

Home and School Association Meeting

October 23, 2017 7:00 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School's Cafetorium

Call to Order / Prayer

Flag Ceremony

Announcements

- Sign In sheets – Spirit Hour
- Nursery available
- Butter Braid Samples available
- Please bring flags in need of retirement, please bring to school for Veterans day flag retirement ceremony

Nolan Catholic High School Presentation Leah Rios

Coach Vogel - NCAA compliance for collegiate sports, FT strength and Conditioning Coordinator, 4 pillars – Academics, athletics, education and Fine Arts

Lisa Griffeth - Director of enrollment management. Nolan Enrollment App is live on website, placement test is administered in January. February is family interviews are held, and recommendation letters from principals are due. Letters of determination go out in March

Secretary report Mary Lewis,

- Minutes approved for August and September meetings

Spirit Report Mary Rowell, (not in attendance, Chandler provided Mary's comments)

- Reports going out in November to families, please get hours submitted by October 31.

Development, Treasury and Athletic Program Report Nancy Benson,

- KK update \$58k in revenues and \$18k in expenses to date
- Hallmark sale raised appx \$1,400 and \$1,000 back to church for adult faith formation
- Holy trinity won the recent volleyball tournament and appx. \$1,300 raised for athletics

Principal's Report Kimberly Pierce

- IOWA testing
 - What is it - comparison with national averages
 - 16 other states use the IOWA standardized test
 - Not a STAR test
 - Texas assessment of knowledge and skills testing
 - Scores are a snapshot
 - Teacher should be able to explain the test
 - All SMG Students scored at or above the national average
 - National percentile rank your students performance against the other students in the nation

- 1st and 2nd graders test is read to them
- 3rd they read themselves
- 4th they use an answer sheet and bubble in answers
- 5th ELA fraction decimal and percentage problems are challenges for our students
- 6th 10% language arts Math 13% computation is
- 7th growth in ELA average is equivalent to 8th grade 4 month 17 point gain in math
- 8th grade ela average is 10th grade Math was right at 8th grade level. Parent tutoring helped – thank you to Dr Nguyen for volunteering
- Math continues to be a focus IXL online enrichment program is being purchased and will be released in the next couple of weeks

Old Business

New Business

- Butter Braid fundraiser was mentioned
- Prayer request form was mentioned
- Mr. Hibachi Dine out will be held November 16

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