



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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SJCS School Advisory Council Meeting/Dinner

June 18, 2026

Meeting begins: 6:04pm

Present: Angela, Ms. Thompson, Pat, Erica, Yung, Meredith, Daniel, Maria, Beth, Phil, Kevin, Fr. Ingram

Opening Prayer

Approval of May Meeting Minutes: Yung motioned to approve. Maria seconded.

Principal Report

- Christie Buxley did the beautiful 25th anniversary logo. Theme: Faith.
- Enrollment Dashboard: 318 students are enrolled. 1st and 3rd grade are on a waitlist. There are 80 new students.
- Auction: February 27, 2027 at the Granville. Founding people will be honorary chairs. Theme: Silver.
- Hired a middle school math teacher. Hired two teachers' aides for 1st grade. Need a 3rd grade aide. Jobs are posted.
- 79 students are funded by TEFA. We're thinking about what could happen down the road, and we're not going to spend money we don't have if TEFA isn't permanent.
- Do we need a Catholic version of Shelton for special needs students?
- Do we need a temporary building? Do we need a part time office support person?

Subcommittee Updates

- New Families Guidebook was completed and sent out in May. Looks great.
- Mentor Families
 - o There will be one mentor family per two new families to bridge new families.
 - o We're doing a separate Mentor Family GroupMe, the QR code for which will be printed out for the Popsicles event and the Back to School Picnic.
 - o It's not focused on kid-to-kid, but parent-to-parent, giving them multiple points of connection.
- Smart Families can come in to do day retreats. They could do one for 8th grade, since the grade has 8 new students and we're concerned about cliques.

Financial Report

- Income and expenses are favorable to budget.
- The current budget covers the new hires and the new aides, but with rising enrollment (for example, today we tested 10 potential students), the budget will need to be redone again.



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Upcoming Events

- 10:00am Saturday, June 27 Popsicles event
- 9:00am Monday, August 10 (In person and virtual option) New Families Orientation. Jina Kim is working on this, which will be the occasion for introducing Dads Club, Moms Club, Smart Families
- 6:30pm Monday, August 10 Prek/K Orientation
- 6:00pm Tuesday, August 25 Grade 6-8 Orientation
- 6:00pm Wednesday, August 26 Grade 1-5 Orientation
- After Labor Day, there will be a 6th grade night

Thank you's

- Thank you, Kevin and Pat, for your wonderful contributions to SAC. You'll be missed!

Meeting ends: 6:55pm

Dinner