School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
August 30, 2018

6:00 Opening Prayer

School News
- Teachers and students are excited, learning, field trips, activities
- Volleyball season underway, games start Sept 8
- Mass in gym has been good, this may be the last week before going back to the church
- Teachers attended PD in Denver for ESL best practices
- Benchmark assessments happening this week
- WIDA and EOLA assessments next week
- Playground, cafe, hallways, bathrooms are peaceful
- Teacher development for 18/19: core instructional model, objectives, instructional coaching, ESL
- School theme: gratitude, sub theme each month, prayer cards, activities

Enrollment/Marketing 18-19
- Preschool and Kdg full
- 1st and 3rd split
- 2nd, 4th, and 7th could add 1-3 more
- 5th & 6th way too low
- 8th - we don’t add unless moving into town from another Catholic school
- K-8 withdrawals
  - Charter schools = 20; often finances cited in reasons
  - Local public schools = 18; most often finances cited (11 from 2 families)
  - Moved = 11
  - Homeschool = 1

Athletics
- GM as AD
- Philosophy = Play Like a Champion

Committees:
  Academic
Catholic Culture
Development
Facilities
Finance
Fundraising
GALA 97
Marketing
Parents Council
Policies/Handbook
School Life
Technology (audio/video/computers/IPads, etc)

Liaisons:
  Communications
  Encuentro
  HSA
  Spirit week
  Teachers
  Parishes

Open

SAC Secretary - huge paycheck/company car & phone/siging bonus
SAC Meetings - days and times
Agenda items for next meeting / open dialogue / ACI

Upcoming Calendar Highlights

ONGOING

Drama Club
Open Gyms - bball
Piano Lessons - Wednesdays 3-4 PM
Red Strings (violin practice) - Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 3-4pm
Volleyball practice - Monday and Thursdays: 3-15 - 4:30 (7/8th)
  4:40 - 5:30 (4-6th)

SEPTEMBER:

No school - Monday - Wednesday Sep 3-5th
Volleyball tournament - Saturday Sep 8th
Grandparents Day - Friday Sep 14th
Spirit Week - Starts Monday Sep 17th
Jog-A-Thon - Wednesday Sep 19th
Tacos For Tuition with movie night - Saturday, Sep 22nd
Picture Day - Tuesday Sep 25th
SAC New Member Training - Tuesday Sep 25th @ St Peters 6:30pm

OCTOBER:

Fall Festival - Friday October 5th
Children’s Eucharistic Holy Hour - Friday Oct 5th
Parent/Teacher Conferences - Wednesday Oct 10th(early release)-11th(closed)
No School - Friday Oct 12th
GALA 97 - Saturday Oct 20th

NOVEMBER

Town Hall Meeting - Wednesday Nov 7th
Thanksgiving Break - Monday Nov 19th-23rd
Classes Resume - Monday Nov 26th

7:00 Closing Prayer