



School Advisory Council January 22, 2019 - Meeting Minutes

6:15 Opening Prayer

Attendees:

- Father Frank
- Steve
- Anneliese
- Keith
- Joe
- Josh
- Carla
- Victoria

SCHOOL NEWS

- New Agenda format--Please read through agenda items and make notes/write questions so our time is spent discussing rather than reading it
- Gala planning update--April 6, 2019 at the DoubleTree
- School theme: Gratitude, sub theme for January: Catholic Schools
- Teacher updates:
 - Heifer Project--2nd through 4th grades money collected: \$720
 - Pregnancy Center donations dropped off
 - Handheld radio training will take place next week during lunch
 - Teachers are submitting positive behavior activities. Some examples include:
 - Build a snowman as good deeds are done
 - Prize box for individual accomplishments
 - Stickers given on Name Tags for pride in work or responsibility
 - 100 words of praise in different ways
 - Classes are adopting priests in our Diocese
- Color Sunday update: January 27, 2019. Sign Up Genius will be used for families to sign up for various parts
- Teachers attended training for Virtue Based Restorative Discipline
When there is harm, here are some restorative ideas (Simple Circles, Lynne Lang):
 - If you had a "do over" what would you have done differently?
 - What needs to happen next to fix this problem?
 - Who was harmed?

- Remember to keep your comments Positive and Constructive
- Who needs to take responsibility for this?
- What can we agree to in order to stop this from happening again?
- Saddle Up! has started. Students have been making good choices; e.g., asking students to sit with them at lunch. Teachers are talking with their students about positive and loving behavior. Jonah Berger will meet with individual classes January 24, 2019.
- Maxine, Veronica, and Anneliese will attend Latino Enrollment Institute (LEI) at Notre Dame
- Accreditation will be in March 2019--surveys will be sent out next week to parents, staff and students--Anneliese & Maxine training--Wednesday, January 16, 2019
- 8th grade will shadow at SMHS--Wednesday, January 16, 2019
- Last staff meeting--Staff Norms developed & Open House brainstorm
- Catholic Schools Week: January 27-February 2
 - Sunday: Color Sunday--students to gather prayers from parishioners
 - **Monday (Jan 28):** Celebrate Community
Morning Gathering, Guest Speaker, Mr. Pico,
Colorado Springs City Councilman (7:40 a.m. Gym)
 - **Tuesday (Jan 29):** Celebrate Students
Dress Down Day!
Classroom Celebrations
Talent Show K-4th Grade (1:45-2:45 p.m. Gym); 5th-8th grade-Gifts Inventory
 - **Wednesday (Jan 30):** Celebrate Nation
Rosary Making Craft Project (1:45-2:45 p.m. Gym)
 - **Thursday (Jan 31):** Celebrate Vocations
Vocation Speakers (12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Visiting Classes)
 - **Friday (February 1):** Celebrate Volunteers
All Schools Mass (10a.m. St. Dominic's)
Volunteer Appreciation (Car Line Dismissal)
- Nominations submitted for awards given at the All Schools Mass
 - Christ the Teacher Award--the teacher who personifies the ideal of Christ the Teacher
 - St. John Bosco Award--teacher who demonstrates excellence in instructional innovation
 - St. Peter the Rock Award--staff member who demonstrates excellence in service to the school community
 - St. Andre Bessette Award--new teacher who has demonstrated drive and dedication
 - Awards given to teachers who have completed milestone years of service in our Diocese
- **Saturday (February 2):** Celebrate Families
Community Open House (3:00-6:00 p.m. Interactive)
 - We'll have a number of rooms and tables to give an interactive look and feel of various academic programs

- Elementary school table, middle school, pre/kinder and athletics tables
Spaghetti Dinner (6:00 p.m. Gym)
RSVP to vfrias@corpuschristicos.org
- **CCCS Community Service Project:** Our school will be collecting items for Amigos de Jesus, a Catholic organization that houses, feeds and educates orphans and abandoned children in Honduras. Items to be collected include: Boys/Girls socks (all sizes), Girls jeans 2T/3T up to waist 25-32, Boys jeans 2T/3T, up to waist 25-32 (new or gently used jeans are acceptable), and hair supplies for girls (hair ties, headbands, clips, barrettes, rubber bands, combs & hair brushes.) Collection boxes will be in the gym & at our Parish. For more information on the organization, please visit <https://www.amigosdejesus.org/>.

ENROLLMENT/MARKETING 18-19

- School Choice Week January 21-25--Anneliese & Veronica to attend rally on Friday, January 25, 2019
- Six new students started at beginning of semester
- Enrollment open for returning students--looking into returning families registering on Teacherease
- Open House will be more experiential--activity/stations based; e.g.,
 - Front Desk/Check-in/ Welcome - Anneliese
 - Elementary - Mountain Math
 - Art Gallery Walk
 - Music
 - MS Science -
 - MS Battle of the books
 - Atrium
 - Technology (?)
 - Preschool (?)
 - Admissions/Next Steps
- Any update?

ATHLETICS

- Play Like a Champion--training for coaches Thursday, January 17, 2019
- 5th and 6th grade basketball has started (4th graders included)
- Spring sports banquet: TBD

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- Strategy for filling out committees with parents/parishioners?
- BUILDING/GROUNDS COMMITTEE (Eduardo & Paul):
 - Oversees the implementation and incorporate our facilities initiatives to include:
 - 1) New carpeting, painting, and air-conditioning throughout the school;
 - 2) New exterior landscaping and resealing driveways and parking areas;

- 3) New Capital Reserve Fund to address unforeseen needs.
- COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (Keith):
 - Oversees the implementation and initiatives to include:
 - 1) A comprehensive communication and marketing plan, both internally and externally, will be introduced in order to better share the accomplishments of our students and our work toward the success of this Strategic Improvement Plan;
 - 2) Partnership with our Parish in prayer and dialogue will be increased so that students and parishioners are better connected and aware of all that is happening;
 - 3) A database of all alumni will be created so that class reunions may be held to celebrate the living legacy of our school.
 - **This committee will also incorporate Marketing, Communications, HSA, and Spirit Week initiatives.
- DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (Steve, Anneliese):
 - Incorporate our Finance, Fundraising, GALA, Jog-A-Thon, and other initiatives into an overall development plan.
- FAITH COMMITTEE (Joshua):
 - Oversees the implementation of:
 - 1) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be implemented in all grades;
 - 2) Yearly retreats will be offered to all students;
 - 3) Continuing formation of teachers to be missionary disciples, both spiritually and academically, will be introduced;
 - 4) The presence of Priests and consecrated religious working in our school will be increased.
 - ** This committee will also incorporate our Catholic Culture and Liaison-to-other-Parishes initiatives.
- KNOWLEDGE COMMITTEE (Ann, Carla, Victoria):
 - Oversees the implementation of:
 - 1) Our entire curriculum will be posted on-line;
 - 2) Our art, music, and foreign language offerings will be enhanced by greater collaboration with the resources available in the Historic Old North End Neighborhood;
 - 3) Pervasive wireless technology will be updated throughout the school along with the addition of new computers and tablets in every classroom and in the library;
 - 4) Ongoing education for our faculty in differentiated learning and English as a Second Language will be increased.
- ** This committee will also incorporate our Academic, Technology, and Encuentro initiatives.

- LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE (Anneliese, Mike):
 - Oversees the implantation of:
 - 1) Ongoing research into best practices of Catholic Schools across the country will be expanded;
 - 2) Our teacher pay-scale will be enhanced in order to attract and retain the best teachers in the city;
 - 3) Our student government involvement will be increased in order to implement all aspects of the Strategic Improvement Plan.
 - ** This committee will also incorporate our Policies/Handbook and Teacher Liaison initiatives.

- SERVICE COMMITTEE (Steve):
 - Oversees the implementation of:
 - 1) A service project liaison between our school and Parish will be established in order to coordinate all efforts for social gatherings, as well as community service projects;
 - 2) Our partnership with Penrose-St Francis Hospital, Springs Village Nursing Center, Catholic Charities, and the Marian House Soup Kitchen will be broadened and deepened.
 - ** This committee will also incorporate our Parents Contact and School Life Initiatives

LIAISON UPDATE:

- Encuentro & Teachers - Joshua Sisneros
- Home School Association - Victoria Falls, movie night

OPEN/OTHER:

- Steve's comments:
 - Focused on Catholic Schools week and getting out to the parishes to market Corpus Christi. Plan in place to attend Masses throughout C-Springs on Sunday, 17 Jan to kick off Catholic Schools Week
 - Students will wear uniforms, and receive dress down pass and hour of service for attending/talking about Catholic education and CC
 - Committee chairs need to meet with Steve to discuss committees and gphant charts
- Next SAC Meeting: Wednesday, February, 20th @ 6:15pm
- Next Meeting Drinks & Snacks: _____Carla_____

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

- Debrief of Catholic Schools Week
- Chromebook discussion

UPCOMING CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

ONGOING

- Red Strings Beginner (Violin Practice) - Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 3-4 p.m.
- Red Strings Advance-Beginner (Violin Practice) - Tuesdays & Thursdays 3-4:30 p.m.
- Boys Basketball Practice - Mondays & Thursdays 3-4:30 p.m.
- Girls Basketball Practice - Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3-4:30 p.m.
- Sleeping Beauty Musical Rehearsal - Tuesdays & Fridays 3 p.m.
- MathCounts Team - Wednesdays & Thursdays 3-4 p.m. (5th-8th Grade Only)
- Piano Lessons - Wednesdays 3-4 p.m.
- School Choir Practice - Thursdays 3 p.m.

JANUARY

- 5th/6th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball Friendlies--Sat Jan 19th
- Martin Luther King Day Mon--Jan 21st (School Closed)
- Rocky Mountain March for Life 2019--Mon Jan 21st
- Gala Meeting--Tue Jan 22nd
- Encuentro Meeting--Tue Jan 22nd
- National Catholic Schools Week--Sun Jan 27th - Sat Feb 2nd
- Colors Sunday at Local Parish--Sun Jan 27th

FEBRUARY

- All Schools Mass @ St Dominic Catholic Church--Fri Feb 1st (Early Release)
- Open House & Spaghetti Dinner--Sat Feb 2nd
- NAEP Test--8th Grade only--Wed Feb 6th
- Color Sunday--Sun Feb 10th
- Encuentro Meeting--Mon Feb 11th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences--Thu Feb 14th (Early Release)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences--Fri Feb 15th (Schools Closed)
- Presidents Day Holiday--Mon Feb 18th (Schools Closed)
- Wrestling Begins--Tue Feb. 19th
- Iowa Assessments--Wed Feb 20th - Thu Feb 28th

MARCH

- Ash Wednesday--Feb 6th
- End of Third Quarter--Fri Mar 8th
- Spring Break--Mon Mar 25th - Fri 29th (Schools Closed)

APRIL

- GALA 97 Back to the 80's @ Doubletree--Sat Apr 6th
- Holy Thursday--Apr 18th (Early Release)
- Good Friday--Apr 19th (Schools Closed)

- Easter Monday--Apr 22nd (Schools Closed)
- Religion Testing--Tue Apr 23rd - Tue Apr 30th

MAY

- Spring Fling--Fri May 3rd
- 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass--Thu May 16th
- 8th Grade Graduation--Fri May 17th
- Last Day for Students--Fri May 24th (Early Release)

7:45 Closing Prayer