

- Catholic Schools week/tours-
 - Change in parents joining lunches to November - logistically it was easier, kids stayed focused a little better
 - preK/1 went to Eagles Nest on same day as Open House which was a long day - break it up next year
 - 16 tours plus two additional families --> 20 students, 10 preK, 6K, 1 each of 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th grade;
 - Almost all stayed and had dinner
 - Many came from friend/aquaintances; we asked via questionnaire
 - Thank you notes being sent by Kate and add'l f/up to those who don't register
 - SOme have already registered
 - Next year at Open House - need schedule on who can come when for tours and make sure enough people at 430, create a script/helper sheet for those giving tours

Development:

- **Scholarship Fund**
 - Raised \$40K through Second Collection to support tuition for those in need and special faculty needs, we can support more students with more money
 - \$100K donated from non school attendee and Alumni to get started
 - Other opportunities from other non-school families and looking to speak to how much participation our school is providing
 - Tuition assistance/scholarship communication to go out this week in advance of 2/8 application deadline, in addition to previous inclusion in registration info
 - Meeting 2/6 on next steps - update in March
- **Catholic United Financial Raffle Update** - Trying to get kids in church to support additional sale of raffle tickets
- **Fundraising:**
 - GALA;
 - Handing out candy on next parent drive day to promote
 - Online bidding - Quick Bid - being used by lots of schools currently
 - Next, educate parents to allow people to figure it out ahead of time, if they want
 - Wifi to be enabled for more activity that night
 - Also will be company representative onsite during even to help
 - Empowers those not present to bid/participate
 - Currently live for registering
 - Fund-A-Need not finalized - need to ensure funds
- **Retention: Ken**
 - Move forward with surveying students and parents - to regroup on timing and complete to impact this school year into next

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preschool notes - out ○ Preschool Donuts w/ Parents this week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Going well - some stay longer, others stay for more conversation ■ Do on W/Th to give parents options ■ Seems to be better than Coffee and Conversations with Principal because we can make contact 1:1 without requiring as much of parents' time ● Strategic Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Teacher survey results to review, update in March ■ Breaking into smaller groups (by grade level of teachers) to get more input ■ Message was sent to keep families informed of plan -Co-Curricular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Art Club - February and April - looking for leaders ■ Mother/son event- Invite a friend, parent and child who could attend, Kate to send out communication ■ PTA/Home School Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trying to get group together that can help provide additional volunteer support for school needs - unify current groups ● Provide an option to lead one specific activity, smaller commitment compared to SAC ● Looking to drive interest in time for a first meeting in spring ● May be able leverage some bi-laws from other schools ● Communication between PTA and teachers and SAC, but driven by the PTA ■ Open Gym - Feb 26, Mar 28 ■ New Spirit Wear- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evaluating options emailed and passed around by Elyse ● Gala Donations - all feel free to provide any items you come across that may fit in 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Other Business: - Opportunity to begin recruiting new members, after Open House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pat to pull targeted list and SAC to ask those people - Opportunity to provide SAC testimonial at Gala when we have parents' attention ● Motion to Adjourn Meeting: First - Ken, Second - Kelly ● Closing Prayer – Principal Gallivan 	<p>Discussion 5 min Next Meeting: March 3rd</p>