

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

St. James the Apostle Catholic School

April 15, 2021



Mission Statement

St James the Apostle Catholic School is a Christ-centered community where children can grow in faith, values of service and academic excellence.

6:00 pm Gathering and Opening Prayer

6:05 pm Call to Order, Welcome and Mission Statement, Roll Call

6:10 pm General Reports – Parish, PTC, Principal

Parish Report – Sr. Debbie

- March 31st – Archdiocese opened all pews, 3 feet distancing in church, masks still required
 - Ushers using offertory baskets – increase in collections
- Holy Triduum
- Altar servers beginning again soon and readers and musicians
- Hopefully, Fr. Edward will be able to return from Africa end of May
- Parish Plate Sale and Raffle – Sat., April 24th
- New Aux. Bishop – Bishop-elect Gary Janak ordained and installed April 20th

PTC Report – Carol Viagran

- Balance \$6,001.10 as of March 5th
- Movie Night (8th Grade Fundraiser) – HOP – Fri., April 9th @ 8 pm
- Peter Piper Pizza Night – April
- FIESTA! - “A Night in Old St. James” Drive-in
 - Wed., April 21st and Thurs., April 22nd @ 8 pm & 9 pm
 - PTC concessions, 8th grade drinks, gate for school
- PTC will sponsor our Teacher of the Year ad in Today’s Catholic – ½ page
- PTC will sponsor Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – May 7th
- PTC will sponsor Dixie Flag banners
- Family Appreciation BBQ Plate Sate – Sat., May 15th
 - Sausage donated
- 8th Grade PTC Scholarships
- Next meeting Tues., May 4th

Principal Report – Dr. Grenardo

7:15 pm Old Business

- 2021-2022 Calendar
 - First Day of School – Mon., Aug. 16th with 180 instructional days (not minutes)
 - 10 Early Release Days + 6 Early Release Days to prepare for Accreditation in Spring 2023 = 16 early release days – Proposal – more half days at end of school year
- Khaki & Plaid Gala – Postponed to May 1st
 - Submitted On the Go! Gift basket donation
- New Member Nominations – emailed nomination form to families

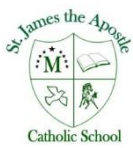
7:25 pm New Business

- 2021-2022 Calendar – Proposed plan for early release days, still finalizing Spring Break dates
- School Survey – Thurs., Feb. 25th – March 5th – 93 parent emails! Over 80% participation
 - Our school had the most participation out of all schools in the diocese!

- Host Zoom Parent Meeting
 - Share results, action plan, summer reading, school supplies, faculty & staff
- 2021-2022 Action Plan
- Enrollment Efforts
 - Street Banners
 - Meeting with DCS Marketing/Enrollment Director, Claudia Gonzalez
 - Partnering with CYO – email blasts
 - May phone tree – Returning Home – Back to tradition!
 - Utilize SJS FB – highlight 8th graders in May
- Salesian Fun Run – May 1st

8:00 pm Closing Prayer

Next Meeting – Thurs., Aril 29th @ 6 pm



St. James the Apostle Catholic School School Advisory Council Principal Report



Completed by: Dr. Jennifer Grenardo, Ed.D.

Enrollment: 226 students

Staffing Update:

- The majority of our faculty and staff have received the first and/or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine!

Curriculum:

- STARBASE Kelly STEM-based, weeklong program – 5th, 6th and 7th, 8th
 - April 12-16 - 7th Grade
 - May 7 – 12 – 6th Grade
- Mental Health PD and Reflex Math PD for all faculty & staff – Fri., March 26th in afternoon
- NWEA Testing
- Baseball and softball season is going well – Go Mustangs!
- “Dangerous Teen Trends” – Parent and middle school student presentations
- Miss Tristan Swim Foundation – Pre-K Swimming at Aqua-Tots
- First Communion Parent/Student Meetings
- First Communion Retreat
- Teacher of the Year Finalist for the entire Archdiocese – Mrs. Denise Marquez – recognized May 7th

Maintenance/Projects:

- Pedestal for Mary statue needed for playground – provided by class of 2021
- Thank you, Mr. Molina, for installing a new air conditioner in second grade
- Had to get a new AC for the convent

Policy:

- Continue to follow COVID protocols

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19 Grade dues	20 Email Progress Reports Mass @ 9 am	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>"A Night in Old St. James"</i> Drive-In FLEET Movie 8 pm & 9 pm </div>	22	23 No School Battle of the Flowers	24 Parish Plate Sale and Raffle
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Pre-K Swim Program</div>					
			April Birthday Free-dress	1st Comm. Parent/Student Retreat Principal's Mtg		
25	26 NJHS Induction @ 8 am A. Hernandez out	27 A. Hernandez out	28 2 nd Grade Reconciliation @ 9 am	29	30	1 First Holy Communion @ 9 am

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 First Holy Communion @ 9 am
2	3	4 PTC @ 6 pm	5	6	7 Spring Raffle Early Release Teacher Appreciation Luncheon 8 th Grade Retreat 12 pm – 3:30 pm TOY Mass @ 6 pm	8
9	10	11	12	13 Spirit Day Wear Green Mustang t-shirt	14 8 th Grade Finals	15 Family Appreciation BBQ Plate Sale
16	17 8 th Grade Finals	18 8 th Grade Finals	19	20 8 th In-house field trip	21 May Crowing Mass	22
		6 th Grade Starbase Kelly				
					8 th Graduation @ 6 pm	
23	24 Salesian Day Wear yellow t-shirt 6 th /7 th Grade Finals	25 6 th /7 th Grade Finals	26 6 th /7 th Grade Finals	27 SAC 6 pm	28 Last day of school	29
30	31 Memorial Day	1 Faculty & Staff PD	2			



Water freely with *patience* and cultivate with *love*.

“But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:14