

PRINCIPAL REPORT – October 14, 2024

Saint Nicholas Catholic School Commission Meeting

<u>MISSION & CATHOLIC IDENTITY</u> Increase the opportunities for staff, students and families to engage in faith formation, prayer, and action in service aligned with catholic social justice teaching. ● <i>Educating for Eternity</i> – Chapter 5 ELA <i>“...language is a gift from God given to us for the purpose of communicating truth.”</i> pg. 112 ● <i>Vocations Week</i> – November 4-8: ○ Write thank yous to priests and seminarians ○ Walking rosary for vocations ○ MS presentation to families ○ Daily prayer for vocations	<u>GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP</u> Increase school and church collaboration to better implement and communicate the school mission to the entire Saint Nicholas community. ● <i>Leadership</i> – ○ Appeal letter to the parish for financial support of the schools (currently support comes directly from parish budget) ○ In the process to fill the two parishioner vacancies on the commission
<u>ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE</u> Create a system rooted in PLCs that identifies essential standards, skills, and assessments to ensure every student is ready for rigorous secondary education. ● <i>Assessments</i> –Implementing a system of assessments that informs instruction ○ MAP assessment scores were distributed at conferences so parents and teachers could review together ○ Our first K-5 assessment will be completed the week of October 21; October 30 assessment PLC to review scores and pedagogy	<u>OPERATIONAL VITALITY</u> Develop a sustainable budget that ensures appropriate student supports, offer competitive wages, maintain and improve facilities, and plan for increased capacity. ● <i>Marketing</i> –promotional video to be filmed October 29 ○ Faith ○ Respect ○ Responsibility ○ Honesty ○ Gratitude ○ Stewardship ● <i>Financial Support</i> – ○ Partnership dinner ○ Annual fund: letter campaign