

# Celebrating Catholic Schools!

School Advisory Council updates and communications



ST. JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph  
School  
Advisory  
Council

2016-2017

FEBRUARY 2017

## **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:** Joe Lichty - development, Mr. Wesely, Faculty via Marcia Wood

**Marketing Committee:** Middle School Marketing to current and new families is underway. Preschool open house was a success, and many opportunities are available, lunch bunch, early drop off, and extended day. Kindergarten night had a great turn out, 29 families, many new. Open house during cath. school week was discussed and family tours continue.

**Finance Committee:** Great time and effort has occurred to clarify the budget. Comparison of the current numbers to the projected 2016-17 budget occurred. After much research and many viable options reviewed, tuition has been

set for 2017-18, which is competitive and comparable to area catholic schools. Online enrollment has started and is working well.

**Strategic Planning Committee:** Feedback from Jan. listening sessions was discussed. Work on updating the mission statement has started. Timeline for strategic planning is now through April 2018.

**New Development Committee:** This committee will work on stewardship for the school in all forms. Seeking current SAC members who want to serve on this committee.

**Plans for 2016-17:** Feel free to contact any member with your questions and concerns. Next meeting is 3/7/17 – updated newsletter to follow.



## **Dates to Remember and Links:**

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**

