

Home and School Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 4th, 2021

Attendees:

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

I. Principal Report:

- We have so many wonderful Lenten activities happening during this season of Lent.
- The children our involved in journal writing in their classroom. The Lent committee developed reflection pages for each level (primary, intermediate and middle).
- We are hoping the children take these home at Easter break.
- The entire school attended Stations of the Cross planning by grades 5, 6, and 8. They did an outstanding job. The Station Reflections are related to things that are happening in today's world.
- Children in grades 2-8 will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the next couple of weeks.
- Living Stations will be held on April 1st. A link will be shared with the school families so they can watch it on Holy Thursday along with the school community.
- We have two service projects going on the "Food for the Hungry" and collecting bread on the Feast of St. Joseph for the Tosa food pantry.

- Students in grades 3, 5, and 7 will be taking the Iowa tests starting on Monday. The testing period will last two weeks.

- Registration is going extremely well. All families have returned their registration forms. All of our families are returning with the exception of one family that might be moving. I have reached out to the families that stayed home due to Covid and many if not all of those families are returning.

- I am still being cautious accepting new families because it is hard to tell at this point what our school year will look like.

- Mrs. Bezak and Mrs. Ammerman have held auditions for the Middle School Play. The play will take place May 6, 7, and 8. We still don't know if a live audience will be present. We are having it in the gym and hoping to set-up seating similar to the Christmas Eve Mass with reservations.

- Eighth Grade Carnival – need to work with Mr. Barth. Home and School does not plan this. This is the responsibility of the room mom, Michelle Slawinski.

- Eighth grade lunch could take place in the cafeteria.

- I have begun to work on the budget. Teachers have been asked to identify needs in their curriculum, technology etc.

II. 2021-2022 Home and School positions

- a. Katie Hoffmann will be taking over as president
- b. Looking for a new secretary

III. Reviewed Budget from Current year and went through proposed 2021-2022 Budget

IV. Due to Spring Break we will not be hosting a meeting in April

**** Next Home and School Committee meeting is May 6th at 6:00 p.m.****