



PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – JANUARY 9, 2018

Those Present: Jane Shriver, Melinda Yaklin, Kelli Thompson, Kasie Broeckelman, Tracy Day, Andrew Calovich, Jackie Stahl, Scott Richlin

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The first semester ended with great highlights. Christ the King Catholic School was very appreciative of our generosity and partnership this year for our Sponsor-A-Family Christmas Service Project. #iGiveCatholic raised around \$13,000 on the website and about \$2,000 in checks. In our archdiocese, we came in first with the number of donors and third overall for amount of money raised. We are proud that so many families and teachers are willing to give a donation to make a big impact for STREAM resources at POP. We also had a beautiful Christmas Program organized by Mrs. Leonard.

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. Mobile bidding and individual student projects are new this year. This will allow more families to purchase/support the gala even if they do not attend. Family donations are going well and ticket sales should pick up in the next week. The teacher committee has met and are making plans for Catholic Schools Week which begins on Jan. 28th. Student Council has been planning our Faith Rally #CardinalsCare Event which will take place on Friday of Catholic Schools Week. Teachers will participate in 2 Code.org in-services in January & February to learn how to integrate coding curriculum into their classrooms. Winter MAP testing will begin next week for some grades and Kansas Assessment Predictive Interims will continue in February. We will have our Lenten Penance Service, First Communion, Confirmation, and Vocations Day this spring as well.

OTHER INFORMATION SHARED

2018-2019 Enrollment will begin soon. We sent letters about enrollment to all 4/5 year olds enrolled in POP EEC as well as all 4/5 year olds whose families are registered parishioners at POP or JP2. We have 42 siblings who are scheduled to enter Kindergarten next year and we are graduating a smaller 8th grade class. We have 2 more Stay & Plays scheduled for this spring. We have a few new families each time which is great!

The School Council was asked to provide feedback on a company's new velcro backpacks. We also discussed effective communication methods with families. Facebook, flyers, texts, emails, and the school newsletter are all outlets we use to disseminate information.

The council reviewed the Strategic Plan's Implementation Worksheet for curriculum/learning, facilities and sustainability. Ideas were discussed for alumni continued relationships and a plan of our school's textbook cycle to help with budgeting.

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 5:30 in the office conference room.

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