

# Home and School Committee Meeting

## Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Attendees:

Linda Cooney (Principal), Sara Quates (President), Katie Hoffmann (Secretary), Alexandra Hersey, Michelle Slawinski, Courtney Roth, Rachel Blackwood, Rob McKendry

#### I. Principal Report:

- The month of May is looking almost like a normal school year with the activities that are going on.
- The reader, cross bearer and candle holders are the welcoming procession into Mass.
- The cantors are leading us in song at Mass too.
- The middle school play will be taking place this weekend. Thanks to Mrs. Ammerman, Mrs. Bezak and JJ for the countless hours they have put in to prepare our children for this performance.
- We are thrilled to have a new stage. We are asking for donation to our fine Arts Program to offset this cost. We will be placing something in the newsletter and bulletin after the performance this weekend.
- VIP Day will be filmed this week and a link will be available for everyone to see. I was thinking that this gives parents a chance to see their children perform. In the past parents did not attend this day.
- The second grades will be making their First Eucharist on Sunday.
- Tomorrow is the eighth grade carnival. The classes will attend on their own to continue our social distancing.
- The Friday before Memorial Day will be the Folk Fair and May Crowning.
- It is so exciting to see all these events happening.
- The Eighth graders will be involved in the following activities: the eighth grade lunch, the dinner at Aliotos, Great America and the Graduation Mass.
- The faculty has been discussing the various changes and updates to our curriculum. Some of the changes will be in the area of writing across the grade levels. Ms. Luy is looking at updating the Social studies curriculum.
- I have the years of service recognition for our teachers (multiple of fives). Do we know what we give for these years? We also have think about what we have done in the past for teachers that retired. The social was paid for by home and School.
- Home and School has always paid for the end of the year lunch for faculty. They have all be vaccinated. Thoughts on this?
- We have set a date for Mr. Barth and Mrs. Menden's retirement celebration. It is scheduled for Saturday, August 14th. It will begin with the 4:00 p.m. Mass and a reception will follow.

#### II. 2021-2022 Home and School positions

- a. Katie Hoffmann will be taking over as president
- b. Michelle Slawinski will be taking over as Secretary
- c. Kristin Wiedower will be Treasurer
- d. Rachel Blackwood will be Treasurer Elected

\*\*If any parents would like to join Home and School please have them contact Katie Hoffmann:

[katie.m.hoffmann@gmail.com](mailto:katie.m.hoffmann@gmail.com) the more the merrier! \*\*

#### III. Home and School has donated a raffle item to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Carnival

#### IV. Summer Retirements: Mr. Barth (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher) and Mrs. Menden (PE Teacher) are retiring at the end of the year and we will be hosting a Retirement Mass and Social in August. More information to follow this summer.

#### V. Katie Hoffmann will work with Linda Cooney to get the list of teachers celebrating milestone anniversaries.

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- VI. The group agreed to make a donation to the Fine Arts Fund.
- VII. Uniform Donation/Pick Up: Michelle Slawinski and Katie Hoffmann will work with the school to send out a blurb for the newsletter to inform parents of the dates they can drop off uniforms and look at uniforms for next year. Also Michelle and Katie will handle set up and take down of uniform tables.
- VIII. Summer Meetings: The group decided that no meetings are needed in June/July. We will meet in person the first Thursday in August to finalize details for the Retirement Mass and Social along with the start of the new school year.

**\*\* Next Home and School Committee meeting is August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.\*\***