

Koraes Elementary
School Board Meeting Minutes
11/18/21

Members present: Kyrsta Privoznik, Jim Galanis, Elizabeth Christofylakis, George Argires, Beth Lind

Meeting called to order at 6:33PM

Prayer was given

Principal's Report:

Enrollment 166 and is tentatively scheduled for an increase after the first of the year to 170 as four students have orally committed to enroll: 2 PK, 1 first grade, 1 fourth grade

The Greek Department has been planning for Greek Family Day scheduled for Nov. 22

- Volunteers have been in touch with Greek Dept Head
- Family members welcome: no small children; all must preregister for planning purposes
- There will be stations that groups are assigned to rotate through
- Event is from 9:00 - 12:00

Parent Teacher Conferences are Monday and Tuesday next week. Offering both in-person and virtual. Scheduled appointments only.

NorthShore Lab Partnership: have tested 18 11 students and 7 staff
Today tested 12 between viral and antigen

LiveSchool is up and running - behavior management system. This is the program that KPTA helped to fund. Students earn points that are used to purchase items at the school store. Students are very excited and encouraged by the opportunity to spend their earned points. At this time the portal is not open for parents.

We have hired a teacher to fill the current middle school math teacher position. Ms. Vivian Niestrom will begin training under Mrs. Ruggiero for a smooth transition for the remainder of the calendar year. She will officially be the teacher of record beginning in January. Ms. Niestrom is currently working on her Master's Degree through Lewis University.

Our Christmas program is scheduled for December 17. Each family will be given two tickets for entrance. The program will be located in the gym. Look for tickets the week of December 13.

There is an additional Parent Volunteer meeting scheduled for 12/3 @ 8:45 to accommodate the number of new parents that have enrolled students since the last meeting. The meeting in January will also occur.

Principal and Priest Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1 @ 8:45. Parents may enter through the church lobby. This is an open forum for parents to ask questions of both Fr. Tom and me.