



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

St. James the Apostle Catholic School

March 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.

Present: Deborah Harrison, Raul Espinoza, Carol Viagran, Thelma Campa, Jessica Garcia, Hector Perez, Laura Mata, Carol Viagran, Christine Aguilera, Sr. Debbie Walker, Dr. Jennifer Grenardo

Parish Report – Sr. Debbie

- Adoration Holy Thursday
- Parish Plate Sale and Raffle – Sat., April 24th
- New Aux. Bishop – Bishop-elect Gary Janak ordained and installed April 20th

PTC Report – Carol Viagran

- Balance \$6,001.10 as of March 5th
- Movie Night (8th Grade Fundraiser) – HOP – Fri., April 9th @ 8 pm
- Peter Piper Pizza Night – April
- FIESTA! - “A Night in Old St. James” Drive-in
 - Thurs., April 22nd @ 8 pm & 9 pm and Fri., April 23rd @ 8 pm & 9 pm
- Family Appreciation BBQ Plate Sate – Sat., May 15th
 - Sausage donated
 - Volunteer Signup Genius link coming soon

Principal Report – Dr. Grenardo

Old Business

- School Survey – Thurs., Feb. 25th – March 5th – 93 parent emails!
- 2021-2022 Calendar
 - First Day of School – Mon., Aug. 16th with 180 instructional days (not minutes)
 - 10 Early Release Days + 6 Early Release Days to prepare for Accreditation in Spring 2023 = 16 early release days – Proposal – more half days at end of school year
- Khaki & Plaid Gala – Postponed to May 1st

New Business

- 2021-2022 Calendar – Proposed plan for early release days
- Address the “COVID Slide”
 - Proposal – MyPath Program - <https://www.edgenuity.com/solutions/personalized-learning-program/>
 - Other ideas
- Unified Learning Management System
 - Itslearning, Google Classroom, Websites, other
- Enrollment Efforts
- New Member Nominations

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting – Thurs., Aril 29th @ 6 pm



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



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

Enrollment: 227 students

Staffing Update:

- The majority of our faculty and staff have received the first and/or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine!

Curriculum:

- STARBASE Kelly STEM-based, weeklong program – 5th, 6th and 7th, 8th
 - March 22-26 (half day Friday) - 5th Grade
 - April 5-9 (half day Friday) - 8th Grade
 - April 12-16 - 6th & 7th Grade
- Honor Roll Assembly – Thurs., March 25th @ 8 am
- BrainPop PD for teachers on Wed., March 24th after school
- Mental Health PD and Reflex Math PD for all faculty & staff – Fri., March 26th in afternoon
- Baseball and softball season is going well – Go Mustangs!
- Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Denise Marquez – recognized May 7th

Maintenance/Projects:

- Pipe and filter froze on ice machine with a leak; water covered the entire cafeteria. We thank the Martinez Family for coming to clean it. – The floor will need to be replaced over the summer financed by insurance.
- Pedestal for Mary statue needed for playground – provided by class of 2021

Policy:

- Waiver granted for inclement weather days
- Employees are not required to get COVID vaccine. However, 24 of our faculty and staff are in the process of receiving it.
- Continue to follow COVID protocols
- Return to school discussion

Past Events

Superintendent visited Thurs., March 18th – “School of Excellence”

Our Lenten Journey

- Reconciliation – Mon., Feb. 22nd - Thurs., March 5th – One class per day at 9 am on campus
- Station of the Cross – Thurs., March 25th @ 2:20 pm, and Living Stations on Wed., March 31st @ 9 am
- Palm Sunday Mass – Tues., March 30th @ 8:45 a.m.
- Padre Nuestro – Religion test/quiz grade at end of Lent
- “We Believe” song by the Newsboys
- Lenten Service Opportunities:
 - Rice Bowl - Lesson Plans Available - <https://www.crsricebowl.org/1-8>
 - Catholic Charities 40 Cans for Lent

March 2021 - Marching through Lent

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 Picture Re-take and Graduation Picture Day	23 Report cards emailed	24 Salesian Day – Wear yellow t-shirt	25 Honors Assembly @ 8 am 6th Stations @ 2:20	26 Early Release Mental Health PD Part I	27 Admissions Testing
STARBASE Kelly Program – 5 th Grade						
				1 st Communion Parent Mtg. @ 7 pm via Zoom		
28	29	30 Palm Sunday Mass @ 8:45 am	31 Living Stations @ 2 pm			

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Washing of the Feet Retreats	2 No School Good Friday	3
4 EASTER!	5 PTC 6 pm	6	7	8 1 st Communion Parent/Student Retreat	9 Early Release Mental Health PD	10
STARBASE Kelly Program – 8 th Grade						
					Drive-in Movie Night - HOP	
11	12	13 Spirit Day – Wear Green Mustang t-shirt	14	15 Purple Up Day! Wear purple, celebrate military kids	16 Welter out – ACE Retreat	17 Parish CCD Retreat
Record FIESTA Performances, NWEA Testing, & STARBASE Kelly Program – 6 th /7 th Grade						
18	19 Grades Due	20 Email Progress Reports	21 “A Night in Old St. James” Drive-In FIESTA Movie 8 pm & 9 pm		22 1 st Comm.	23 No School Battle of the Flowers
24						24 Parish Plate and Raffle Sale
25	26	27	28 2 nd Grade Reconciliation @ 9 am	29	30	



To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme:

1. Thyme for Friends
2. Thyme for Family
3. Thyme for Each Other

“How good and how pleasant it is, when brothers dwell together as one!” Psalm 133:1