

St. John Vianney School
Home & School
GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 17, 2017

Meeting begins at 8:18

Members in attendance: Elizabeth Lange, Amy Kelly, Mary Culligan, Laura Russell, Melissa Kharitou, Monica O' Brien, Janet Fisher, Steph Rossi, Meghan Klinck, Becky Oiler, Chris Culligan, Dan Demeter

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer-Laura Russell
2. Treasurer Report-no major report. We just looked over copies of the budget. There is \$ coming in here and there.
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Catholic Schools Week
 - i. Dan Demeter(see attachment page 3). Using the current virtue them and connecting it with the Archdiocese theme of Faith, Knowledge, & Service
 - ii. February 1-"National Play Day" -teachers will be teaching students in a fun way-no textbooks, worksheets, etc
 - b. Bids for Kids-Elizabeth Lange
 - i. The invitations have been sent out. You can reserve via BidPal and buy tickets.
 - ii. We will need volunteers the night of the auction, so spread the word and engage people to help out. There will be a Sign-Up Genius going out looking for volunteers.
 - iii. There are some good packages and items for purchase. Some middle school students will be donating their services.
 - c. Dine Out
 - i. No \$ report from the most recent one. The next one is during Catholic Schools Week at Buffalo Wild Wings on February 1.
 - d. SCRIP-Janet Fisher
 - i. For BIDS purchase Marcus gift cards for hotel rooms at the Hilton-rebate is 9%.
 - ii. You must buy Hilton Milwaukee City Center or Marcus
 - iii. Spread the word to purchase SCRIP-there is a drawing between now and February where people can win a \$25 gift card. Look for more information in the Shamrock Weekly.
 - iv. There was discussion that began about perhaps using SCRIP gift cards to pay the balance for Bids for Kids. The committee will look into it. With a 9% rebate SJV could get a good return.
 - e. Musical
 - i. Things appear to be going well. Look at the Weekly for donations of items for various things they need.
 - ii. They will be looking for stage crew.

- iii. Show is April 6-7 (Thursday & Friday)
- 4. New Business-Father-Daughter Dance was a big success! The dads appreciated it, and the girls had a great time. There were about 150 people there-girls up to about 6th grade. The pictures were free, DJ was \$275, and there were snacks and drinks.
- 5. Unfinished Business-None
- 6. Principal Report-Dan Demeter
 - a. See Attachment regarding Catholic Schools Week schedule of events (page 3)
 - b. Third Quarter virtue-service
 - c. He and some teachers will be going to St. Louis again for virtue training in June.
- 7. President Report-Dan Demeter (for Pam Pyzyk)
 - a. See attachment (pages 4-5)
 - b. There were recently two very successful open houses. The Monday night one was very busy.
 - c. Recently the 5th grade students have been doing some Middle School transitions. Teachers have been going to teach them, and the students have been going into their classrooms. This is to help prepare them for middle school.
 - d. Building update-hope to have both K4 classrooms completed by beginning of the fall school year. The primary bathrooms will be renovated this summer-money from Bids for Kids auction.
- 8. Announcements/Upcoming Events
 - a. January 20-End of Quarter 2, 11:30 Dismissal
 - b. January 29-Catholic Schools Week Open House 12-1:30
 - c. January 31-Morning coffee 7:30 am
 - d. February 1-Dine Out at Buffalo Wild Wings
 - e. February 11-BIDS FOR KIDS
 - f. February 14-Valentine's Day class parties
 - g. February 17 & 20-NO SCHOOL
 - h. February 26-Read-a-thon Week
 - i. February 28-Teacher Luncheon
 - j. March 1-Ash Wednesday
 - k. March 9 & 10-NO SCHOOL/conferences
- 9. Meeting adjourned: 9:00



Rooted in Virtues and Growing in Unity through Faith, Knowledge and Service January 29-February 3, 2017

Sunday, January 29 - Growing in Unity through Community

- Wear your school uniform to Liturgy with your family. (11:00am)
- Reverse collection - Thank you notes to our parishioners.
- SJV Open House after Mass. (12:00pm-1:30pm)



Monday, January 30 - Growing in Unity through Wonder

- Middle School Students attend Mass at Catholic Memorial High School with Archbishop ListECKi. (9:30am - noon)
- The magic of Catholic Schools week begins with Carl Olson, the "Energizer." Primary presentation (12:15-1:00pm), Intermediate presentation (1:15-1:50pm), Middle School presentation (2:05-2:40pm) in the Presentation Hall.

Tuesday, January 31 - Growing in Unity through Knowledge

- Crazy Sock Day.
- Invitation to 7:00am Mass participants to come to the school cafeteria following Mass for pastries, coffee and tour.
- Parents, please join us after drop off for SJV Parent Coffee.
- 5th-8th grade students will participate in a trivia contest in the cafeteria. (1:30pm)
- K5-4th grade students will participate in "fun & games."



Wednesday, February 1 - Growing in Unity through Faith

- Dress Up Day - Wear your special dress up clothes for our All-School Liturgy with buddies.
- Virtue Assembly.
- 8th Grade Virtue Presentations.
- Vocation Lessons.
- Dine Out with SJV beginning at 3:00pm at Buffalo Wild Wings



Thursday, February 2 - Growing in Unity through Service

- Unity T-shirt Day, wear over uniform.
- Buddy Service Activity: Using technology to design virtue cards for our service men and women.

Friday, February 3 - Growing in Unity through Spirit

- All School Spirit Day - Students should wear their SJV spirit wear or green and white.
- Continental Breakfast for teachers & staff in the faculty lounge. (7:00am)
- Middle School Leadership Conference at DSHA - 6th & 7th Grade Girls.
- The 8th grade students will take on the faculty in a volleyball match in the gym. (1:00pm)





**Home and School
President's Report- January 2017**

1. Annual Fund Update
 - Pledged to date: \$84,448.00
 - Paid to date with pledge: \$59,05400 (representing 70% of the amount pledged)
 - Paid to date with no pledge: \$16,930.00
 - Total paid to date: \$75,984.00 (representing 38% of set goal of \$200,000.00)

 2. Marketing: Full Day Kindergarten Program for Four Year Olds and Five Year Old Kindergarten
 - An article submitted to the Brookfield Now News which appeared on November 10th in the section entitled "In Our Schools," highlighted SJV's new Full Day K4 program and half-day option.
 - New tri-fold K4 brochure designed by Toni Kroeplin, accompanied by a letter from the school president, was mailed November 28th.
 - Post Card Campaign was mailed on December 5th to the three zip codes included in the Elm Brook Public School System.
 - 100 Yard Signs were strategically placed on December 9th, 2016
 - Open House Posters were displayed in area business locations beginning December 9th
 - Letter inviting all parish families with four and five year olds to attend the January Open House Events was mailed on December 23rd, 2016.
 - An email invitation to attend the January Open Houses was sent on December 29th to all parish families with four and five year olds.
 - Personal phone calls were placed by Home and School volunteers to all parish families of four and five year olds (*approximately 120 families) inviting them to attend the January Open House events and requesting an RSVP.

 3. Enrollment
 - Withdrawal of three students at the end of December. (Family moved due to job transfer.)
 - We enrolled two new students in January. (New family: 5th and 7th grade students)
 - Current enrollment is 376.
 - We have 42 students graduating from eighth grade in June, 2017.
 - Two students withdrawing at end of school year due to another family relocating.
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- Registration for 2017-2018 for current school families began on Tuesday, November 1st and was due by Wednesday, November 16th.
- Multiple reminders were emailed to any families that had not expressed their intent for the 2017-2018 school year. As of January 16th, enrollment for K4-8th grade is at 312. Currently, we are still waiting to receive deposits and registration paperwork for 45 of our current students. If all of those students return, projected enrollment for 2017-2018 would stand at 357 students plus any new enrollees after January 16th, 2017.
- We hosted Kindergarten Open House events on January 6th and January 9th. Approximately 21 families were in attendance.
 - Of those in attendance, four families had three year olds and were expressing interest in K4 for 2018-2019.
 - We had twelve families that were interested in K4 of which six enrolled, one requested early admission screening and I will follow up with the remaining five families.
 - We had five families interested in K5 of which three enrolled and I will follow up with the remaining two families.