



PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES-JANUARY 17, 2017

Those Present: Jane Shriver, Melinda Yaklin, Kelli Thompson, SuzAnne Starkey, Jackie Stahl, Jason Stewart, Tracy Day & Amanda Berger

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are now in our second semester of the school year. Plans for the Gala are coming along nicely and we are all looking forward to a great evening. Teacher donations will be part of a raffle this year instead of in the silent auction. This will allow more families to purchase chances and have a chance to win even if they do not attend the gala. Family donations are going well and ticket sales should pick up in the next week. Fund the Need will focus on the restrooms by the gym (partitions & possibly automatic flushers) & water fountains. Next week we will be taking 8th grade graduation/club/sports pictures. The parent and teacher committees have met and are making plans for Catholic Schools Week which begins on Jan. 30th. Student Council has been planning our Faith Rally #CardinalsCare Event which will replace the carnival day from years previous.

OTHER INFORMATION SHARED

Kindergarten Screening & Round-up will be Friday, February 24th. This year both events will happen on the same day with half of the enrollees coming in the morning & half in the afternoon.

Enrollment process has changed slightly with the formation of St. John Paul II parish. Returning family registration is occurring now until January 23. All new families that are parishioners of St. John Paul II & Divine Mercy parishes can apply at the same time as Prince of Peace parish families starting Jan. 29th. We will distribute & accept applications after Sunday masses at St. John Paul II & Prince of Peace on Jan. 29th. We do have quite a few siblings ready for kindergarten and then also some alumni in the EEC who will have kindergartners next year, so we anticipate a good group of kindergartners.

St. John Paul II's parish will begin their own School of Religion next year. They will also coordinate their parishioners' celebration of sacraments. About 20% of our school families will be affected by this change.

The Leaven requested information for a Catholic Schools Week article. Mrs. Shriver submitted that Jean Meile, Prince of Peace PE Teacher, is teaching 22 students of whom she also taught their parents when they attended Prince of Peace Catholic School!

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Advisory Council worked on the strategic plan, the work done should finalize the Strategic Plan for 2017 2021.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 20th at 5:30 in the office conference room. Topics to be discussed include enrollment and the next year's budget.

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