

Christ the King - Educational Steering Board (ESB)
Meeting Minutes - September 15, 2020

- I. Attendance: Father Cook, Father Boyd, Chris Segrell, Amy Becker, Tom McGill, Mary Carnazzo, Mark Dahir, Becky Vandenbosch, Maureen Graziano, Casey Beran
- II. Becky Vandenbosch led the Opening Prayer
- III. August minutes were approved
- IV. Pastor's Report
 - a. Today was the "Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows" which parallels with the suffering we are currently enduring due to Covid....we are reminded that none of us are alone
 - b. Father Cook and Father Boyd are not visiting classes at this time, but are scheduled to volunteer at the school
 - c. An organizational chart is being updated to streamline various roles within the parish...most notably the development of a communication team to aid in marketing of the parish and school
 - d. There is some discussion about possibly starting student registration earlier to better anticipate staffing needs for the upcoming year
 - e. With the state of Nebraska moving into Phase 4 of the Covid pandemic, we need to start anticipating expectations for school and mass and to keep our ears open for conversation regarding possible changes....start thinking about working with leaders within the parish and school to set expectations and parameters
- V. Principal's Report (key highlights)
 - a. School enrollment has decreased to 301 due to one student transferring and one family (3 students) deciding to homeschool
 - b. Faculty training scheduled: Engagement Review Team visit briefing and STAR 360 data interpretation training for all teachers
 - c. Academic Readiness Steering Committee is currently focused on preparing for the Cognia Engagement Review Team virtual visits on September 22
 - d. An updated COVID-19 and Remote Learning Family Handbook was posted on the CTK website yesterday and will go out as an attachment with Friday's video....this shows the most up-to-date policies and procedures and explains some procedures in greater detail
 - e. One teacher and one parent volunteer have tested positive for Covid-19....both were out-of-school exposures
 - f. Remote Learning
 - 17 students are currently remote learning (15 by choice and 2 due to quarantine)
 - a middle school teacher used remote teaching from home during her quarantine....it was very successful

-remote learning practice continues to be implemented for all students at school

-there will be an at-home remote learning practice on September 21

- g. Lunch and recess has been an adventure, but has been successful in regards to social distancing, volunteer staffing, flexibility and adjusting as needed
 - h. Dismissal continues to improve....loop 1 in the back lot runs a little slower, but is getting quicker
 - i. World Language classes in 5th-8th grade are going well so far
 - j. STAR 360 Testing (replacement for Terra Nova testing)
 - STAR Math will be implemented for 2nd-8th grade in the fall, mid-year and spring
 - STAR Early Literacy and Reading will be implement in K-8th grade at mid-year and spring
 - k. Working to get kids used to Mass again
 - l. Small group fire drills will be completed next week for all grade levels
 - m. Videos from the administration will continue to be released with school updates and as needed
 - n. Engagement Review Team interview with Fr. Cook and several ESB members will be next Tuesday, September 22 at 6pm
- VI. New Business: Two positions are open for ESB members (Tom will send out an email asking members to consider these positions)
- ESB Secretary
 - Pastoral Council member representing the ESB
- VII. Parent Comments/General Concerns/Questions
- a. Parents have been relieved and reassured that positive Covid tests have been handled in a transparent way and that the use of masks/social distancing have kept others from being exposed and allowed CTK to remain open
 - b. Very impressed with the execution of remote learning and how kids have been prepared
 - c. Praise for Google Classroom
 - d. Parent of a remote learning student concerned about minimal real time interaction between student and teacher, but realize this is due to the amount of extra time/work teachers have to put in
 - e. Parents curious about why CTK is not playing volleyball games while most other Catholic schools are....the decision was made to try to minimize risk so that CTK can remain open
- VIII. Tom McGill led the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Kerri Kubat