



OCTOBER 2016

St. Joseph School Advisory Council

2016-2017

Marathon Success!

School Advisory Council updates and communications

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. See September newsletter for details on each committee's responsibilities.

Marketing Committee: Working with our Marketing and Enrollment Coordinator, Christy Frost, and our Alumni Relations Director Jane Nordin the committee continues to increase awareness of SJS. An open house is planned for Nov 18th which is new for SJS. Discussions of creating a SJS brand and how to meet the needs of our Preschool / extended care students continues. SJS Video is in the works will be revealed at Fall Fest!

Finance Committee: This committee is continuing to research into enrollment incentives and competitive tuition. In coordination with the parish

and [CSCO](#). As well as exploration into any grant opportunities. The budget is due in January 2018.

Strategic Planning Committee:

Working with Mr. Wesely on this year's portion of the 2011 [MNSAA](#) strategic plan for improvement the committee is helping coordinate a strategy for the plan renewal. Preparation may include surveys to parents, parishioners and staff, listening sessions and organizing materials for the 2017-2018 on site MNSAA visit. This committee also prepares the monthly newsletter following mtgs.

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 11/15/16 – updated newsletter to follow.



Dates to Remember and Links:

Open House: Friday Nov 18th – Spread the word!

[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.

