



Most Precious Blood Parish Catholic School

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"Sharing our Catholic faith in Christ by developing minds to grow, hearts to love, and hands to serve"

Total Board of Education Meeting Tuesday, March 8, 2022 6:15 pm Person-to-Person Meeting and Tele-Conference option

Attendees: Carrie Schneider, Marie Gorman, Joan Stemler, Father John, Michele Hutchison, Debbie Martin

Opening Prayer- Fr. John led the Board in an opening prayer and the Our Father.

A. Religious Ed Report -by Joan Stemler

- Confirmation Retreat was Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022. Women of Grace provided the Luncheon for Confirmands and Spiritus Team.
- Confirmation Mass is Thursday, May 26, at 6 pm
- First Holy Communion Mass is scheduled for Sat. April 23, 2022, at 10 am
- There are seven classes left in this current school year.
- All MPB middle school students currently in grades 6 - 8 (school, RE, and homeschool) are invited to attend the Love Begins Here local mission trip to St. Raphael's Parish in Oshkosh from July 10-13. An informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 10 at 6 pm.

B. School Report-Marie Gorman:

- **Letters of Intent:** Letters of Intent have been returned to Father John.
- **Office Discipline Referral (O. D. R.) :** Teachers will use the Behavioral Form that the school has been using for the past 5 years instead of creating a new form.
- **School Calendar 2022 - 2023** was approved at the February meeting. A copy was presented to each of the Board Members at this meeting
- Suzan Dyer has been preparing for the Spring School Choice Audit for the school portion of this audit.
- **Franciscan at Home:** Our school is one of the few schools in the Diocese of Green Bay that have completed all 3 required Workshops.
- **Registration for 2022 - 2023:** Registration forms have been trickling in.
- **Hybrid Days:** Next week Monday through Wednesday most students will have In-Person Learning, and a few will be Virtual Learning.
- **School Choice:** Enrollment is now open and goes to April 15th.
- **Fundraisers:** Candy bars are on sale again in the Narthex. Home and School is selling Kwik Trip Car Wash Scrip cards, available for purchase at the Parish Center and at the School Office.



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C. New Business

--Fr. John spoke to the Board and expressed his gratitude for all the work Marie Gorman has done as principal of our school the past 4 years. The parish has posted the principal position and three applications have been received.

-- A copy of the minutes for February's BOE meeting was presented to all members. However, a quorum was not present for the meeting so an email vote will be presented at a later date.

--The Spring Concert is scheduled for May 5th.

D. Old Business

--The Knowledge-A-Thon Quiz is progressing. More information will be forthcoming.

--Spring fundraiser—Due to the great success of the last Basket Raffle, it has been decided to have a Spring Basket Raffle, as well. This fundraiser will have its Kick-off at the Spring Concert and then continue with the whole parish involvement for the following three week-ends. Much discussion followed this announcement. More specific information will be forthcoming.

E. Round Table (statements made by Members)

-- Carrie Schneider asked all Board members to reach out to at least three people, asking if they would be interested in joining the Board. We need new people to fill our positions and help support our Catholic School.

--The topic of an 8th Grade Graduation celebration, for our two 8th grade boys, was again presented. Discussion followed, leading to a tentative plan: acknowledgement of our two students at the School Mass on May 19th, followed by refreshments and a general gathering in the Narthex. More details will be forthcoming.

Closing Prayer- Carrie led the Board in a closing prayer of the Hail Mary.

Our next scheduled Board meeting will be April 12, 2022 at 6:15pm. This will be an In-Person and Tele-Conference meeting.