



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, September 11, 6:00 PM
Lower Campus Library

Board Member Attendees: Joel Postma, Merri Baxter, Daniel Longo, Rebeca Sastre, AJ Fossel, Lynne McMahon

School Staff Attendees: Megan Schneider, Amanda Cusack, Michael Debri

Excused Absences: Fred Kooistra

Joel Postma opened in prayer at 6:00pm Opening Prayer

Merri Baxter moved to approve the agenda. Daniel Longo seconded. Approved by consensus.

Megan Schneider and Michael Debri provided the [Principal's Report](#). They discussed the [retreats](#) that are provided at the upper campus in grades 5th - 8th. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has started for grades Preschool 3 through 4th grades. The Pack the Pews schedule has been set, the first one will be on October 19 at St. Jude. MAP standardized testing has started. The professional development day on October 3rd will include a session specifically for our Early Childhood staff. GRACEAC is making changes to how they organize teams starting with the boys basketball season this year. The parent involvement fair was a success with the importance of passing leadership rolls to new volunteers. Enrollment for Early Childhood through 8th grade is 339 for the school year, this makes us the second highest in the diocese. An enrollment update was given, including the hiring of Maggie Burmania as the Assistant Child Care Director, Kelly Simpson (Kindergarten), Michael Debri (Upper Campus Principal), Cindy Girodat (Second Grade), Aubrey Clark (Fourth Grade), Lindsey Johnston (Toddler), Ben Wals (Upper Campus Physical Education), Hannah St. Andre (Lower Campus Music), Pam Keller (First Grade Teaching Assistant) as well as additional After School staff.

The Board Retreat will be October 16th from 6PM to 9PM at Blessed Sacrament or St. Alphonsus. Strategic Planning and Board Committees will be discussed during the retreat.

AJ Fossel closed the meeting with prayer at 7:15PM