

School Advisory Council updates and communications



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph
School
Advisory
Council

2016-2017

DECEMBER 2016

School Advisory Council

defined: Our role is advisory in nature. We work closely with the Principal and Pastor to ensure the continued success of SJS.

Updates to the SAC: Faculty via Diane Baker, Father Creagan, Alumni database status, Above & Beyond begins this week.

Marketing Committee: Fall fest was a great success and a new SJS marketing Video was unveiled. A preschool video soon to follow. Work on future plans for the Preschool continues regarding possible extended day options. Responses from a recent survey are being tallied. New families from St. Michaels are arriving and welcomed to our parish.

Finance Committee: This committee is continuing to develop a 3-5 year plan to boost enrollment and maintain competitive tuition, in coordination with the parish and [CSCOE](#), as well as exploration into any other grant opportunities.

Other topics include: student attrition rate, presenting a budget on Dec 30th, and tuition for 2017-18.

Strategic Planning Committee:

As a part of the accreditation process – stakeholder (parish/school) listening sessions have been scheduled for January 2018 allowing the parishioners and parents insight on SJS mission and future. Focusing on 1) Why SJS exists and 2) where should we go. Time was spent going over many objectives, strategies and action plans for the year. Topics include; Catholic Identity, Community Relations, Leadership, School facilities, Curriculum, and School climate.

Plans for 2016-17: The council meets as a whole monthly, committees will also meet separately. Feel free to contact any member with your questions and concerns. Next meeting is 12/6/16 – updated newsletter to follow.



Dates to Remember and Links:

Cath. Schools week – Mass Sunday Feb 5th.

[Staff Center Stage](#)



School Advisory Council for 2016-17

Paula Anderson - SAC Chair
Sandy Knudsen - SAC and Marketing Co-Chair

Marketing Committee: Amy Ball, Shannon Winkelhake, Chad Abbott

Finance Committee: Megan Smith
Aaron Macke and Jenny Vierzba

Strategic Planning Committee: Kelly Griffin, Tom Gergen, Ellen Kennedy and Kristy Simmons. **More information can be found under “Governance” on the SJS website**

