# PRINCIPAL REPORT - October 14, 2024 Saint Nicholas Catholic School Commission Meeting

# **MISSION & CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

Increase the opportunities for staff, students and families to engage in faith formation, prayer, and action in service aligned with catholic social justice teaching.

- Educating for Eternity Chapter 5 ELA "…language is a gift from God given to us for the purpose of communicating truth." pg. 112
- *Vocations Week* November 4-8:
  - Write thank yous to priests and seminarians
  - Walking rosary for vocations
  - o MS presentation to families
  - Daily prayer for vocations

### **GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP**

Increase school and church collaboration to better implement and communicate the school mission to the entire Saint Nicholas community.

## • Leadership -

- 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

#### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Create a system rooted in PLCs that identifies essential standards, skills, and assessments to ensure every student is ready for rigorous secondary education.

- Assessments 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

#### **OPERATIONAL VITALITY**

Develop a sustainable budget that ensures appropriate student supports, offer competitive wages, maintain and improve facilities, and plan for increased capacity.

- *Marketing* –promotional video to be filmed October 29
  - o Faith
  - Respect
  - Responsibility
  - Honesty
  - o Gratitude
  - Stewardship

## • Financial Support -

- o Partnership dinner
- Annual fund: letter campaign