

Most Sacred Heart School Board Meeting
Monday, October 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM
Rectory

Attendees: Natalie Beile, Nicki Blumenfeld, Chris Cantu, Jeanna Graves, Tim Lauber, Toph Lenger, Monica Wilson, Fr. Joe

Notes:

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer by Toph Lenger
- Open Forum
 - The group discussed grants
 - Missouri Conservation; hydroponic plants
 - Discussed the trout program
 - Monica to send out the communication for nominating teachers for grants
- Pastor's Report
 - Pre-k teacher is celebrating her First Communion at October 5 all-school mass
 - A number of school parents are looking at joining the Catholic church
 - This week we celebrate our Custodial Care team. They do a great job maintaining the campus.
- Principal's Report
 - Students in grades 2-8 have taken the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and parents will get the results prior to Parent/Teacher Conferences. These standardized tests help guide each teacher. With the results, teachers can emphasize weak areas and reinforce basic skills as the year unfolds.
 - Today families with 3 or more students received the online sign-up for Parent Teacher Conferences. Families with 2 students will receive the link October 4th and families with 1 student will receive the link October 9th. These Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th and Thursday, October 25th from 3:30-7:00pm in Fr. Dowling Hall. The Scholastic Book Fair runs in conjunction with Conferences. Thanks to Stephanie Kane and Erica Heslop for continuing to chair this.
 - The 8th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting and the 2nd Grade Parent First Reconciliation Meeting will be held this week. These yearly meetings provide sacramental education to parents as they help their children prepare for reception of the sacraments. Fr. Leo and Fr. Joe's presentations were inspiring.
 - Thanks to STUCO along with Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Harper for helping all celebrate Angel Week last week. In addition, pets will be blessed Thursday, October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This month we are also helping the St. Vincent de Paul Society by collecting toiletries or used children's winter coats.
 - Our Home & School Golf Tournament is this weekend and Trunk or Treat is Friday, October 26th. Halloween Class Parties will take place on Wednesday, October 31. Special thanks to Christine Jundt and the Home & School officers for continuing to sponsor these event.

- All safety policies are reviewed regularly with teachers and students. Monthly drills are held to keep teachers and students prepared.
- Mrs. Michelle Etter, our CRE, conducted the Safe Touch classes to each grade last week. Parents are encouraged to ask their children about this class.
- Business
 - Technology Committee Update
 - Great example this week showing how the IT support is really in tune with the needs of the school; he was asked about a free app and he reviewed it and deployed it quickly.
 - Finance Liaison Update
 - Chris to talk to Wayne about the payment options and how MSH pays for things in an effort to reduce fee charges to MSH.
 - Marketing Committee Update
 - Meeting next week
 - Sold 20 of the leftover parade shirts
- Upcoming Meeting Dates
 - November 5
 - November 26
- Remarks for the Good of All
- Prayer and Adjournment