Most Sacred Heart School Board Meeting

Monday, March 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Zoom

Attendees: Jaime Brennan, Susan Wolk, Chris Cantu, Kristin Warren, Toph Lenger, ~~Paul Paradoski~~

April Rombach, Monica Wilson, Fr. Joe,

Notes:

* Call to Order
* Opening Prayer by Toph L.
* Open Forum
* School Board Member Forum
  + Continue to gather names of people interested in serving on School Board. Currently, TJ Branson is interested. Discernment meeting to be held on April 13 @ 630pm, masked and spaced in Fr. Dowling Hall, Kristin W. & Chris C. to attend as current School Board ambassadors. If interested in serving, or know somebody that would serve the role well, notify parish secretary by the 6th of April. After invitation to the discernment meeting, let Christy know by the 19th if interested in moving forward with selection process, names to be drawn at all school mass on the 23rd.
* Pastor’s Report
  + Tom Walsh will be moving on to pursue outside opportunities and leaving us as facilities director, will be looking to replace this position.
  + Pam shared that we got a good response to the tuition letter regarding keeping families current with their statements.
  + Did confessional with the school children, Fr. Joe & Fr. Leo to further strengthen connections with children.
  + Very proud of the partnership and cohesiveness of the church, office, rectory, task force, sub-committees, and school board for working so well together
  + Received great feedback from Rockwood families that have come and stayed or moved on.
  + Thank you to Monica for being the hardest working principal in the universe!
* Principal's Report
  + Last month 3 of our students were honored at the Elks Club Meeting for their winning essays. Through the years our students have done very well in this contest. Each received cash prizes.
  + 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.
  + Students in grades 2-8 have attended Lenten Confessions in the past week.
  + 2021-2022 School Contracts were sent home last Thursday. Class enrollment numbers are:
  + Pre-3 = 15
  + Pre – 4 = 20
  + K = 21
  + 1st = 21
  + 2nd = 15
  + 3rd = 24
  + 4th = 21
  + 5th = 19
  + 6th = 14
  + 7th = 10
  + 8th = 19
  + Optional Spring Zoom Conferences are Wednesday, March 17th from 4:00-7:30pm. Any parent not able to schedule a Zoom conference, will be contacted by the teacher and another agreeable time will be set.
  + Mardi Gras Carnival is re-scheduled for Tuesday, April 6th due to the Snow Day on Feb. 16th.
  + Pi Day Contest is Friday, March 12, 2021. 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.
  + Easter Break is from Thursday, April 1, 2021 through Monday, April 5, 2021. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.
  + Some teachers have begun to receive vaccinations, teachers will follow CDC guidelines and catholic ed. Office regarding continuing the use of face masks for the remainder of this school year.
  + March 16th is the next task-force meeting
  + Parents asking if they can volunteer at field day, May13th. Needing roughly 12 volunteers to make it work within the existing ‘bubbles’ or ‘pods’.
* Business
  + Technology Committee liaison update by Paul P.: nothing to report.
  + Finance committee liaison Update by Chris C.:
    - coming in about 175k over where we were in previous years, before & after care, lunch, all the programs etc.
    - Setting up tuition assistance or scholarship fund if this upward trend continues could be a good use of this influx (if it becomes a trend)
  + Marketing Committee liaison Update by April R.:
    - Decided against yard signs due to limited enrollment for next year due to covid restrictions.
* Upcoming Meeting Dates
  + May 10, 2021
* Remarks for the Good of All
  + Fish Fry has been so delicious!
  + Received such wonderful compliments about Mrs. Kiblinger and MSHS!
  + Prayers for Josh Jennings recovering from surgery.
  + Safety of all students during after-school pickup, such a strong sense of community and caring for others.
* Prayer by Fr. Joe and Adjournment, thank you to all of you for what you’re doing