



St. Catherine of Siena School Council
Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 8, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M
Teacher Lunchroom

Members: Jeremy Barr, Shanda Carney, Dalia Hale, Fr. John Hay, Krister Johnson, Elaine Klincik, Ashley Ross, Fr. Dan Spexarth, Theresa Timmermeyer, Mary Whiteside (chair), & Adam Zimmerman

Members Present: Jeremy Barr, Shanda Carney, Dalia Hale, Krister Johnson, Elaine Klincik, Ashley Ross, Fr. Dan Spexarth, Theresa Timmermeyer, Mary Whiteside (chair), Adam Zimmerman

Guest: Jennifer Smith

- I. Opening Prayer – Jeremy led opening prayer
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Adam Zimmerman moved to approve the minutes. Jeremy seconded. Motion passed.
- III. Announcements
- IV. Agenda Additions
- V. New Business
 - a. Uniform shorts discussion with Jennifer Smith. Jennifer brought a dress code proposal to add shorts as a uniform option for boys.
 - A. The consensus is to recommend adding a policy that includes shorts for boys.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Technology Committee – no report
 - b. Wellness Committee – no report – The November Wellness Challenge is Gratitude. Students who record how they are thankful every day for a week (Nov. 12-18) can wear sweats to school on Nov. 19.
 - c. Athletics Committee – 7th & 8th volleyball tournaments champs; girls basketball in full swing. Wrestling has also started its first season. There are 17 kids on the West Side team; 5 of them are St. Catherine kids.
 - d.
- VII. Associate Principal's Report
 - a. Social media policy
 - A. The council reviewed several policies from other schools. There was discussion:
 1. Involving both parents and students is helpful
 2. Council recommended to draft a policy and ask for feedback from BLT and Student Council.
- VIII. Principal's Report
 - a. November & December calendars attached
 - A. Looking forward to the first music program in the parish hall.
 - B. Jeremy reviewed updated COVID numbers.
 - b. Evangelization or Spiritual Wellness Activities
 - A. After a brief discussion, the council members will work to
 - c. Staff survey themes – communication and time.
 - A. We are hiring a sub to give each teacher a little extra plan time
 - B. Copier issues – always difficult.
- IX. Pastor's Report

X. PTO Report

- a. PTO Board plans to survey teachers to gather feedback about the grant process to be sure that they are meeting needs of teachers in the best way.
- b. Chick Fil A night is this Thursday
- c. Christmas teacher fund is starting collection 11/15
- d. Trunk or Treat was very successful but final numbers are not quite finished. Something to consider – lighting on the playground during the event.
- e. Poinsettia sales and spirit wear are going now. Mary suggested that poinsettia sales be advertised to the parish via the bulletin.
- f. Looking for new committee chairs for several committees.

XI. Old Business

- a. School Council workgroups –
 - A. **Staff**, Student, & Parent surveys
 - B. Strategic Plan ad-hoc task groups
 1. [Strategic Plan LINK](#)

XII. Closing Prayer – Adam Zimmerman led us in closing prayer.

2021-2022 Meeting dates: ~~Aug. 2, Sept. 7, Oct. 4~~, Nov. 8, Dec. 6, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2

Calendar Items for the Upcoming Months

NOVEMBER

Mon Nov 1, 2021 NO School - All Saints Day

Tue Nov 2, 2021 Election Day

9am First Tuesday Stewardship
Collection

4pm Scholars Bowl Large Schools
Where: St Peter the Apostle, Schulte,

Wed Nov 3, 2021 Group/Class Pictures &
Retakes - Uniforms Required

Thu Nov 4, 2021 TTh Preschool Class Pictures &
Retakes

Fri Nov 5, 2021 First Friday Spirit Dress &
Adoration

Sun Nov 7, 2021 Daylight Saving Time ends

Mon Nov 8, 2021

6:30pm Virtus Training
7pm School Council

Tue Nov 9, 2021

7pm PTO Meeting

Wed Nov 10, 2021 Mid-Quarter Check

Thu Nov 11, 2021 Veterans Day

3pm PTO Sponsored Chick-fil-A Night

Fri Nov 12, 2021 6th Grade Retreat

8am 8th Grade Curriculum Fair

Sat Nov 13, 2021

8am Basketball Games @ SCSCS

Mon Nov 15, 2021

5pm Basketball Games @ SCSCS

Thu Nov 18, 2021

6:30pm 4th/5th Grade Music Program

Fri Nov 19, 2021 PTO Christmas Fund Drive

Begins

Mon Nov 22, 2021 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving

Break

Tue Nov 23, 2021 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving
Break

Wed Nov 24, 2021 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving
Break

Thu Nov 25, 2021 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving
Break

Fri Nov 26, 2021 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving
Break

Mon Nov 29, 2021 Box Tops Drive
5pm Basketball Games @ SCSCS

Tue Nov 30, 2021 Box Tops Drive

DECEMBER

Wed Dec 1, 2021 Box Tops Drive
Dental Screenings

Thu Dec 2, 2021 Box Tops Drive
5:30pm 8th Grade Girls GOLD Bball
Game Where: St. Thomas Aquinas
6:30pm 7th Grade Girls WHITE Bball
Game Where: St Jude School
6:30pm 8th Grade Girls WHITE Bball
Game Where: St. Peter the Apostle
7:30pm 7th Grade Girls GOLD Bball
Game Where: Blessed Sacrament Fri

Dec 3, 2021 Box Tops Drive
First Friday Spirit Dress & Adoration

Sat Dec 4, 2021 8am Basketball Games @ SCSCS
9am 7th Grade Girls GOLD Bball Game
Where: St Catherine of Siena Catholic
12pm 8th Grade Girls GOLD Bball Game
Where: St Catherine of Siena Catholic
1pm 8th Grade Girls WHITE Bball Game
Where: St Catherine of Siena Catholic
2pm 6th Grade Girls Bball Game Where:
St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church,

Mon Dec 6, 2021 5pm Technology Committee
Meeting
7pm School Council

Tue Dec 7, 2021 9am First Tuesday Stewardship
Collection
4pm Scholars Bowl Large Schools

Where: St Catherine of Siena Catholic
Wed Dec 8, 2021 All day NO SCHOOL - Feast of
the Immaculate Conception

Thu Dec 9, 2021 5pm Basketball Games @
SCSCS

6:30pm Sante Voci Concert
Mon Dec 13, 2021 CSAL Girls Basketball
Tournaments

3:30pm CSAL Boys Basketball Begins
Tue Dec 14, 2021 CSAL Girls Basketball

Tournaments
3:30pm Winter Sports Pictures

Wed Dec 15, 2021 CSAL Girls Basketball
Tournaments Calendar

Thu Dec 16, 2021 CSAL Girls Basketball
Tournaments
6:30pm 2nd/3rd Grade Music Program

Fri Dec 17, 2021 CSAL Girls Basketball
Tournaments

Tue Dec 21, 2021 All day NO SCHOOL –
Preschool & Pre-K
NOON Dismissal - Spirit Dress; No EDP;
1st Semester Ends
11am Christmas Parties (K-5)

Wed Dec 22, 2021 NO SCHOOL - Christmas
Break

Thu Dec 23, 2021 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Fri Dec 24, 2021 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
5:30pm Children's Choir at Christmas
Eve Mass

Mon Dec 27, 2021 NO SCHOOL - Christmas
Break

Tue Dec 28, 2021 All day NO SCHOOL –
Christmas Break

Wed Dec 29, 2021 All day NO SCHOOL –
Christmas Break

Thu Dec 30, 2021 All day NO SCHOOL –
Christmas Break

Fri Dec 31, 2021 All day NO SCHOOL - Christmas
Break