



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph School Advisory Council 2017-18

SEPTEMBER 2017

Falling into step...

School Advisory Council updates and communications

School Advisory Council defined:

Our role is advisory. We work closely with the Principal Wesely and the Parish to ensure the continued success of SJS.

Marketing Committee: This committee collaborates and has flourished with our Marketing and Enrollment Coordinator, Christy Frost. It has three main objectives 1. Secure long term enrollment 2. Establish St. Joseph Brand and 3. Increase awareness of SJS. Efforts are underway on a MS video, continued social media, multiple open house events, St Joe's Journal, Give to the Max day and so much more.

Finance Committee: This committee works hard to ensure a balanced budget for the 2018-19 school year and monitors SJS ongoing expenses/income monthly. Including research into grants, enrollment incentives and competitive tuition. In addition, our task is to create a plan for a sustainable parish/school financial relationship for the future of SJS.

Strategic Planning Committee:

This committee communicates council actions via this newsletter. They also work with Mr. Wesely during the MNSAA (MN Non-Public School Accreditation Association) accreditation process. This site visit and creation of the plan occurs every 7 years and is due in April! However, every year we have goals to meet to ensure we are being the best school we can be. Want to know more? – [Click here.](#)

Development Committee: This is a new committee as of spring 2017. They have piloted the "Pay it Forward" campaign and are creating ways all can contribute to the future of SJS by giving, volunteering and playing a part. [Click Here](#) for the most up to date information on how to become involved in St Joe's Community.

Plans for 2017-18: 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 10/10/17.

Dates to Remember and Links:

Nov 17th - Open House

SAC contacts and information



School Advisory Council for 2017-18

Sandy Knudsen - SAC Chair

Jenny Vierzba - SAC Co-Chair

Development Committee: Shannon Winkelhake, and Kristy Simmons

Finance Committee: Jenny Vierzba, Megan Smith and Mark Grondahl

Marketing Committee: Chad Abbott, Tony Carnes and Laura Shypulski

Strategic Planning Committee: Kelly Griffin, Ellen Kennedy and Matt Mollner.

Teacher Representatives: Lisa Taplin and Marcia Wood

