

St. Catherine of Siena School Advisory Board April 05, 2022 at 7:00pm School Library

Tuesday, May 17th End of the Year Dinner-May 25- Sapore

- I. Call to Order, 7 pm
 - A. Opening Prayer: Fr. John
- II. Routine Matters
 - A. Attendance:
 - 1. Present: Fr. John, Mrs. Bandel, Mrs. Caruso, Paul Escarpe, Amy Barney, Nathan Au, Natalie Lee, Jeanne Meinhardt, John Scarcella.
 - 2. Also in attendance: School Board Candidate Steven Scoles
 - 3. Review and Approval of the JFebruary 26, 2022 Minutes -Approved
- III. Information and Reports
 - A. Pastor's Report: Fr. John Ryan
 - 1. Schedule published for Easter Masses; many services will be live-streamed; there will also be a mass in the gymnasium.
 - 2. There will be a reflection of the last 7 words of Jesus on the Cross with music between 12-1:15 on Good Friday (will also be live-streamed).
 - 3. First Holy Communion is coming up as well this weekend.
 - B. Principal's Report: Mrs. Bandel
 - Progress reports will be sent home April 29.
 8th graders have chosen their high schools 27/28 out of 35 students will be going to a Catholic high school.

Spell-A-Thon: completed, raised just under \$50K Kinder acceptances have been sent home - almost a full class.

Transfer students have been accepted and a rolling admission if space remains available. Enrollment numbers remain strong.

Teachers are now focusing on the end-of-the-year curriculum.

Graduation Committee: planning for a normal graduation this year + full festivities (brunch, mass, dance, dinner).

Textbooks are being ordered for next year.

Feast of St. Catherine's is coming up with a 9 am mass on April 29. Anticipating upcoming Spring Break.

C. Message from Student Body President, Adriana Chu and Vice President Chloe Wong on school activities for the 2021-2022 school year: (1) September: filmed eye of the tiger; (2) October: Halloween carnival; ecology game; (3) November: Tasty Tuesday (donated the money to Avalon School for children with special needs); Gift Card Food Drive to St. Peter's Parish and our for the needy in our own community (4) December: candy canes hidden for the students and St. Nicholas Day; (5) January: Mrs. Bandel's Birthday Bingo Bash; Catholic Schools Week; (6) February: Valentine's Day post-it to write what students love about St. Catherine of Siena School; Arbor Day poem; planted a tree in Village Park; (7) March: Tasty Tuesday; (8) April: Talent Show; (9) May: TBD but perhaps another Tasty Tuesday and a Spirit Week.

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Sports Report: Mrs. Meinhardt
- 1. Basketball: Five of the teams made playoffs with three of the teams playing for the championships. 6th D3- Girls win, 7th D3 Boys win and 7th D1 Boys win first place.
- 2. Track: finished three meets, total of 44 athletes registered; divisional play-offs are May 1.
- 3. Cheer Competitions: two cheer competitions (Mercy, Notre Dame); we placed 1st at Notre Dame, 2nd at Mercy.

V. Old Business

- A. Update on Covid Report: Mrs. Caruso and Mrs. Bandel
- 1. Cases have been down, although seeing a slight uptick this week. We will be reminding everyone to be extra vigilant (hand-washing and encouraging masks, especially with upcoming Spring Break travel). Our numbers are still low. We will send a reminder to parents to report any positive COVID results as soon as possible.

VI. New Business

- A. Women's Club event at Celia's on March 7.
- B. Men's Club Golf Tournament/Auction still on for June 3 @ Poplar Creek.
- C. WASC/WCEA: Looking at updating our school's SLEs (Student Learning Expectations) (TIGER): a rubric is being created for achieving these awards; not just an academic award at graduation but also who exhibits these characteristics; creating a rubric so children can visually see what this means; update but not a major change. Work continues Chapter 3A through D: Chapter 3E through H; target date April 23.

VII. Comments from the Floor VIII. Adjournment