



## Meeting Minutes November 17, 2022

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Welcome** - Amanda Lopez
  - Thank you for showing up to meetings and staying informed
  - Don't forget to sign in if you're in person or to email <mailto:secretary@stlawrencecatholicschool.org> to earn your point. You must send the email the day of the meeting.
  - If you plan to gift your point to someone else, please make sure you include their name in the email
  - Zoom capacity - Our limit is 100 based on last month's attendance, so please try to make a meeting in-person, if you can, or log on to Zoom early to make sure you reserve your spot
  - Next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 8th
- **STL Mission Statement**
  - St. Lawrence Catholic School Community is dedicated to a Christ-centered environment in the Roman Catholic tradition which allows students to learn to serve God and others, to develop their unique talents and skills, to strive for academic excellence, and to become life-long learners.
- **Trunk or Treat Recap** - Christina Barzelay
  - Thank you to all families that participated and especially those decorating cars. It was a great event, despite the rain shower that visited
  - Numbers are still being finalized
  - Thoughts for improvement - would love to move away from paper registration form. We are open to all ideas and/or suggestions - please email Christina Barzelay or Amanda Lopez
  - Some volunteers that signed up, did not show up on the day of the event, so please be sure to reach out to the Chair to let them know if you are unable to volunteer so that they can possibly get a substitute to replace you.
- **x2VOL** - Amanda Lopez
  - Points are up to date as of 11/16 with the exception of YAP soccer, Pot O Gold and Used Uniform Sale. There are also a few random ones that we are awaiting



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approval on from the point of contact/chair. If your points are not showing or if you believe you are missing points, please email [stlpoints@gmail.com](mailto:stlpoints@gmail.com)

- **Giving Gala** - Danah Lee / Loren Lopez
  - Saturday, February 11, 2023
  - Fundraising Goal - school safety protection and security
    - Safety + Security wishlist items
      - fencing on East side of school (Media Center) and gate system updates
      - updated security film on doors and windows. Can see out windows but can't see inside school. Shatterproof and bullet
      - update key fob system for entrance into school
      - covered entrance into school from main school doorway to at least curbside and possibly a full covered South side of school
  - Gala packets were sent home
  - Tickets are on sale now!
  - Christmas raffle - pre-Gala raffle for a chance to win \$3,000 towards tuition for the 2023-24 school year. Classes with the most tickets purchased will win a 1hour visit with Santa. EC is in the lead and KB is right behind them.
  - Event attire - western, cowboy chic, semi-formal / cocktail attire (ie, ladies can still wear a sequined dress with cowboy boots)
  - Sponsorships - if you own a business or know a family/friend that would like to sponsor and support STL among the community, please reach out. If you are not comfortable asking, please let us know and we can help with the ask
  - Qtego System Coordinator position open to shadow Beverly this year and take over for the 2024 Gala
- **Gym Updates** - Danah Lee
  - Gym renovation updates were announced at last year's Gala and there have been some delays that have been out of our hands and changes in construction approvals but we are working hard to get everything scheduled and completed
- **Thanksgiving Pies**
  - Felisha Roman is chairing
  - STL tradition: Teachers can choose from apple pie, pumpkin pie, pecan pie or a gift card -- all from Village Inn
  - We deliver pies on Friday, 11/18. All teachers, aides, floaters, admin and parish staff are included
- **Pot O Gold**
  - Ends Dec. 15
  - Still have 16 drawings left, including one missed due to the hurricane
  - Grand prize of \$5,000 on December 15th



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- Top 10 families selling the most raffle tickets will receive front row tickets to the STL Christmas program on Fri, 12/2
- **Mother's Prayer Group** - Katie/Courtney
  - Updated schedule announced in an effort to meet the needs of today's busy mothers
  - The first Wednesday of the month will be a full (regular) meeting - meeting in Higgins Hall in the St. Augustine room from 930a-11a (following the 830a school mass).
  - The other Wednesdays of the month we will meet from 755a - 825a, prior to the school mass. Feel free to come after drop off any time after 730a. Our meeting will consist of a reflection for the day, brief discussion, and intercessory prayer. We will all then walk over to the Church for Mass at 8:25 am
  - Annual Christmas Party 12/8 following Mass with a cookie exchange (yum!)
  - We hope you will join us for a meeting or two!
- **Dad's Club**
  - Still looking for chair - 15 point. Please contact Amanda if interested
  - We are also looking for a volunteer to help Matt Przbycin coordinate Dad's Mass on 12/14 and will receive 3 points - email Amanda if interested
- **St. Nick Candy Canes**
  - STL tradition - happening 12/6 (fyi, if you're arriving late that day)
  - Children leave one shoe out in the hallway and a parent volunteer will place a candy cane in each shoe
  - The children love this tradition
- **EC Playground Awning**
  - As of last week, we are awaiting permit approval
- **Reminders**
  - Tomorrow is a ½ day which means it's Celtic Pride dress day. Students can wear an approved spirit shirt with jeans, pe short, sweatpants and any appropriate shoes (see the handbook for celtic pride guidelines). There's no aftercare and students must be picked up by 12:15pm
  - Report cards are also distributed tomorrow (electronic for upper grades)
  - School starts back Nov. 28 - Christmas tree will go up that day for the Christmas program
  - STL Band Concert is Thursday, Dec. 1st
  - Christmas Program and Tree Lighting is Fri, Dec. 2 (see school emails for costume guidelines for each grade)
  - Make sure you've signed in or emailed [secretary@stlawrencecatholicschool.org](mailto:secretary@stlawrencecatholicschool.org) to get your point for today. You must email the same day to receive your point. If



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you are "gifting" a point to another family, please indicate that in your email or on the in-person sign in sheet

- Mrs. Freund - increase in fainting in Mass. Please have children eat breakfast and try not to lock your knees when standing. We are also lowering the air condition in church, so it's not too warm and also trying to space students out