



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, October 11, 2021 6:15 pm Person-to-Person Meeting and Tele-Conference option

Attendees: Carrie Schneider, Marie Gorman, Joan Stemler, Father John, Michele Hutchison, Mike Abel, Joe Geniesse, Debbie Martin

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

A. Religious Ed Report (submitted electronically by Joan Stemler):

--There are 68 families/115 students registered as of 10/12/21

--Per Diocesan request, all classes will be praying a Rosary in the church at the beginning of the night on 10/13/2021.

--We will have a Fun Family Advent Event on Sat., Dec. 4th from 9 - 11:30 am. All families of the parish are invited to this event which includes activities for all age groups. Families will have the opportunity to make Advent wreaths, play advent games, and complete other Advent projects. More information will be forthcoming in November. There will also be Fun Family Lenten Event, with the date and agenda to be determined later.

--St. Mary's Greenville is sponsoring Thursday monthly Adoration nights, from 5-6pm. They are inviting all Middle School and High School youth in the area to come and participate.

B. School Report-Marie Gorman:

--The new SMART board has been delivered and set up.

--Regarding After-School Activities: The Cooking Club has been divided into 2 groups/sessions, each session will be meeting for 4 weeks. The first group has begun meeting and the students are loving the experiences. The second group is scheduled to begin in December.

--Franciscan at Home is the new FCC program that the Diocese of Green Bay is now having parishes and Catholic school staff use to obtain Religious Certification.

--MAP testing was completed by the deadline. Families will receive test results at Parent / Teacher Conferences scheduled for Monday, October 25th from 3:30 - 6:00 pm and Tuesday, October 26th from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon.

--Our school has enrolled another 4K student (sibling to a Kindergarten student). We now have 37 students.

--Fundraisers for the School include the ongoing Amazon Smile Program and Candy Bar Sale. Two new fundraisers will begin in October: 1) A Penny War will be started amongst the classrooms and the office. Proceeds will be distributed between a parish donation and the institution of a new playground equipment fund. The Parishioners will be asked to participate, as containers will be on display in the Narthex for 2 weekends. 2) The Wreath Sale will begin in mid-October, with delivery of wreaths before Thanksgiving.

--The Christmas Program is scheduled for December 9th, at 2pm. All are welcomed to attend.

Discussion followed concerning possible fundraisers, including a Soup Sale. This could be scheduled for the end of November. Orders would be taken in late November, with delivery scheduled to coincide with the Christmas Concert. More information will be forthcoming.



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C. New Business

--The minutes of the September BOE meeting were made available to all members. Joe Geniesse made a motion to accept the minutes. Mike Abel seconded. Motion passed.

-- Suzan Dyer, our School Secretary, attended this meeting. She informed the Board that she is our School Choice Administrator. MPB is now a Choice School and requires an Administrator. School Choice is a program sponsored by the State, to provide financial aid to parents for tuition. We currently have 19 students who qualify for Choice. Our School receives \$8,000, per student, from the state. Suzan Dyer is our school "go-to person" regarding Choice. She will keep the Parish and the Board informed of this program and its effects on our school, students and parents.

--Regarding nominations for officers: Debbie Martin was nominated as Secretary. Nominations closed. Carrie Schneider made a motion to accept Debbie as Secretary. Michele Hutchison seconded. Motion passed. Carrie Schneider informed the Board that she will retire at the end of the current school year. Therefore, in April, 2022, the Board will need to vote on a new President and Vice-President. Joe Geniesse also informed the Board that he will retire at the end of the current school year.

D. Old Business

-- No business was brought before the Board in this regard.

E. Round Table (statements made by Members)

--Mrs. Gorman and Fr. John reminded the Board that the parish never wants the cost of tuition to be a reason a family does not have their child/children attend our School. Monies are available to defray tuition costs. Discussion followed.

F. Closing Prayer- Fr. John led the Board in a closing prayer, a Hail Mary, and a final blessing.

Our next scheduled Board meeting will be November 9, 2021, at 6:15pm. This will be an In-Person and Tele-Conference meeting.