



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

St. James the Apostle Catholic School
November 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.

Attendance: Raul Espinoza, Thelma Campa, Laura Mata, Veronica Bermea, Hector Perez, Debra Harrison, Christine Aguilera, Sr. Debbie Walker, Dr. Grenardo

Parish Report – Sr. Debbie

Fr. Edward in Zambia from Nov. 22 until end of February to visit his family

CYO Basketball – use of gym for practices only

Only coaches and players enter; tiny tots one parent only

Temperature checks and masks for all adults

Parish Masses and Reconciliation

Vehicle for the Sisters needed

Parish is looking to re-open food pantry – looking for volunteers

PTC Report – Carol Viagran

Hope for the Future 5K Walk/Run – 1st Place Spirit Stick Winners for Strongest Social Media Presence
Pictures with Santa – Fri., Dec. 4th – individual photos only

Principal Report – Dr. Grenardo

Old Business

The Assembly – Sat., Nov. 7th

Holiday Raffle – Dec. 16th

New DCS Website – Give Central – donation link

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

NCEA Campaign – Rediscover Catholic Schools Week – Nov. 8th – 13th

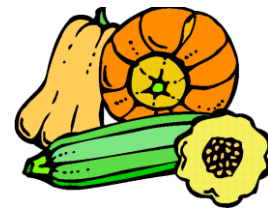
Tuition/Registration Fees for 2021-2022 – increase re-registration fee by \$25

New Business

- **Enrollment Task Force – Pre-K 3 opening January 2021**
 - -“Thankful for Today, Thriving Tomorrow”
- **Christmas Program – drive-in movie**
 - **Purchas screen, projector, and radio transmitter**
- **Spring Raffle – combination of prizes and gift cards**

8:00 pm Closing Prayer

Next Meeting – Thurs., Dec. 17th @ 6 pm



Plant Four Rows of Squash:

1. Squash Gossip 2. Squash Grumbling 3. Squash Indifference 4. Squash Selfishness

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11



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



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

Enrollment: 225 students

Staffing Update: Mrs. Trevino resigned. We wish her the best.

We have posted the School Counseling position.

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Master's degree in Counseling OR

2. Master's degree in Psychology or Social Work with courses included or added that address theories and methods in counseling, human development specific to young children and adolescents, career information and development, multicultural counseling, as well as vocational, academic and career testing.

3. Certification or licensure preferred (i.e. school counselor state certification, licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed master/clinical social worker)

Curriculum:

- Learning Options: on-campus, in-person or distance learning
 - Notify Ms. Kathy and your child's teacher of any changes at least one day in advance via email.
- Ordered 200 Student Planners for 1st – 8th grade
- Progress Reports emailed Fri., Nov. 20, 2020
- NWEA – begins Nov. 30th
- Archbishop Gustavo's 10th Anniversary - Wed., Nov. 18th
- Adopted Seminarian – Moses Castro
- Random Acts of Kindness – Guidance Curriculum for December
- High School Placement Test (HSPT) - Catholic High School Entrance Exam - \$20
 - Now offered at St. James the Apostle Catholic School on Fri., Dec. 11th during school hours

Faith Formation:

- Schoolwide Masses @ 8:40 a.m. on Fridays in school courtyard – live streamed on FB
- Reconciliation – different grade each day held in the ELC playground by Fr. Sonny
 - Penance Service for Distance Learners before reconciliation in classrooms
- Advent Project – toys, food?
- Baptism Classes – Sat., Dec. 19th @ 9 am or Jan. 16th @ 9 am in the church

Maintenance/Projects:

- Certified Sanitation Process conducted Oct. 30th, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st
- 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:

- COVID-19 Policies and Procedures
- Wellness Policy – Holiday Suggestions
- Attendance – Distance Learning Guidelines
- Safety – face masks, social distancing, sanitizing
- Athletics – Basketball Season – If any player on a team tests positive, then all players on both teams must quarantine for 14 days.

- Vara Chevrolet - \$2,500 sponsorship
 - Test Drive Event - \$25 per car through Nov. 30th

Past Events

- Red Ribbon Week – dress up days
- Halloween Virtual Parade
- National Vocation Awareness Week – videos
- Rediscover Catholic Schools Week - Veterans Day and Parent Appreciation Day



December 2020

First Sunday of Advent	30 NWEA	1	2	3	4 Pictures with Santa School Mass	5
6 Second Sunday of Advent	7 8 th Grade Reconciliation	8 Immaculate Conception Mass	9 7th Grade Reconciliation	10 OLG Mass	11 HSPT for 8 th Graders 6th Grade Reconciliation Early Release/No afterschool care Faculty & Staff Advent Retreat	12
13 Third Sunday of Advent	14 Spirit Day 5th Grade Reconciliation	15 4th Grade Reconciliation MS Midterms	16 3A Reconciliation Raffle Drawing MS Midterms	17 3B Reconciliation Christmas Program 6 pm and 8 pm SAC @ 6 pm	18 School Mass Christmas Program 6 pm and 8 pm	19
20 Fourth Sunday of Advent	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2
3	4 School Resumes					

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

