

School Council 11/16/2023

In attendance:

Father Craig, Kelli Minshall, Jessica Loveland, Tori Brown, Jacque Gary, Michael Haverly, Gwen Mugman

Opening prayer led by Father Craig

Pastor's Report:

First Reconciliation with 2nd graders went well.

Next Women's Retreat is full in January.

Principal's Report:

Starting construction on new playground in December.

Finance Council discussed if there's a need to hire school recruiter for 3rd-8th grade.

Comments were made on how we can keep 6-8th graders especially enrolled at St. Ann.

K through 4th are almost if not full.

Council member mentioned idea of using YCC space potentially for middle school.

Ideas were discussed on how we can compensate teachers with masters and extra certifications.

Spanish Program was discussed and the school's goal is to have one consistent teacher for Spanish from K-8 next year. Discussed ideas on how can we eliminate her mobile cart and potentially have a Spanish classroom but not enough room in the school for it.

Many new student tours have been scheduled through front office.

Security Update:

Members agree with the ongoing discussion of security and would need to be a right candidate.

Faculty/staff are using new online security tutorials for Crisis Alert System. Nativity is setting up the new intercom system and welcomes staff to come and see how the system functions.

Working on final bid for the church doors.

Dress Code:

There will be a grace period until mid January but to put in place with pants for boys and leggings(black/blue)for girls under jumpers/skirts starting Tuesday after Thanksgiving until March after Spring Break.

Working on calendar year for 2024-2025

Conclusion in prayer led by Father Craig