

In a typical school year, the FEC provides:

- Back2School Family Bash
- Welcome Back Faculty Luncheon
- New Cru Day funding
- Teacher Grants
- Homecoming Tailgate
- Olympic Day
- Grilling/Lunch support
- All-Parent off campus Social/Happy Hour
- Senior recognition signs
- Open House support
- Staff/faculty Christmas gifts
- CSW student breakfast
- CSW faculty lunch
- Service projects for students/parents
- CRU BASH parent social
- Faculty/Staff
- Appreciation Week daily treats
- Senior Graduation Flowers/Senior Signs
- Parent support as requested by school groups

FEC Looking Ahead

More help is needed in 2023-24!

The Family Engagement Council (FEC) had a busy and successful year!



CRU Bash VIP Table



CSW Student Breakfast



FEC/Advancement Hoco Tailgate



Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week Raffle

The FEC was formed two years ago to build a partnership amongst families, administrators, faculty, and students. Our continued mission is to provide an avenue for inclusion and to improve parent involvement. Our goal is to strengthen the Cru community while ultimately sharing our SHDHS passion with the community at large.

2022-23 was a very busy and productive year! The FEC is extremely thankful to our SHDHS administration for their enthusiastic support of our ideas. And none of this would be possible without our FEC parent volunteers – THANK YOU!

2023-2024 FEC DATES

(more dates will be scheduled in the coming weeks):

- 8/9 Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon
- 8/25 Olympic Day Lunch
- 8/26 Back To School 90th Anniv. Bash
- 9/2 FEC Special Bingo (daytime)
- 9/28 Hoco Tailgate
- 12/30 FEC Special Bingo (daytime)
- 3/16 Cru Bash



For the FEC to successfully continue and grow in the 2023-24 school year, we need many more parents to volunteer to chair/own each of the events. All our events and responsibilities have “blueprints” to go by, so getting involved and taking ownership is not difficult. The FEC will provide committee help and guidance so no one will be on their own.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other Cru parents and faculty and have some fun. PLEASE consider volunteering to chair one of the following events so we can continue our support this coming year. If we do not find volunteers to help/own our events, we will have to forgo them.

8/9/23 Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon

A chair is needed to organize the back-to-school teacher/staff luncheon in the cafeteria; luncheon includes beverages and desserts and allergy accommodations.

8/25/23 Olympic Day Cookout

A chair and volunteers are needed to prep, grill out, and serve lunch to students during their Olympic Day activities (in the past this has consisted of hot dogs/hamburgers, chips, cookies, coolers of bottled water and popsicles all purchased by Student Council)

8/26/23 Back to School 90th Anniversary Bash on campus (partnered with Advancement and Athletics)

Volunteers are needed to coordinate and work with the Advancement and Athletic Departments to book food/beverage trucks, book a band, organize water/soda sales booth, organize set-up and clean-up crews, create and organize games and raffles, create a Parent Facebook Event and advertise the event

9/2/23 Special Daytime FEC Bingo Fundraiser (this is a main fundraising source for the FEC and helps us fund all our FREE events!)

A chair is needed to be the main contact for Dan Hukle who runs each special Bingo; work with Dan to determine the number of volunteers needed, the shifts needed and create a sign-up and recruit volunteers well in advance; be available to work the special Bingo to make sure all goes smoothly.

Volunteers are also needed to work the door, sell pull tabs, sell concessions, paymaster, and more.

To stay up to date on FEC events and find ways you can get involved:

Read the weekly
Principal Newsletter

Join and frequent the
SHDHS CruParents
Facebook Page

Join the FEC email
distribution (email
etuschong@yahoo.com
to join)

Attend the FEC in
person meetings that
typically take place
every other month
throughout the school
year



9/28/23 Homecoming Tailgate

A chair is needed to organize the pre-game Hoco tailgate for students, families and alumni which includes grilling out, coolers of waters/drinks, chips, candy, desserts, yard games, decorations, DJ/music, parent volunteers, set-up, clean-up

12/30/23 Special Daytime FEC Bingo Fundraiser (this is a main fundraising source for the FEC and helps us fund all our FREE events!)

A chair is needed to be the main contact for Dan Hukle who runs each special Bingo; work with Dan to determine the number of volunteers needed, the shifts needed and create a sign-up and recruit volunteers well in advance; be available to work the special Bingo to make sure all goes smoothly.

Volunteers are also needed to work the door, sell pull tabs, sell concessions, paymaster, and more.

Catholic Schools Week Student Breakfast

A chair is needed to organize donuts, iced and hot coffee, granola bars, fruit, OJ/waters for all students; Will need to recruit and organize parent volunteers to help set-up, serve, and clean-up (Typically takes place the Monday or Tuesday morning of Catholic Schools Week)

Catholic Schools Week Teacher Luncheon

A chair is needed to organize the teacher/staff luncheon that includes beverages and desserts and allergy accommodation. Typically takes place the Friday of CSW in the Teacher lunch room or the Art Gallery; can be a hot lunch or grab and go

3/16/24 CRU BASH

Committee members are needed to help us grow this event! Areas we need help with are: Decorations, Gaming/Raffles, Silent Auction, Entertainment, Set-Up/Clean-Up, Volunteer Coordinator, advertisement, and more! Event will take on a St. Patrick's Day theme this year!

All the above can be done with a friend or we can find you a co-chair if that makes you more willing to sign-up! Please do not hesitate to reach out to Elaine Stich at etuschong@yahoo.com for more information or to take ownership of an event. Thank you so much for your consideration and help.

Elaine Stich, FEC President