



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

St. James the Apostle Catholic School
May 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, Jessica Garcia, Hector Perez, Laura Mata, Esperanza Glen, Eddie Molina, Christine Aguilera, Sr. Debbie Walker, Dr. Jennifer Grenardo

Parish Report – Sr. Debbie

- Fr. Edward being transferred
- Fr. Sonny on vacation
- Dispensation lifted – masks not required at Mass if vaccinated, adding altar servers
- VBS in mid-July
- CCD class in fall

PTC Report

- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- BBQ Plate Sale – huge success! \$5,000 raised
- New Members have joined
- Street Banners Ordered
- PTC Scholarships Awarded to 4 8th grade students
- Kona Ice – Fri., May 28th in Church Parking Lot after school
- Next PTC Meeting Tues., June 15th @ 5:30 pm in ELC Library

Principal Report – Dr. Grenardo

Old Business

- 2021-2022 Calendar
- School Survey – Thurs., Feb. 25th – March 5th – 93 parent emails! Over 80% participation
- Parent Zoom Meeting – 55 and 30 participants!
 - Share results, action plan, summer reading, school supplies, faculty & staff
 - 2021-2022 Action Plan

New Business

- Enrollment Efforts
 - Street Banners
 - Meeting with DCS Marketing/Enrollment Director, Claudia Gonzalez
 - Partnering with CYO – email blasts
 - May phone tree – Returning Home – Back to tradition!
 - Utilize SJS FB – highlight 8th graders in May
 - Research price of Digital Billboards through Clear Channel
 - Little Saint Story Time – every Friday in June
- Brainstorm for 2021-2022
 - Car line
 - Visitors
 - Masks, temperature checks
 - Uniforms

8:00 pm Closing Prayer

Next Meeting – TBD



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



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

Enrollment: 226 students

Staffing Update:

- Everyone is returning except for Mrs. Herolt who is looking to do more private tutoring. We wish her the best!

Curriculum:

- 8th vs. Faculty Volleyball Game
- Successful 8th Grade Graduation – 29 students
- May Crowning
- Class of 2020 Reunion
- Middle School Finals
- Pre-K Swim Program
- Student Council Elections
- Animal Presentations
- Firefighter Appreciation Day
- Kinder Graduation – Fri., May 28th



Policy:

- Awaiting COVID protocols

May 2021 – Honoring Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Salesian Day Wear yellow t-shirt 6 th /7 th Grade Finals Pre-K Swim	6 th /7 th Grade Finals Pre-K Swim Parent Meeting @ 6 pm via Zoom	6 th /7 th Grade Finals Parent Meeting @ 12 noon via Zoom	SAC 6 pm Animal Presentation Assemblies Red, white, & blue (Free-Dress) Day – First Responder Appreciation Day	Last day of school Class Celebrations Green-out (Free-Dress) Day Kinder Graduation KA – 1 pm KB – 2 pm Kona Ice available after school	



**Water freely with patience
and cultivate with love.**

“But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:14

