



# PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Those Present: Fr. Jerry, Jane Shriver, Melinda Yaklin, Kelli Thompson, Kasie Broeckelman, Tracy Day, Andrew Calovich, Amanda Berger, Scott Richlin

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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November has had a great start! Our Prince of Peace parish 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be make their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation this week and we will have an all-school penance service on 11/30 for grades 3-8. We have a parent Confirmation meeting this week and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade play, Beauty & the Beast, is next week. Grandparent's Day invites were sent out this week as well. Teachers completed the AdvancED Survey last week, students in grades 3-8 will complete their survey this week, and we will send the link out to parents next week. Review of the AdvancED data will help us see areas for strength and areas for growth in our school. MAP results were shared by Mrs. Shriver. Our school-wide scores placed us in the top 10% of schools across the nation. Students are setting goals with their teachers this week for upcoming testing.

Fr. Jerry shared that a Catholic school creates an immediate community. Especially in a time when our families mainly belong to 3 different parishes, he hopes stewardship to parishes and not only to school flourishes.

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## OTHER INFORMATION SHARED

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#iGiveCatholic campaign begins this week. Teachers have t-shirts and videos ready to go. We hope to raise a good amount of money for STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) resources. Since we will have computer kiosks and cards with information on how to donate at Grandparent's Day, we will send an email to parents letting them know. Other fund-raising ideas were shared including Amazon Smile and credit cards donating 1% to charity of your choice.

The Guardian Angel program was discussed. Virtus-trained parents that sign up on TimeToSignUp, will check in at the front office before Mass, greet church-goers, stand in the vestibule throughout Mass, ensure students that leave Mass get to where they need to go (restroom, nurse's office, etc), and if needed, alert teachers if an emergency were to occur. Mrs. Smith will be one of the Guardian Angels for upper grades & all-school Masses.

There was a suggestion to have a Spirit Wear sale this year. Gala had a successful spirit wear sale last year so there might be a spring time sale through Student Council or PTO.

The council reviewed the Strategic Plan's Implementation Worksheet for curriculum/learning and facilities. A few tasks were assigned to council members including a set plan of our school's textbook cycle to help with budgeting.

The next meeting is Monday, January 8, 2018 at 5:30 in the office conference room.

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