



SAC Meeting 2/17/2025
6:00-7:30 PM Location: School Commons

School Mission: Our Catholic family inspires disciples of Jesus by educating the whole person through prayer, high academic standards, and service to others.

Present: Gerene Thom, Sarah Baye, Valerie Atkinson, Eric Guzowski, Sarah Bal, Brianna Kaas, Sarah Peterson, Ashley Nelson, Melissa Ferm, Amanda Bantle, Melanie Kmiecik, Amber Bassindale, Jessica VanDenBogart, Amy Wright, Kasie DeCaster, Melissa Grzybowski, Betsy Bianci, Paul Cramer, Mary Vandenberg, Rachel Wetzels, Sarah Kroll, Dan Kroll, Chaz Miller, Ashley Mullin

Principals Report: Mrs. Thom

- Faith
 - 2nd Graders getting ready for First Holy Communion
 - MS students studying mysteries of the rosary
 - Donated another round of food to our local food pantry during CSW
 - Jingle for Jesus coin drive supported 4 charities; Children's Hospital, St. Jude's Hospital, Happily Ever After & Foster the Village
 - Teachers went to Sleep in Heavenly Peace to help make beds
- Family
 - Very nice Catholic Schools Week
 - Preschool continues to have surprise reader/parent
- Academics
 - Report card season here again; report cards sent home 2/26; star reports will be included
 - Optional teacher conferences held March 6th & 7th
 - 8th graders presented their projects to the school, staff & families
 - 6th & 7th grade students prepared display boards related to their experiments
 - 4th graders just had their wax museum
 - Teachers recently participated in CPR refresher course



- Requests
 - Provide dinner for teachers during conferences? (voted- yes)
 - Update safety bags with tourniquets, scissors and mylar thermal blankets
 - Looking into cost

Teacher Update: Brianna Kaas/Sarah Peterson

- The school enjoyed CSW
- Jingles for Jesus will be announced this week of what classes won
- Getting ready for report cards & conferences

Treasury Report: Eric Guzowski

- \$96,000 is still our goal
- We are making good progress

Fundraising: Sarah Baye/Eric Guzowski

- Milwaukee Pretzel fundraiser
 - Overall went well; sold \$1200 worth of pretzels (50% profit)
 - Possibility for recurring fundraiser

Auction Report: Tiffany Schroeder

- This weekend (22nd & 23rd) doing donuts and coffee after masses on Sunday
- Raffle tickets are being sold this weekend; they will be sold in SCRIP office after mass over the next few weeks
- Please return or sell raffle tickets
- Website is live- you can purchase tickets to attend
 - Ticket prices going up the week before the event
- You don't have to bid on items, you can just come eat, drink and have fun!
- You can bid online without being at auction



- Still looking for sponsors for the auction (if you know of any companies interested, let Nicole Skarda know)
- Basket team is looking for more donations for baskets (drop off at school office)
 - They will also take cash donations
- Experience auction item- Men's Poker Night
 - Thursday May 1st @6pm at Townline
 - Price TBA- includes your buy-in, pizza, wings & beer
 - Total of 15-16 seats available so sign up quickly
- 2 emails about auction will be coming out soon- look for them in the coming weeks
- Class Projects and Plates are in full swing
- Looking for someone to pick up auction items from businesses

Hospitality: Michelle Ross

- 5th grade parent day (3/20)
- 4/30 spring concert and art show; cookies & lemonade from Sams
- Michelle is looking to step down; need a hospitality chair replacement

Marketing Report: Ashley Nelson

- No updates at this time

Parish Update & Packer Booth: Melissa Farr

- NFL draft update
 - Looking to gauge interest if anyone wants to volunteer
 - These are the shifts
 - Thursday April 24th- 12pm-10pm
 - Friday April 25th- 12pm-10pm
 - Saturday April 26th- 9am-6pm
 - Do we want to grant service hours- yes or no? (table this vote)
 - Carry over to next year?- yes or no? (voted- no)



- Gym floor construction is starting this spring
 - Still need about \$20,000-30,000 more
 - The parish is going to finance it and then booster club will be repaying them

Finance Council: Betsy (Chad) Bianchi

- No updates at this time

Board of Trustees: Eric Guzowski

- GRACE annual appeal was really strong
- GRACE-wide enrollment was strong and comparable
- Vacancies are being posted
- Substitutes needed for all schools and for Little Saints Daycare
- 89 teachers nominated for Golden Apple Awards
- NFL draft- every school is preparing an additional 1 page safety plan
- Chesterton Academy Rome trip- senior trip; want to make it recurring
- GRACE has facilities grant; \$10,000
- Continuing to look at by-laws
 - In the future, will look at Parish Verification Form, Family Handbook, etc.

New Business Items

- Vote for teacher yearbooks
 - Half priced for staff (\$8.50 per staff member)- voted- yes
- Earth Day shirts/spirit store opening 3/19-4/16
 - Delivery 4/16 for earth day shirts
 - Benefits Earth Day project- outside picnic tables
 - More details coming in the newsletter
- SAC open positions for next year
 - President, Vice President, Secretary & Hospitality Chairperson



**Next meeting is March 17th 6-7:30pm
in the SJB Commons.
See you there!**

