

**All Saints Catholic School
School Board Meeting
April 16, 2018 5:15pm
Holy Family Conference Room**

AGENDA

Please try to attend this meeting!

Primary Business

Call to Order by Father

Roll Call: Janelle Steiger, Father Appel, Paul Roe, Father Harness, Jeanne Von Feldt
O'Brien, David Sowell, Rose Miller, Marilou Vardeman, Andy Trasowech

Absent: Mother Susan, Kelly Kersten, Father Rich, Rachel Huber

Visitors: Eileen O'Brien, Sandy Thomson, Adam Tucker, Kelli Houston

Opening Prayer – Pastors

Approval of March 2018 Minutes made by Paul Roe seconded by Janelle Steiger.

Old Business

New Business

1. Teacher's Reports
 - a. Kelli Houston, 7th and 8th grade teacher of language arts and literature: Seventh grade is starting the novel, *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi and working on persuasive papers. Eighth graders are working on reading the *Diary of Anne Frank* and will study myths, what goes into myths, and work on writing their own.
 - b. Sandy Thomson, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade social studies: Seventh grade students are studying Americans in the mid-1800s with women's rights, comparing to today's issues. Students will start studying the Civil War. 8th grade is finishing up their study on Europe and Russia as well as geographical characteristics. Sixth grade is finishing up their Greek unit and how religion and culture has spread. Students will then match up modern day cultures and traditions to
 - c. Adam Tucker, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science: There was a great turnout for the science fair. All Saints students took first and second place in the science Fair. KWQC's weatherman came to visit and study weather with the students. Students are studying tectonic movement and earthquakes, creating structures out of jello and toothpicks to see if their structures could withstand the "earthquake." Seventh grade will start their CO2 dragsters in studying force and motion. Race day is May 4th! Eighth grade is studying the different kind of bonds, the periodic table, and getting prepared for high school.
2. Teacher/Administration Contracts were discussed. Deb Frick will be retiring this year. All other teachers have returned their signed contracts. Father Harness approved a 5% increase for Jeanne VonFeldt O'Brien and David Sowell.
3. Wellness Policy

4. Bus Times: Davenport Community School District needs to cut \$20 million in the next five years. One possibility would be to change school start times and bussing which would change the school day at All Saints to 8:50-3:40. This would save Davenport Schools \$300,000. In order to voice opinions, please contact the **Davenport School Board at:** BoardComments@Davenprotschools.org. April 23 will be the next open forum to discuss the change in bell times.
The final vote at the Davenport School Board will be on May 14th.
5. Eighth Grade Graduation – May 31st 5:30 p.m.

Principal's Report

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Principal REPORT**

April 2018

FACILITATOR OF FAITH COMMUNITY

April 18	Father Young
April 25	Father Harness
May 2	Father Adam
May 9	Father Appel
May 16	Father Trevino (Eucharist Mass)
May 23	Father Young
May 30	Father Harness

Confirmation

Holy Family-April 18, 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart-May 20-9:00am
St. Mary's –April 19-7:00 pm

Holy Eucharist

St. Alphonsus-April 29, 10:30 am
St. Mary's –April 29, 9:30am
Holy Family-May 6, 10:30 am
Sacred Heart-May 13, 9:00 am

Fruits of the Holy Spirit- The students worked on **Faithfulness** for the month of March and in April the students will be working on **Gentleness**. Students are nominated by the teachers each month who are displaying this gift of the Holy Spirit. The students recognized receive an out of uniform day and they also have an ice cream sundae.

Good Shepherd Day-NCEA has established the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) as the day we express our appreciation to pastors for their support of Catholic Education. It is fitting to recognize the time and energy given by Pastors to their schools all year long. Sunday, April 22, 2018, has been declared as a National Day of Appreciation for Pastors. We thank our "Good Shepherds." Thank you **Father Appel, Father Adam, Father Harness, Father Apo, Father Young, and Father Trevino.**

Mass of Celebration-May 16 is our Mass of Celebration for our second graders that have received their First Communion.

Standard #1

VISION

Kindergarten Round-Up-We continue to have families interested in kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. As of this date we have 40 students registered for next year

Algebra Aptitude Test –Assumption will be planning this for all of the current Scott County Catholic School 8th Graders with the Middle School Math Teachers. All Saints Catholic School current 7th graders will take the test soon.

Standard #2

CULTURE AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Elementary and Middle School Music Programs-

On **May 14, 2018**, we will have the **Middle School Chorus** along with the **Swing Choir** at **1:00 and 6:00pm**. The **K-5 Elementary Choral Program** will perform on **May 15 at 1:00 and 6:00pm**. The **Grade 5, Grade 4, and Middle School Band Program** will be on **May 17 at 1:00 and 6:00pm**. We look forward to these fantastic programs directed by **Mike Barry, Sara Hawkins, Kelli Rohlf, Meechee McNeil, and Cheryl Jones**.

Middle School Step Up Day-Soon on May 18, the 5th graders will have the opportunity to experience a typical day in the life of a middle school student. They will travel from class to class following the schedule of the 8th grade. At this time the 8th graders will be doing their diocesan assessments with the 5th grade teachers.

The 5th grade will attend seven different classes. The teachers of those classes will be sharing with them the topics that they will be studying, some of their specific expectations for their classroom and will get the students involved in a typical assignment to complete or have them do an activity that they would do in class. This will help the teacher get to know the student a little and help the students feel a little more comfortable in the transition next year.

This will be followed by a question and answer period where a panel of current 6th, 7th, and 8th graders can share some of their “words of wisdom.”

Study Hall for Middle School Students-Students failing subjects work in a study hall after lunch. The students with completed work 3 days in a row get a day away from the study hall so they can go outside for recess.

D.A.R.E.-Cpl. Hank Jacobson, from the Davenport Police Department, worked with Grade 5 in March and April. D.A.R.E. envisions a world in which students everywhere are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance abuse, and other dangerous behaviors.

8th Grade Events-

May 18-Class Trip

May 30- Etiquette luncheon

May 31- Graduation at 5:30 at Holy Family Church with a Mass, reception, and a dance.

Sara Hawkins, Kelli Houston, and Cheryl Garlough-Jones are the teachers organizing

all of these activities and the special Mass.

Staff Education Updates-David Sowells will attend a workshop called, “No Such Thing as a Bad Kid-Understanding an Responding to Kids with Emotional & Behavioral Challenges Using a Positive, Trauma-Informed, Strength-Based Approach –Charlie Applestein will highlight many of the key principles and techniques of this transforming modality. –Why, how and when to use incentive plans; the importance of controlling personal emotions, respectful, relationship-based limit setting; and a host of creative cognitive behavioral strategies.

Staff Update:

Brianne Parchert will be taking a maternity leave on or around October 1, 2018. Our long term substitute will be **Rose Eichorn**.

Site Visit-Trinity Lutheran-Jeanne Von Feldt has been asked to be on the state site visit team to evaluate Trinity Lutheran School on April 18, 19, and 20.

LEI-Jeanne Von Feldt has been asked to attend training by the University of Notre Dame on June 24. She has been asked to mentor other Principals around the nation to help them increase their enrollment.

Celebrate Education-Jeanne Von Feldt attended the “Celebrate Education” Day at the state capitol, along with **Julie Delaney**, Principal of St. Paul’s School on April 4. On that day they visited with legislators and told them how important school choice and non-public education options are to our community. There was a School Choice Rally at noon on that day. Students, faculty, parents, administrators, school board members, STO supporters, and local community leaders were encouraged to attend.

St. Ambrose Teacher Education Program-Jeanne Von Feldt attended the Student Teacher Mock Interviews held on April 9.

Scholastic Book Fair-We will have a Scholastic Book Fair in the Holy Family Church basement on May 9, May 11, May 14, and May 15. It will also be held after the 4:30 Mass on May 12, and on May 13, after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.

“Little Mermaid” Musical-Congratulations to the 45 students and their teachers for such a fantastic event that was held on April 6, 7, and 8. We thank the following staff members: **Cheryl Jones, Kelli Rohlf, Meechee McNeal, Deb Wilson, Julie McCreary, Pauline Thomsen, and Sara Hawkins, and Tabitha Oles.**

Standard #3

MANAGEMENT

Registration for 2018-19-This continues for the 2018-19 school year. We continue to call the other families that haven’t registered.

Medical Administration-Karen Slaby, Mandy Shaffer, and David Sowells are certified by the state of Iowa to administer medicine to students.

Diabetes Training-Lorna Bimm, Public Health Nurse for Non Public Schools, did diabetes training for all of the middle school teachers on March 14.

E-Rate-Marylou Vardeman and **David Sowell**s completed a special e-rate form so All Saints Catholic School is able to get a discounted rate for the internet.

Preschool Partner Meeting-David Sowells attended the Davenport Partner Preschool Meeting and various preschool programs were discussed.

Holy Family Parish-Roberta Pegorick, the Office Manager/Faith Formation Director, for Holy Family Parish met on April 10, with **David Sowell**s, **Jeanne Von Feldt**, **Rose Miller**, and **Marylou Vardeman** to discuss how there can be better communication between All Saints Catholic School and Holy Family Parish.

Reading Curriculum and Science Curriculum-Jeanne Von Feldt and **David Sowell**s met with the representatives from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and also have had a conference call to get all questions answered about these curriculums before making a decision on what packages we will order.

Mid-terms-Mid-term grades will be going home on Tuesday, April 26.

Bell and Bus Times for 2018-19-The Davenport Community School District is proposing different bell times for next year in order to save on transportation costs. This would involve all of the Catholic Schools with **All Saints Catholic School** beginning at **8:50 am** and ending at **3:40 pm**. This item will be on the **May 14** Board of Education Agenda.

May 25 Preschool Graduation

May 31-Field Day Grades K-5 and 6-7

8th grade graduation-5:30 pm

June 1-Last Day –Mass and Awards Assembly; FULL DAY

Important Dates for August

August 9 Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6pm-7pm

August 20 AM Preschool Parent Meeting 6:00 pm

August 21 Unpack Your Backpack 4:30pm-6:00 pm

August 21-8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 pm

August 22 PM Preschool Parent Meeting 6:00 pm

August 23-First Day of school for students

August 27-First Day of Preschool

September 6-Back to School Night for 6th and all new Middle School Parents 6:00pm-7:30pm

Standard #4

COLLABORATION

Scott County Catholic Schools Parent University-Jeanne Von Feldt attended the “Internet Safety and Cyber Crimes” presentation by **Cpl. Hank Jacobsen** of the Davenport Police

Department. This was for parents to better understand the technologies their children are using or to learn more about potential dangers and ways to keep children safe online.

Standard# 5

Ethics

Career Development Plans-Each teacher will be meeting with Jeanne or David to discuss how they have met their career development goals that they developed in the fall.

Virtus-The entire staff, coaches, etc. are now certified with the diocesan Virtus requirements.

Learning Community

2017-18 Enrollment

Preschool=59

K=49

1=44

2=34

3=46

4=36

5=46

6=53

7=47

8=46

Total 460

Adjourn

Call to adjourn made by Katie Lacina, seconded by Paul Roe.

Next Meeting –Next Meeting May 21, 2018 5:15 p.m.

Committee Reports

Parish Council Meetings

Home & School Association Report - Home & School Executive Board

Upcoming Events

Bernie Bucks update – Home & School

Scott County Catholic School Advisory Board

Marketing/Recruiting Committee

Grant Committee – Katie Lacina

Faith Formation Committee/ Sacramental Preparation –

Friends of the School Committee

Booster Club – Doug Neubauer

Finance Advisory Committee –

Long Range/Building & Grounds committee – Paul Roe

Safety Committee – Jeff Sebille

School Improvement Advisory Committee –