Advancement Committee Report
September 15, 2026

The Advancement Committee met on August 28. Topics discussed included enrollment, fall fest, the bookfair, and tabling items for future events.

Advancement Committee Meeting
8/28/26
11:00 a.m.

In attendance: Chris Bewell, Rachel Droogsma, Meg Haley

Enrollment

- Is up!!
- 144 students (up from 137 in spring)
- Tabling has helped raise overall awareness

Fall Fest

- Sept. 18
- Alyssa got apples donated
- Potential performance via Cornerstone family, Alyssa has a potential lead
- Gina sent out international foods sampler sign up to families
- Meg will email the families that were in charge of games (duck pond, corn hole, prizes for parents/feedback table, flag craft table, photo booth - Alyssa and Lindsay reach out?)

Bookfair

- October 29-30 during parent teacher conferences
- Rachel will have a paper signup sheet for those interested in volunteering throughout the year (bookfair, event support, material making/take home stuff, getting supplies)

Tabling items

- Meg is working on a retractable banner with our name and logo, plus a QR code and some information (like the “A tuition-free school on St. Paul’s East Side, enrolling grades K-6”). “
    - Meg will share with her group, could someone do a pro bono design of this?
    - We plan to order two of these for future tabling events
- Will get two nice table cloths (not branded) also