

School Council Meeting

Nov. 6, 2017

- **Members Present:** Tim Fletcher, Jonathan Titus, Abby Ferrettie, Jodi Hubner, Sr. Maria Benedicta, Art Vasquez, Liz Dapp, Aimee Fleming
- **Opening Prayer:** Sr. Maria Benedicta
- **Approval of minutes**
- **Principal Report** (Sr. Maria Benedicta):
 - End of first quarter and report cards went home last week.
 - Parent teacher conferences went well
 - PNO this Friday, Nov. 10th
 - Student service projects to help arrange Thanksgiving baskets with MHC
- **Vice-Principal Report** (Tim Fletcher):
 - DC update: Poinsettias sale---\$20,000 in sales (students get about a third of this)
 - NCEA: conference later in April 2018---plan to send some teachers and administrators to Cincinnati for it; Apply to be recognized for excellence in Catholic identity
 - Red Apple Recognition Award: award for excellence in teaching—award to be given each quarter
 - Parish staff retreat in Tipton, IN at St. Joseph’s Academy: Place for Parish retreats. Meeting about being a disciple—working towards being a good disciple and how to evangelize to others within the church and within the community
- **PTO Report** (Sr. Maria Benedicta):
 - Fall Promotion of Scrip was a success---98 families bought scrip during the promotion
 - Chick-fil-A: \$800
 - Community care day coming up
 - St. Nicholas workshop in December (Dec. 4-8)
 - December: Wendy Potrass heading up a mom’s retreat
- **Mission Effectiveness Update:**
 - Full day Kindergarten update: Got approval to move forward with full day kindy
 - Siblings will still have their spot first
 - Hire a full time IA for Mrs. McCain and 2-half day IA’s for Mrs. Pike
 - Numbers that sign up for full day kindy drive the plan for full day kindergarten
 - Financial aid for cost: possibility for this still needs to be finalized.
 - Letter to come out in December to inform families of the plan/cost. 80% of the parish budget funds the school...this is important talking point to reason why tuition is necessary.
 - Registration to be first week in January
 - Scrip ideas:
 - Shared lots of different ideas, i.e. makers space, enrichment, sensory room, new arts enrichment

- **Technology Updates:**
 - Cub scouts want to put on STEM night for all students in the school—usually adult led activity station---possibly to occur in March
- **Uniform Provider Update (Liz):**
 - Currently contract with Reiss Brothers (RB) and they are primary uniform provider
 - Lands End is one alternate option:
 - Can use scrip to purchase (16%)
 - Offer wide range of products including uniforms, spirit line, and gym uniform line
 - 30% discount with back to school prices
 - Rebates for school: RB is 5%; Lands End is 1%-5%; also get 16% scrip rebate to school
 - Lands End has easy online store, one-stop for all uniform needs, sales throughout year
 - RB: physical store to try things on in store
 - Explore school logo
- Work in groups
- **Closing Prayer:** Sr. Maria Benedicta

*****Next Meeting is December 11th!!**