

School Council Meeting

October 8th, 2024

Present: Fr. Haggerty, Jen Palmquist, Lisa Kreutner, Adam Raml, Greg Hanson, Rob VanLaecken, Kara Schleusner, and Deb Siebrands

Absent: Mike Pesek

Opening prayer led by Fr. Haggerty

Meeting called to order by Greg

Agenda approved by Rob and Adam

Minutes approved by Rob and Adam

Principals Report-Kara Schleusner

- Month of the Rosary- IC will be going to the Plaza to pray the rosary as a school on Friday, October 11th at 2:30. All are welcome to join.
- All students interested in altar serving have been trained
- Wonders of History Conference- teachers will be attending to look over new curriculum for social studies on Oct. 24th and Oct. 25th.
- Student Council Elections will be starting. Speeches and Election Day will be on Nov. 5th.
- The Dinner Theater is back this year, Jan. 24th and 25th, and will kick off Catholic Schools week.
- We will elect School Council officers at the next meeting

Father Haggerty Updates

- Daily mass will be changing to 7:15 or 7:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays to allow teachers and students to take part as well.
- Still working on putting the exploratory committee together to address school repairs, expansion, etc.

Financial Report-Deb Siebrands

- Looked at the sources of funds for the school. Tuition-43%, Parish Support-36%, Development-12%, Other Revenue (Fundraising, CCFSD, Donations, etc.)-9%. Parish support for IC and Holy Name currently is set at 35% of giving plus \$1,000 per student from each parish that attends IC school. Holy Rosary currently provides \$2,000 per student from their parish that attends IC.
- Enrollment is made up of 149 Parish, 3 Non Parish, and 4 Non Catholic. The groups all have different tuition rates. Parish-3,000, Non Parish-4,000, and Non Catholic-6,200.
- Looked at current lunch prices and reimbursements. Took a hit on lunch reimbursements from the government. We used to receive close to a dollar and now receive 42 cents per lunch. Reduced lunch and breakfast prices are set by the state.
- In 2024-2025 we have 21 students who will receive \$44,000 in scholarships through SD Partners.

Next meeting will be November 19th, 2024 at 6:30

Closing Prayer-Fr. Haggerty

Submitted by: Jennifer Palmquist, Secretary