Most Sacred Heart School Board Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2022 at 8 PM

Zoom meeting

Attendees: Jaime Brennan, Susan Wolk, Kristin Warren, ~~Paul Paradoski~~, Laura Connor, TJ Branson, Lisa Winka, Monica Wilson, Fr. Joe

* **Call to Order**
  + Opening Prayer
* **Open Forum**
* **School Board Member Forum** 
  + Discernment meeting coming up, will be advertising or the two opening positions in the upcoming weeks
  + Planning to go the gaga ball pit grading next week!
* **Pastor's Report**
  + Thank you to the teachers, task force, school board, it’s been a tough year!
* **Principal's Report**
  + Mardi Gras Carnival was a huge success. We raised $1695.75 for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.
  + March 5 we sent two teams to the Bellarmine Speech Meet and they did very well. Results can be found in the School News tab of Gradelink.
  + 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 both on Wednesdays during Lent and on Fridays.
  + Students in grades 2-8 have attended Lenten Confessions in the past week.
  + 2022-2023 School Contracts were sent home 2 weeks ago. Class enrollment numbers are:
  + Pre-3 = 15 (1 waiting)
  + Pre – 4 = 20 (4 waiting)
  + K = 24
  + 1st = 20
  + 2nd = 14
  + 3rd = 17
  + 4th = 19
  + 5th = 19
  + 6th = 16
  + 7th = 6
  + 8th = 11
  + We have had quite a few tours (7 during February and half of March) and are scheduled for 2 more. Please continue to share the Good news about our school.
  + Pi Day Contest is today, Monday, March 14, 2022. 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.
  + Optional Spring Conferences are Wednesday, March 16th from 3:30-7:00pm.
  + Easter Break is from Thursday, April 14, 2022 through Monday, April 18, 2022. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.
  + 30 new Chrome Books have arrived and will be set up in the next couple weeks with Windows. These will replace the original 30 Chrome Books we purchased 4-5 years ago. Thanks to Home & School funds for providing upgraded technology for us!9123
  + School Board members are asked to nominate potential new members and ask them to attend the School Board Discernment meeting on Monday, April 11, 2022.
* **Business**
  + **Technology Committee Update (Paul)**
    - 30 Chromebooks have been ordered and received, waiting to put Microsoft on them
  + **Finance Liaison Update (TJ)**
  + **Marketing Committee Update (Kristin)**
    - Social media contest this summer, any ideas for a contest this summer to keep traffic and momentum on the schools Facebook page, school gear or big AL
    - Ideas on recruiting students in the higher grades
* **Upcoming Meeting Dates**
  + April 11 – School Board Discernment (2 or 3 of 7 school board members @ 7pm in Fr. Dowling,
    - Kritin, Susan and 1 additional needed
  + May 9 @ 7:00pm, in-person Fr. Dowling Hall
* **Remarks for the Good of All**
  + Enjoyed participating in giving ashes to the kiddos at the school, I really enjoyed that!
  + Really enjoyed the Mission from Fr. Jim
* **Prayer and Adjournment by Kristin Warren**