

School Council 10/26/2023

In attendance:

Father Craig, Kelli Minshall, Jessica Loveland, Tori Brown, Meredith DiPasquale, Jacque Gary, Kevin Buum, Michael Haverty, Gwen Mugman

Prayer led by Father Craig

Pastor's Report:

Christ the King Parish in KCK has reached out and is in urgent need of our support. They're looking for 3 active members of our St. Ann parish that can assist with roles such as parish director, enrollment, marketing, works of mercy etc.

Mentioned AOK through the school could assist with their needs along with money from our school book drive.

Currently looking for names of parishioners who would be able to help.

The pumpkin prayer with the second graders was a huge success.

Principal's Report:

Our contract with MAP testing is up after this year looking at possibly switching to another testing method(St. Joe and Nativity are currently using) TSS placement was mentioned as an option.

Flexible grouping 4th through 8th grade is decided with student's pre-tests and students are re-evaluated every 4-6 weeks. This student grouping appears to be moving along successfully after a month or two of school.

There was concern with 7/8th grade students that there's a lack of communication between teachers, parents and students. Instructional assistants have switched and some were moved up to middle school just this past week to assist in the concern.

There is a concern with students using Youtube in the classroom.

Spanish Program's(Language Project) contract is up after this year. The school's goal is to have one consistent teacher for Spanish from K-8.

There was a discussion of Dual Language being introduced 5th-8th as a special.

Security Update:

The Centrix Company is currently looking at maps of our school. Efforts for security updates are still ongoing.

Dress Code:

At the next staff meeting they will address the uniform requirements throughout winter for both boys and girls.

Conclusion in prayer led by Father Craig