



## Most Precious Blood Parish Catholic School

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### Total Board of Education Meeting Tuesday, September 14, 2021 6:15 pm Person-to-Person Meeting and Tele-Conference option

**Attendees:** Carrie Schneider, Marie Gorman, Father John, Michele Hutchison, Sarah Rose VanCamp, Debbie Martin

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

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

-- Registration is open for the year. We currently have 59 families registered and 102 students. Classes begin on Wed., Sept. 15th, and will be held from 6 - 7:30 pm. As last year, grades 2 & 11 will meet weekly as they prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

--Grades 1 & 3-10 will meet bi-weekly and grades 7-10 will have at-home assignments in addition to meeting in-person.

--Catechists Returning - Leah Wilson (2nd), Chris Bermann (3rd/4th), Chris Jacobson (7th/8th), Joan (9th), Bill Burdick (11/Confirmation) New - Tabitha Wirth (5/6), Ashley Ellis (10th), Cathie Curns (1st).

--Confirmation Retreat - Sunday, March 6, 2022, at Mt. Tabor, Menasha, 9 am - 5 pm

Mass of Celebration - Thursday, May 26, 2022, at St. Mary Magdalene, Waupaca, 6pm.

**B. School Report-Marie Gorman:**

-- EANS Funds Update:-- New Math Series was purchased – Sadlier; New Science Series was purchased - HMH publisher: a) K - 5th grade - Intro Science; b) 6th - 8th grade - Science Dimensions: Four Teacher Laptops - that have Windows, were purchased; One SMART board and an accompanying cart are in the process of being purchased.

--Two After-School Extra Activities will begin in this Fall Semester: a Cooking Club and a Running Club.

-- Teacher grade levels: Miranda Stern - 4K, 5K, & 1st grade; Alexis Kelbert - 2nd & 3rd grade; Danielle Traeger - 4th grade; Katie Riehl - 6th, 7th, & 8th grade.

--We currently have 36 students enrolled in our school.

--Regarding last year's Accreditation: Action Plans are completed and all BOE members have their own binder containing these Action Plans and Guidelines for Total Catholic Education Boards, School Boards and Education Committees, as recommended by the Diocese of Green Bay.

--Fundraisers: a) Amazon Smile- Our school would like to have others share this fabulous way that family and friends can support our school when shopping on Amazon. (All they have to do is create a Smile.Amazon account, pick Most Precious Blood Parish, and all the money raised helps offset the \$10,000 fundraiser requirement set forth in the budget); b) Candy Bar Sale: Assorted boxes will be ready in about a week. Candy Bars will be sold for \$1.50, as stated by the company; c) Penny War; d) The Craft Fair will not be held this Fall, but may return in the Spring, 2022. This Fall, there is a discussion about a possible Soup Sale. Discussion then centered on suggestions for additional



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fundraiser events. Many suggestions were presented. Specific events will be forthcoming.

### **C. New Business**

--The May Minutes were sent to all BOE Members for approval. A motion was made by Michele Hutchison and seconded by Sarah Rose VanCamp to accept the minutes as stated. Motion passed. The August Minutes were also sent to all BOE Members for approval. A motion was made by Sarah Rose VanCamp and seconded by Michele Hutchison to accept the minutes as stated. Motion passed.

--After the August BOE meeting, all BOE Members were emailed a copy of the Policy and Procedure Family Handbook and were asked for their approval. The email vote approved this document as submitted.

--As stated in the Principal's Report, all BOE Members received their own copy of the Action Plans that have been compiled regarding 73 separate Benchmarks. These Plans need to be achieved within the next 5 years

### **D. Old Business**

--Marie Gorman explained the current data regarding School Choice.

--Much discussion followed regarding the particulars for the enrollment of new students throughout the year, new families, etc, in light of School Choice.

### **E. Round Table (statements made by Members)**

--Fr. John stated that school is off to a great start and the kids are happy 😊

--The Board was reminded that next month's meeting will include the election of President, Vice-President and Secretary positions for the BOE.

**F. Closing Prayer-** Fr. John led us in a Hail Mary and gave us all a final blessing.

**Next Meeting date – Tuesday, October 12, 2021 @ 6:15 pm**