



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

St. James the Apostle Catholic School
January 7, 2021



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.

6:00 pm Gathering and Opening Prayer

6:10 pm Call to Order, Welcome and Mission Statement, Roll Call

6:20 pm General Reports – Parish, PTC, Principal

Parish Report – Sr. Debbie

PTC Report – Carol Viagran

Dec. 11, SJS Faculty Advent Retreat

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.)

Principal Report – Dr. Grenardo

7:15 pm Old Business

- **Enrollment Task Force – Pre-K 3 opening January 2021**
 - -“Thankful for Today, Thriving Tomorrow”
- **Christmas Program – drive-in movie**
- **FACTS Billing**

7:25 pm New Business

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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-4952738>

A Hope Liaison is a representative from your School Council, which will help gather, circulate and communicate Hope for the Future development efforts and activities to your School Councils, parents, faculty and staff. With your support and their help, we will distribute information about Hope for the Future. This enables us to broaden our outreach to families in the community about Hope for the Future and raise the necessary funds to assist students in receiving a Catholic education at one of our 37 Catholic Schools. Please appoint a School Council Member by emailing us their contact information to Hopeforfuture@archsa.org.

We will need:

- Name of School Council Representative
- Phone
- Email address

- **Admissions – New students, tours, testing**
- **Tuition/Registration Fees for 2021-2022** – increase by \$25
 - **Proposal: Increase fundraising by \$25 instead of re-enrollment fee**
- **Hope for the Future**
- **Re-enrollment**
 - **Timeline**
 - **Incentives**
- **Spring Raffle**
 - **Proposal: cash prizes only**

8:00 pm Closing Prayer

Next Meeting – Thurs., Feb. 18th @ 6 pm

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



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



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

Enrollment: 227 students

Staffing Update: In the process of continuing to interview candidates for the counseling position and 6th grade teaching position.

Curriculum:

- School resumes Mon., Jan. 4, 2020
- 2nd Quarter Report Cards will be emailed Fri., Jan. 8th
- Honors Awards Assembly – Mon., Jan. 11th @ 2:30 pm
- Spelling Bee – Wed., Jan. 27th

Maintenance/Projects:

- CARES Funding - Purchased mister and cleaning solution
 - Mr. Pedro is sanitizing the entire school every Monday. The solution lasts for 7 days.

Policy:

- NEW COVID-19 Policies and Procedures – posted on website
 - Since we have started school, this is our current number of cases:
 - Students – 4 (2 of whom were siblings)
 - Teachers – 2
 - **Total – 6 cases total**
 - School population: 249
 - $6/249 = 2.4\%$
 - **Number of reported active cases as of 1/4/21: 0 (zero)!**
- Athletics – Basketball Season – If any player on a team tests positive, then all players on both teams must quarantine for 14 days.

University Health is starting to schedule five minute vaccinations for persons 65 and older, to be administered starting Monday! Here is the link: wecandoitsa.com

- I am working on getting vaccines for all of us who are under 65. I will keep you posted. The Archdiocese is sending out guidelines about the process.

Past Events

- Christmas Play Drive-in Movie – Huge Success!
 - Give Central Donation

Joyous January

Joke Jar – Please submit your jokes by Fri., Jan. 8th. A joke will be told each day during Morning Message along with the student's first name and grade who submitted the joke.

Salesian Week – Jan. 25th – 29th

- M - Salesian Coloring Contest
- T - Oratory Day Activities
- W - 100th Day of School - Dress like you're 100 years old contest
- Th -- Salesian Trivia
- F - St. John Bosco Mass

Catholic Schools Week – Jan. 31st – Feb. 5th

- M - Pastor Appreciation
- T - Grandparents' Day – Parade at pick-up. Encourage grandparents to come. Every student makes at least 2 crafts to give to grandparents. Every class decorate a banner to display outside for parade.
- W – Spelling Bee
- Th - Neon Dance Party (instead of field day)
- F - Cowboy Breakfast, 8th vs. Faculty Kickball game



**CELEBRATE
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6
#CSW21

Joyous January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Happy New Year!	2
3	4 School resumes	5 School Mass @ 8:45 am	6 The Epiphany Grades due	7 SAC Mtg. @ 6 pm	8 Report cards emailed	9
Epiphany Week						
10	11 Honor Roll Awards @ 2:30 p.m.	12 Principal's Mtg. PTC Mtg. @ 6 pm	13 Spirit Day	14 Meyer out	15 Mass @ 8:45 a.m. Pep Rally @ 2 pm Green-out day!	16
17	18 MLK Day No School	19	20 Jan./July Birthday free-dress	21	22 Feast of Blessed Laura Vacuna	23
24 Feast of St. Frances de Sales	25 Salesian Day Coloring Contest	26 Oratory Day	27 100 th Day of School	28 Salesian Trivia	29 Mass of St. John Bosco	30
Salesian Week						
31 Feast of SJB	1	2	3	4	5 Cowboy Breakfast	6
Catholic Schools Week						
Plate Sale	Pastor Appreciation Day	Grandparents' Day Parade	Spelling Bee	Neon Dance Party Day	8 th vs. Faculty Kickball Game	