b>New Family Ambassadors:</b> Bronya Conner	x		
<b>Newsletter:</b> Alison Meier	x		
<b>Publicity:</b> Megan Stopulos			

Agenda can be found here: [August minutes](#)  
 Approval for August 9, 2023 minutes can be found [here](#)

Welcome & Opening Prayer – 6:04 p.m.

*Dear Lord, as the school year begins, please watch over our kids, keep them safe and surround them with people who will encourage them to live for you. Thank you for all our teachers, bless them and give them strength. Amen*

*Introductions & Welcome*

1. Committees:

a. New Family Ambassadors (Jen Foley, Bronya Conner)

All the things to share. New family night on Thursday next week (8/17 @ 6 p.m.). We have many, many new families! There are 17 new K students, and 70 total new students coming from a little over 50 new families. Struggling with assigning K and PS families to be Buddy families. Discussion of how the problem can be solved. Some board members jumped on board to help, while others looked awkwardly at their shoes. Jen felt better and there was a collective sigh of relief.

b. Volunteer Coordinators (Jill Tandy, Maria Stopulos)

Still waiting for the Principal Seldon and Brent to meet so discussion re new volunteer policy can be held and policy rolled out. It would be great if this policy could be introduced to the new families at New Family Night next week.

c. Room Parent Coordinators (Andrea Reilly, Cassandra Berneking)

Newsletter requested volunteers; a few people answered the call to action, but we need more. PS room parent acts as point of contact for things like Starry Night.

d. Budget (Marie Morlok)

Marie was not present and did not send in a report. Honestly, there's never good news anyways.

e. Hospitality (Megan Wilkinson, Erin Crigger, Ashley Winters, Ellie Kretschmer,

Becca Armstrong, Alex Bauer):

8/17 - 9:30A kickoff coffee for teachers and staff - Church gathering space.

12P teacher and staff luncheon - gymnasium

8/21 - 12P teacher and staff lunch - gymnasium

8/23 - 8:30A first day coffee (boohoo coffee) - PAC FOR ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIES

8/30 - 2:30P teacher and staff in-service snacks and coffee

2. Fundraisers-Step it up Fundraiser for fall
  - a. Kick off assembly: September 25
  - a. List of items to raise funds for
3. Newsletter (Alison Meier)—love, love, love. All information in one place. Fall pictures dates need to be changed. Alison has a plan on deadlines, etc. Want this to be a central place of info and central place for links for volunteers, etc. A hearty thank you goes out to Alison's SIL who "cutes" the newsletter up.
4. New business
  - a. Fall festival. October 1<sup>st</sup>. Parrish Wants H&S to participate with theme baskets from each class. Need more information on theme and expectations. Maybe the room parent could pick a theme? Sponsor bounce house? Need budget. Put a pin in it. Melissa will follow up.
  - a. Fewer meetings! Yeah Melissa. Going to do one meeting for February/March to cover both.
  - a. Treasurer-elect. We still need one. It's been difficult to recruit someone when we have no idea what that position looks like with the new district. Hoping that person would track money and volunteer hours.

- a. Volunteers. Always a topic of discussion. A very long conversation about the necessity of volunteering and how we communicate opportunities to volunteer with families this year. New volunteer policy really needs to go out.
  - b. Fingers crossed that Morlok's mom will volunteer for the directory again this year, but no pressure.
5. Close meeting – 6:56 p.m.

Meeting Schedule:

August: Wednesday, 8/9 at 6pm

September: Wednesday, 9/13 at 6pm

October: Wednesday, 10/11 at 6pm

November: Wednesday, 11/8 at 6pm

December: Wednesday, 12/13 at 6pm

January: Wednesday, 1/10 at 6pm

**February & March: \*TBD\* we will combine these months into one meeting due to calendar events**

April: Wednesday, 4/10 at 6pm

May: Wednesday, 5/8 at 6pm