

## School Council Meeting

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Present: Fr. Fischer, Jen Palmquist, Pastel Fligge, Greg Hanson, Lisa Kreutner, and Becca Briggs

Absent: Fr. Fox, Rob VanLaecken, Mike Peseck

Opening prayer led by Fr. Fischer

Meeting called to order by Pastel

Agenda approved by Lisa and Fr. John

Minutes approved by Greg and Pastel

### Principals Report- Becca Briggs

- MAP Testing- testing is complete and went well. The more in depth test results have been reviewed for where each child is at and recommendations for some have been made towards GATE or Title. GATE testing can only happen twice for a student and has to be at least 2 years apart.
- Registration for current IC families is complete. Numbers are still coming in for outside registration, but have a pretty good idea of how many sections will be needed for each grade next year. May need another classroom to handle numbers for next year, but a plan is in place if that is needed.
- The afternoon of February 22<sup>nd</sup> being open for non IC families to come and visit the school has been cancelled due to the public school now having class that afternoon.
- SD Partners in Education- families can apply for tuition assistance. Once you apply and are approved, you qualify for that amount for 3 years. Going forward, families will need to apply for this before receiving tuition assistance through resources provided through the school.
- Survey Results- the results from the original survey sent to parents regarding start and end dates and uniforms are complete. 56% of parents and 61% of staff prefer a before Labor Day start vs. 44% of parents and 39% of staff prefer starting after Labor Day. Regarding uniforms, 38% of parents and 33% of staff prefer daily uniforms and 62% of parents and 67% of staff prefer uniforms on Mass days only. A more in depth survey will be sent out at some point regarding all the types of uniform options, etc.

Next meeting will be March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Fr. Fischer led the closing prayer

Submitted by: Jennifer Palmquist, Secretary