

School Council Meeting Notes

October 15th, 2024

It is the mission of St. Odilia School to educate the whole child: spiritually, academically, emotionally, socially, and physically. Each child will develop a clear Catholic identity, and understanding of the Gospel's call to service, and an appreciation for the larger community. Our faculty, staff, and curriculum promote a love of learning and a respect for self and others.

Meeting Participants	Present	Meeting Participants	Present	Meeting Participants	Present
Alex Bush	x	Jamie Mollner		Emily Holton	x
Katie Kelly		Jeff Foley	x	Kelly Johnson	x
Jamie Walsh	x	Sarah Krump	x	Lisa Jungbauer Nikolas	x
Sandy Kane (principal)	x	Chris Henrich (staff)	x	Michelle Hoemann (staff)	x
Audrey Wenner (asst. principal)	x	Connie Schmidt (staff)	x		

Opening Prayer

Agenda summary

- **Review of minutes**

Principal updates

- **Staffing** - Hired new front office employee, and hired new chef.
- **Student Services** - in person services have started. At middle school level it has been seamless. Elementary has been more challenging to schedule for. Computers have been delivered for speech services. Busing has been working ok.

- **MAP testing** - completed on 10/4, results and letters will go out to families on 10/25. Large time commitment through the grades. Winter testing in 3,4,5 to keep an eye on those scores. Seeing testing fatigue, if have 4 tests in the older grades.
- **Free/Reduced Lunch Program update** - Breakfast has been more consistent in numbers. Hired a new chef last week. Audit went well and only had small items to review.
- **Staffing update:** - hired new front office administrative assistant and starting next week.
- **Marathon update** - today was last in person contributions. Online pledging still going on. Great turnout for the marathon.
- **PLC report and PLC goals** - Focused on campaign [January to July 2025] from the Archdiocese, how would the parish spend these funds that could be received. What is the communication plan for fund raising efforts? \$3,000,000 goal for the church (60% to St. O's and 40% to Archdiocese), if we go over the goal amount, it could bring 80% to St. O's.
- **Middle School/High School sports discussion** - If student that does not live within the boundry of MVHS, could they still play? Yes ; Transfer rule impact? No, it does not start until 9th grade. If can only partner with 1 school, cannot promise that kids will get a spot on the HS teams. MVHS [AD] prefers that kids that do not plan on going to MVHS to not go out for their teams.
- **Volunteer strategy** - What are the volunteer needs? Who is showing up, who is signing up? Other schools do they have a required commitment? What is it? Should we have a grade to promote throughout the school year? (ex. 2nd grade is November)
- **Future parent speakers** - anxiety, growth mindset, grit & resilience, sensory, technology, and social media are some potential topics for speakers.
- **Potential switch of meeting date in Dec, Jan** - December 17th or January 7th in place of Dec and Jan.

Closing Comments

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 19th

Council Members	Term	Discernment Year	Student Grades
Lisa Jungbauer Nikolas	1st term (2024-2027)	2027	5th, 8th
Katie Kelly	1st term (2023-2026)	2026	Preschool, 1st
Jamie Walsh	2nd term (2024-2027)	2027	4th
Alex Bush	1st term (2023-2026)	2026	Kindergarten, 3rd, 5th
Jeff Foley	1st term (2024-2027)	2027	Kindergarten, 4th
Sarah Krump	1st term (2024-2027)	2027	5th, 8th
Jamie Mollner	1st term (2023-2026)	2026	Preschool, 1st, 3rd
Emily Holton	2nd term (2022-2025)	Final term (thru Spring 2025)	3rd, 5th
Kelly Johnson	1st term (2022-2025)	2025	2nd, 6th
Chris Henrich	STAFF		
Michelle Hoemann	STAFF		
Connie Schmidt	STAFF		
Audrey Wenner	STAFF		
Sandy Kane	STAFF		