



WAUWATOSA, WI

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

6PM in FACULTY LOUNGE

Attendance: Katie Miner, Kim Denneau, Michelle Slawinski, Kristin Wiedower, Linda Cooney.
New members: Alex Hersey and Courtney Lazarra (not present).

Meeting started at 6:07pm with an opening prayer. Linda read the St. Joseph Catholic School Mission Statement.

Principal Report:

- Parent/Student/Teacher conferences were very successful this year. All the families showed up for a conference or rescheduled another time to meet with the teacher. The teachers felt the conferences were very positive and parent support was wonderful.
- The auditor reviewed all the Choice documentation. The visit was very successful.
- On Friday, December 7th Molly the representative from Catholic Mutual came in to do a Risk Management and Insurance Evaluation. The visit went extremely well. There are a few areas that affect building and grounds that reports will be turned in.
- The children and faculty have been bringing in toys and hats and gloves for our Advent service project. I am always so amazed by the generosity of the St. Joseph families.
- The children in grades 3-8 celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 11th.
- Craft Day is all organized for Friday, December 14th. I would like to thank Steph Weiler and April Herrick for coordinating Craft Day. There are lots of parent and grandparent volunteers coming to help. JJ will provide the music for the day.
- I have already been busy with tours for potential families for next year. They are always so impressed with our school when they visit during the day.

- The Catholic Schools Week Committee will meet after Christmas. The bowling trip is booked and Home and School will be paying for it.
- We have two Open Houses scheduled. One is one Sunday, January 27th and the second one is on Thursday, January 31st.
- The Archdiocese is planning to adopt a Standard Based Report card. (A handout was passed out to all School Committee Members). I attended an all-day in-service on December 4th. Another in-service day is scheduled for Friday, January 18th. The focus will be “Key Understandings for Teachers Making the Shift to SBG” and “The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Standards-based Report Card”. I will be updating the School Committee throughout the coming year.

Old Business:

- Movie night went well. Had 30-ish kids. Watched “Incredibles 2”.
- Cookie House had record year! Grossed \$8,400. Sold 94 trays this year; sold 58 in 2017.

New Business

- Craft Day tomorrow!
- Horst Nohe - bell tower contact needs to be called with number of 8th graders. This may be his last year.
- Catholic School Week
 - Donut Sunday 1/27
 - Need someone to order and pick up donuts and rolls, juice, butter, creamer. Also need at least 2 people to help on that day cut donuts and refill trays of juice and pastries
 - Two open house dates - 1/27 and 1/31.
 - Lunch for the teachers: Linda will get back to us with a date
 - Ice Cream social 1/31 - no charge this year for it. Need volunteers to help with toppings
 - Friday (2/1) is a half day. Will still do a movie, but will do it in the morning. Plan on having popcorn and juice like always
- Next movie night is February 16. No movie picked as of yet.
- Mother/Son Fun night will be bowling 2/23. Kim checking with her contact for cost of food and soda
- Home & School to make a donation to the school at the end of the year? Will readdress in spring

- Discussed bringing back restaurant night for St. Joe's? Maybe add Marcus movie passes?
- Decided on increase of anniversary gift for teachers for end of year. Mrs. Ammerman will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Katie to put out a "save the dates" for all Home & School activities for second half of year before Christmas Break

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Next Home & School Meeting: January 10, 2019