

Most Sacred Heart School Board Meeting
Monday, March 11, 2019 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 Chris Cantu
- Open Forum
 - Our Lady Queen of Peace (House Springs) may be closing; a couple of families reached out to MSH as a school option. If a decision is made to close the school, MSH is exploring the opportunity to have an open house for the OLQP families.
 - Discussion on how to improve parking lot traffic during school pick-up on fish fry Fridays; suggestions included moving up the start time of the volunteer slot from 3:00 pm to 2:30 to 2:45 pm or having staff manage traffic in the back lot
 - Discussed nominees for school board
- Pastor's Report
 - Confirmation was great; results of the self-study was awesome
- Principal's Report
 - Monica will share the entire report from the Visiting Team with the School Board. Overall, we were given very positive feedback and will be working on our three goals the next 5 years! We will be sharing the report weekly with the school and parish community.
 - We will be offering an afterschool Robotics class for our 6th and 7th graders called "The Clavius Project" in conjunction with SLUH students and the founder, Jeff Pitts. We are excited to get this opportunity.
 - Tomorrow evening 6 of our students will be honored at the Elks Club for their winning essays. Through the years our students have swept the honors and again this year will receive cash prizes.
 - Next year's numbers are:
 - Pre-3-10, (6 new families, current year 18)
 - Pre-4 20, (0 new families, current year 20)
 - Pre 5-day Full Day 10, (4 new families, current year 10)
 - Preschool TOTAL = 40
 - K -14, (3 new families, current year 23)
 - 1st -23 (0 new families, current year 20)
 - 2nd -19, (Down 1 family, current year 16)
 - 3rd -14, (Down 2 families, current year 20)
 - 4th -20 (0 new families, current year 13)
 - 5th -12 (Down 1 family, current year 17)
 - 6th -16 (Down 2 families, current year 16)
 - 7th -16, (0 new families, current year 12)

- 8th -11, (down 1 family, current year 20)
 - K-8 TOTAL = 144 (155 currently)
- Optional Spring Conference are Wednesday, March 13th from 3:30-7:00pm.
- Mardi Gras Carnival was fun and we raised \$1493.20 for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Students attended Ash Wednesday Mass and are participating in Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. Students are attending Mass on Wednesdays as well as Fridays during Lent. Parents are welcome to attend 8:15am Mass and sit with their children.
- Pi Day Challenge Finals Wednesday, March 14, 2019. The top two students from grades 4-8 who have memorized the most digits in Pi will compete for the overall top Pi Digit memorizer @ Most Sacred Heart School. Prizes will be given to the winners.
- Mrs. White will conduct the Homers for Health (a fund raiser for Cardinal Glennon Hospital) on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Winners will advance to the finals at Forest Park in May.
- Easter Break is from Thursday, April 18, 2019 through Monday, April 22, 2019. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 23, 2019.
- Business
 - Technology Committee – no updates
 - Finance Liaison – no updates
 - Marketing Committee – no updates
- Upcoming Meeting Dates
 - May 7
- Remarks for the Good of All
- Prayer and Adjournment