



WAUWATOSA, WI

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

6PM in FACULTY LOUNGE

Attendance: Kim Denneau, Katie Miner, Joyce McCarthy, Kristin Wiedower, Alex Hersey, Michelle Slawinski, Rob McKendry, Courtney Lazzara and Linda Cooney

Meeting started at 6:05pm with an opening prayer. Linda read the St. Joseph Catholic School Mission Statement. New members were introduced: Courtney Lazzara

Principal Report:

- Craft day went extremely well this year. Thanks to April Herrick and Steph Weiler and all the volunteers. The new teachers as well as new parents were amazed with the whole Craft Day experience.
- The Christmas program was outstanding this year. I was very proud of all of our students and the fifth graders did a wonderful job with the play.
- I have been giving one or two tours a week and have a few tours in the coming weeks. I am also recommending that they attend the Open House on Sunday, January 27th.
- The CSW committee has met and we have organized the various activities for CSW. A complete list will be coming out in next Thursday's newsletter.
- We are very excited to welcome Oliver Niles, alumnus of St. Joseph, who is studying to be a priest talk to the students in grade 5-8 during Catholic Schools Week.
- I will be attending a meeting at the Archdioceses to continue the discussion on Standards-Based Grading. The topic included: Key Understandings for Teachers in Making the Shift to SBG and Update: The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Standard-based Report Card.
- We are approaching the open enrollment period for the Choice program. The requested seats need to be approved by the School Committee and Father. Enrollment period runs from February 1st – end of February. There will only be one enrollment period.
- Building and Grounds has asked that the faculty and I create a list of priorities for projects that need to be completed in the school. The faculty and I did this last year. We will be meeting on the 22nd to update our current list.

- Received letter from WRISA stating that St. Joseph Catholic School is accredited by the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Association.

- I am meeting with John Sopher, Associate Superintendent from the Archdiocese on January 23rd to review the accreditation report from our Self Study visit,

Teacher Report

- Mr. Barth wanted to thank the School Committee for the purchase of new Chromebooks and i-pad carts. He says that his children use the Chromebooks on a daily basis.

- ETA will be coming in next week to evaluate the access points because the teachers said the students in grades 3-5 were having problems staying logged in.

Treasurer's Report: All Home and School membership dues have been collected. Money for Forensics has started coming in.

Open Items:

- Bell Towers
 - Need to call Horst Nohe and get him number of 8th graders. Need to start thinking what to do if/when he can no longer do it.
- Donut Sunday for Catholic Schools Week 1/27
 - Volunteers will be Katie, Joyce, Michelle, and Courtney
- Ice Cream Social 1/31
 - Lynne Herro will get supplies and decorations. Asking for help decorate that day at 3pm. Kristin volunteered to help.
 - Katie to send out Sign up Genius for shift volunteers.
 - Not charging for it this year
- Teacher Luncheon will be at Saloon on Calhoun Friday, February 1. This day is a half day this year.
- Movie Night February 16th
 - "Coco" will be the movie
 - No Katie to help. Michelle, Joyce, and Rob will do it.
 - 5:30-8pm with movie starting at 6pm
- Mother/Son Bowling 2/23
 - Minimum is 60 people
 - Will be at Bowlero from 6-8pm
 - Includes shoe rental, a \$5 gift certificate to come back, and \$10 arcade card
 - Food will be chicken tenders, pizza, fries, and soda. Kim to find out if they have cookies to offer for dessert
 - Kim to also ask if we can decorate
 - RSVP will be set for 2/14
 - Cost will be \$10/family
 - Katie to call Kaylee Pikula for pictures for event
 - Kim will put event flyer together

- Book Fair 1/31
 - Who is running it?? Katie to discuss with Linda

New Business

- Father/Daughter Dance 3/23
 - 6:30-8:30pm
 - JJ will be the DJ
 - Kaylee Pikula will take photos again this year
 - Will have more food this year: cheese/sausage/crackers, veggie and fruit tray, Joyce will make punch, ring pops, candy necklaces

Next Meeting will be Thursday, February 14, at 6pm in the Teacher's Lounge

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.