

Food Drive, Fall Fest, Open House and much more!

School Advisory Council updates and communications



NOVEMBER 2016

St. Joseph School Advisory Council

2016-2017

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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:

November open house is only days away (Nov 18th), final details with teachers, volunteers and advertisements are completed. SJS new marketing Video will be unveiled at Fall Fest Nov 19th. Work on future plans for the Preschool continues regarding possible extended day options. Listening sessions have been scheduled for January allowing the parishioners and parents insight on SJS mission and future.

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. The budget is due for a meeting with the parish finance committee in January 2017.

Strategic Planning Committee:

Supporting 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 (in the 2017-18 school year). 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:

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.**

