



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

St. James the Apostle Catholic School
Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020



Mission Statement

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

Meeting held via Electronic Communication



Parish Report – Sr. Debbie

CYO Basketball – very few players signed up, may or may not have a season

Parish Masses and Reconciliation on church website

Vehicle for the Sisters – VARA Chevrolet donated a vehicle for the Sisters!!!!

PTC Report – Carol Viagran

Old Business -

Rosary Night - Successful evening with families. Limit concession menu if planning a future rosary night.

Food trucks - Moving this to March/April 2021

New Business -

Dec. 4, Santa Pictures - **THANK YOU, MR. TOSCANO!** Santa was a huge success!!!! Ho-ho-ho



Dec. 17 & 18 Christmas Play - PTC will sell concessions at all showings. Limited menu: chips, water, soda, candy, \$1 each. If volunteering to help sell, please park in the front parking lot and arrive 45 min before show times for prepping. We will sell before and during the shows.

Jan. 31, BBQ Plate Sale - It was suggested to have a BBQ plate sell as the finale to Catholic Schools Week. Need to start planning and soliciting for items. Suggested menu: chicken, sausage, rice, beans, potato salad, and a drink. This has not been voted on. We can discuss at the next board meeting.

Feb. 5, Cowboy Breakfast & 8th grade volleyball game - Start planning and soliciting for breakfast donations. Consider a drive-thru style selling format. Menu: breakfast tacos, canned soda, coffee, water, & pre-packaged sweets. Rodeo pictures for students (similar guidelines as the Santa pictures). Proceeds from the Cowboy Breakfast go towards 8th grade scholarships for those students attending a Catholic High School. To be considered for a scholarship, students must submit an essay meeting the required guidelines. Judges will read all

qualifying entries and determine the winners. Total scholarships awarded in the past ranged from \$2000 - \$2500 total.

Other fundraisers -

Dec. 8 & 9 - Willie's Grill

Dec. 15 - Peter Piper Pizza (803 S.W. Military Dr.)

Dec. 11, SJS Faculty Advent Retreat -

In true holiday spirit and our way to show our appreciation for our hard working faculty and staff, the PTC board members, in attendance at the Dec. 6 meeting, voted yes to provide a holiday luncheon. Thank you, David Sr, for coordinating this event. Menu: tamales, rice, beans, drinks, and bunuelos. All items have been purchased or donated. David will be at the school to unload and prep. Ashley and myself will arrive at 12pm to help serve. Food will be served in a closed food container. Serving will begin at 12:45pm and will continue for approximately 1 hour. Please contact David if you're dropping off any donated items.

Next meeting: Jan. 12, 2021 @ 6pm.

Principal Report – Dr. Grenardo

Old Business

Holiday Raffle – Dec. 16th

FACTS Premier Billing – will work to roll out new system in January 2021

Tuition/Registration Fees for 2021-2022 – increase re-registration fee by \$25

Enrollment Task Force – Will continue efforts for 2021-2022

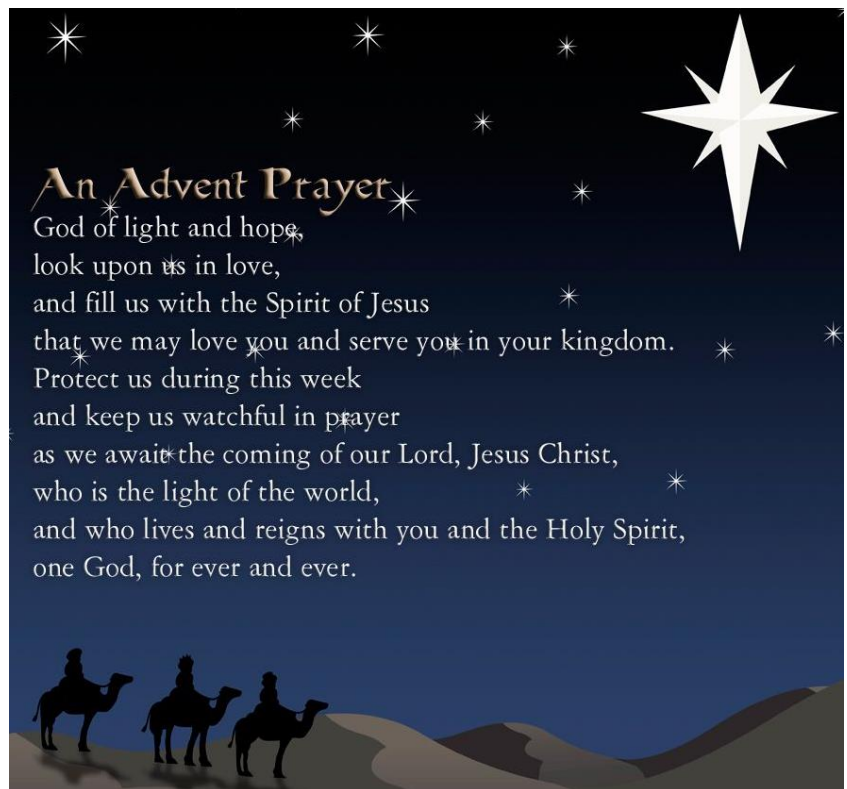
New Business

- **Christmas Program – drive-in movie**
- **Spring Raffle – donations being accepted**
- **Re-enrollment incentives**

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting –

Thurs., Jan. 7, 2021 @ 6 pm





St. James the Apostle Catholic School School Advisory Council Principal Report



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

Enrollment: 225 students

Staffing Update: In the process of continuing to interview candidates for the counseling position.

Curriculum:

- NWEA
- Learning Options: on-campus, in-person or distance learning
- End of 2nd quarter – Fri., Dec. 18, 2020
- School resumes Mon., Jan. 4, 2020
- 2nd Quarter Report Cards will be emailed the first week of January

Maintenance/Projects:

- CARES Funding
 - Purchased mister and cleaning solution
 - Ordering an electrostatic machine and cleaning solution
 - Internet services – secured an E-rate consultant
- Need another touchless water station

Policy:

- NEW COVID-19 Policies and Procedures – posted on website
- Athletics – Basketball Season – If any player on a team tests positive, then all players on both teams must quarantine for 14 days.

Past Events

- School Masses – Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Reconciliation
- High School Placement Test (HSPT) - Catholic High School Entrance Exam - \$20
 - Offered at St. James the Apostle Catholic School on Fri., Dec. 11th during school hours
 - 25 of 29 of our 8th graders took the exam
- Filming of Christmas play
- Polar Express via Zoom – Dec. 15th

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce:



1. Lettuce Be Faithful
 2. Lettuce Be Kind
 3. Lettuce Be Patient
 4. Lettuce Really Love One Another
- “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.”*
1 Corinthians 13:4

