



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 23, 2020
St. James the Apostle Catholic School

St. James the Apostle Catholic School is a Christ-centered community where children can grow in faith, values of service and academic excellence.

Members Present: Christine Aguilera, Debra Harrison, Thelma Campa, Jessica Garcia, Raul Espinoza, Sr. Debbie Walker, Dr. Jennifer Grenardo, Eddie Molina, Mona Lopez, Hector Perez,
Members Absent: Angela Ruiz, Brenda Pina, Matthew Navarrez, Giovanni Ontiveros,

Approval of Minutes:
Motion: Eddie Molina
2nd Motion: Mona Lopez

General Reports

Principal's Report

- PTC Report
 - Family Mass Breakfast Sales: March 22nd
 - 8th Grade Breakfast on Jan. 26th
 - Jan 31st- Cowboy Breakfast
- Parish Report
 - New church office bookkeeper
 - New office manager
 - February 9th – Ministry Fair
- Khaki & Plaid Auction Item Winners- St James won 1st place & \$1000 prize for 3rd year in a row
- Credits to Sr. Debbie, Bella Viagran & Justice Ruiz for the original story, illustrations & gift cards
- Salesian Family Day Saturday January 11th @ St. John Bosco 9am-4pm
 - Lives of our Sisters- Focus
 - Winners announced on Letters of “How My Family is Salesian”
 - 24 winners from St. James 1st-8th grade
 - Mass at 11am, followed by lunch, games & a concert

Old Business

School Climate Survey- Will be sent out at the end of February to be done by Spring Break

*Khaki & Plaid February 1, 2020

- Theme: Once Upon Time

-Each school to donate prize for silent auction

Tardy Policy

- Policy seems to be working well, as of now

New Business

New Enrollment:

- New enrollment testing will begin February
- New parents will begin receiving emails
- Tuition full payment discount of 10%, will be extended to June 19th
- Would like to choose room parents by May so they can greet parents in August
- Open House – TBA

Royal Bash

- Originally April 18th, moved to Friday March 27th - noon-6pm
- Raffle drawing will be held at April PTC meeting
- Plate sale Saturday May 16th (in place of Toy Bingo)

Online School Supplies- Unanimously voted -YES

SAC Members-

- New members
- 12 members max
- Must be elected by May to attend orientation in June
- Will they serve 2 or 3 years?
- Election will be announced

****Next meeting – Thurs. February 13, 2020****

Prayer for Catholic Schools

Dear Lord, bless our Catholic schools. Help us to continue to be a humble source of wisdom, always yearning to learn more about your tremendous love for us. May all who enter our Catholic schools be filled with the gift of your Holy Spirit, coming to know you in a more meaningful way. Guide us as a community that respects and welcomes everyone. May Catholic education continue to grow so that your good news can be taught to children throughout the world. Amen.



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Ten Ways to Love
SHARE
without pretending



"Speak the truth in love."
Ephesians 4:15

#Holiness for You Too
January

Completed by: Dr. Jennifer Grenardo, Ed.D.

Enrollment: 322 students

Our Salesian Family:

- We welcome Ms. Stephanie Marquez to third grade who officially started on Jan. 6th.

Educating the Whole Child:

- 1st Place Khaki & Plaid Auction Item Winners - Sr. Debbie, Bella Viagran, and Justice Ruiz wrote an original story with illustrations and gift card items
- Basketball teams in season
- Sing@theCross – 1st grade performed “Seek Ye First” and earned “Superior” rating, which is the highest
- Salesian Family Day - Essay contest winners will be recognized
- 8th Grade PSAT
- Secured Grants for 2019-2020:
 - Swim Safety Training for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 February 24th – 28th
 - Parent Orientation – Mon., Feb. 3rd @ 6 pm in Library
 - Outdoor Learning Center and HighScope
 - Received proposed design for new ELC playground – Seeking Contractor
 - First Lego League Robotics Program – middle school students made it to the regional competition
 - Pre-K for SA Grant – composing RFP
- Middle School History Fair: Breaking Barriers – Jan. 21st with judges from St. Anthony High School
 - Students will be recognized on Fri., Jan. 24th after Mass
- Parent Sacramental Preparation Meeting – Jan. 16th and Feb. 6th
- Spelling Bee – School Representative: Natalie DeLeon
- Title I services were expected to begin the first week of December. However, they are still in the process of hiring teachers. The expected start date is end of January
- Title I Finance Survey
- Dr. Cavazos, curriculum specialist, assists teachers with curriculum and instruction through Title funds
- NWEA Testing – Jan. 6th – 24th
- CAAC Art Contest – Theme: Religious Liberty

Events:

Catholic Schools Weeks – 2 Weeks at St. James

- Sat., Feb. 1st – Khaki & Plaid Gala
- Fri., Feb. 7th – Mass with Archbishop, Early Release, Archdiocesan Professional Development Sessions
- Tues., Feb. 11th – 4th Grade Field Trip to Rodeo
- Thurs., Feb. 13th – Spirit Day, CHEF Program for Pre-K 4 and 1st Grade
- Sun., Feb. 16th – School Family Mass @ 10 am
- Mon., Feb. 17th – No School – President’s Day
- Thurs., Feb. 20th - CHEF Program for Pre-K 4 and 1st Grade, 3rd – 5th Night of the Arts @ 6 pm
- Fri., Feb. 21st – Class Pictures
- Sat., Feb. 22nd – New Student Testing @ 9 am
- Mon., Feb. 24th – Salesian Day, Rosary with the Sisters, PreK4 Swimming until Fri., Feb. 28th
- Tues., Feb. 25th – 5th Grade Mass with Archbishop
- Wed., Feb. 26th – Ash Wednesday
- Thurs., Feb. 27th – 7th Grade leads Stations of the Cross, 40 Days of Service Event – Student Council

Maintenance:

- Mr. Siller repaired potholes in our parking lots.
- Need new electrical panel for ELC
- The recycling company dented playground fence. Investigating repair process.




Policy:




Dress Code



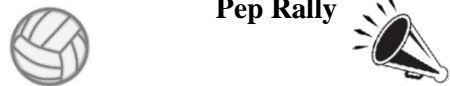
- Leggings or yoga pants are not allowed on free-dress days.
- Shoes must be closed-toed on free-dress days.
- New fleece jacket – added option



**Catholic Schools Week is now two weeks at St. James!
Mon., Jan. 20th – Fri., Jan. 31st**

<p>Mon., Jan. 20th No School – MLK Day</p> 	<p>Tues., Jan. 21st History Fair & PTC Meeting @ 6pm</p> 	<p>Wed., Jan. 22nd 4th – 8th Spelling Bee @ 8:15 am</p> 
<p>Thurs., Jan. 23rd 100th Day of School College Dress Wear any college shirt with jeans (no holes) or P.E. shorts and black shoes. Collect 100 food items 100 Acts of Kindness posters</p>	<p>Fri., Jan. 24th Feast of St. Francis de Sales School Mass Wear yellow Salesian t-shirt with jeans (no holes) or P.E. shorts and black shoes.</p>	<p>PARENTS MAY ATTEND THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTC Meeting – 1/21 • Spelling Bee – 1/22 • Mass & Breakfast – 1/26 • Grandparents Day – 1/28 • Cowboy Breakfast – 1/31

<p>Sun., Jan. 26th “Celebrate Your Parish” School Mass @ 10 am Wear Mass uniform. 8th Grade Breakfast</p> 	<p>Mon., Jan. 27th “Celebrate Your Salesian school” Free Dress Pass for those who attended Mass in uniform on Sun., Jan. 26th</p>  <p>CSW Coloring & Poem Contest</p>	<p>Tues., Jan. 28th “Celebrate Your Community” Grandparents Day @ 2pm</p>  <p>Tuesday uniform attire Students can only be released to adults listed on their emergency contact list.</p>
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<p>Wed., Jan. 29th “Celebrate Your Vocation” PreK3 – 5th Sports Team Jersey Day Wear any sports shirt with jeans (no holes) or P.E. shorts and black shoes.</p>  <p>Middle School Youth Rally at St. John Bosco MS wear yellow Salesian t-shirt with jeans (no holes) or P.E. shorts and black shoes.</p>	<p>Thurs., Jan. 30th “Celebrate Your Students” Feast of St. John Bosco Mass</p>  <p>Field Day Yellow Salesian t-shirt vs. Green Mustang t-shirt with P.E. shorts, black shoes and Crazy Socks</p>	<p>Fri., Jan. 31st “Celebrate Your Faculty & Staff”</p> <p>Cowboy Breakfast Western-theme attire</p>  <p>6 am – 7am – Children must be accompanied by an adult 7am – Faculty and staff will be on duty to supervise students</p> <p>8th vs. Faculty Volleyball Game & Pep Rally</p> 
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