

School Council Meeting

December 11, 2017

- **Members Present:** Tim Fletcher, Jonathan Titus, Abby Ferrettie, Jodi Hubner, Sr. Maria Benedicta, Liz Dapp, Tom Dooley, Dawn Street, Sandra Harrington
- **Opening Prayer:** Abby Ferrettie
- **Principal Report** (Sr. Maria Benedicta):
 - Parish staff meeting reports that all councils will get a plea to help with Christmas masses.
 - School had spelling bee, St. Nicholas Shop, and School Confessions
 - Raiderbots won 1st place at Northern Indiana Lego League Championship Tournament Project Research Award; OLMC Hydro dragons placed 7th in robot Game Category.
 - Chick-fil-a day Wednesday, Dec. 13th.
 - PTO staff Christmas party on the 13th
 - Dec. 15th is Household meeting #2; friendly competition among households to design Faith Rally T-shirts; song for Faith Rally is “He Knows my Name”; Theme is identity of being a child of God
 - Dec. 20th: 5/6 musical at 2pm/7pm
 - Dec. 21st: Happy Birthday Jesus Parties
 - School resumes Jan. 8th
 - Registration for school families begins on Wed, Dec 13th; registration both on paper and link on Messages from the Mount
 - Open House (Jan. 31, 2018): Tours of school for prospective families
- **Vice-Principal Report** (Tim Fletcher):
 - Private donation for 7th grade science classroom: New furniture for science classroom
 - Raider café Winter Survey: Overall Positive response
 - Concerns include the line/speed of the line
 - Kitchen staff rated friendly and helpful
 - Poinsettia sales raised \$6-7,000 for 8th grade trip
 - Playground equipment assessment: broken slide needs replaced/fixed, a stair and couple platforms need replacement; plan to replace/repair an item every year over the next several years; slide to be the first thing repaired.
 - E-prove survey: Parent/student/staff completed this survey
 - Parent/community survey: Top scores in areas of rigor, good Catholic identity, support of faith life, etc.; bottom scores in area differentiation of academics by teachers, share of financial plan, teachers vary assessments
 - Student survey: Top areas in religion classes, outside opportunities for faith development, principal, outside activities; bottom scores in the areas of

recruiting new students, mission affects what we do, technology, student work graded fairly

- Staff survey: Top areas in Mission to Catholic identity, rigorous religion classes, staff are good role models; bottom scores in areas of different assessments used, students don't spend time in individual learning as much, enrichment
 - STEM night: boy scouts/cub scouts planning a STEM night for school community in April
 - thestemconnection.org: opportunity for fieldtrips
 - All day Kindergarten: Decision after registration
 - Audio enhancer: Tested in a few classroom; students liked it and said that they could hear teachers better; still testing it out over the next 1-2 months in a few classrooms
- **PTO Report** (Tim Fletcher):
 - Mother's Mass: designate a charity for extra money
 - Santa Shop went well with Celtic Cross
 - **Bullying Reporting at OLMC:**
 - No official report; not high # of incidents at OLMC
 - If accusation, investigation into the incident/s: bullying is repeated and targeted offense to express power over another student
 - If bullying is occurring, OLMC must report it to the state
 - Mrs. Minch talks to all classes twice a year to discuss bullying, respect
 - Mrs. Barks does a few lessons of how to stay safe online and what cyber bullying over the computer
 - **Marketing update:**
 - Coffee with Council: working to be sure we are following dioceses rules for our speakers; need to be approved by the Bishop
 - **Jan 8th Meeting-2018 goals:**
 - Marketing goal: Coffee with Council dates, revisit plans for school marketing budget
 - Mission Effectiveness Goal: Develop student leadership plan/submit proposal for all grades, analyze eProve survey results
 - Technology Goal: Analyze eProve survey results
 - **Closing Prayer:** Abby Ferrettie