

Holy Spirit SFO Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
7:00 p.m. Holy Spirit Lower Level

37 attendees

Prayer-Mr. Manning led the group in opening prayer

Purpose of the SFO Advisory

- Provide a vehicle of communication between parents, school staff, the church and the Catholic Community
- Promote information and education for the benefit of students and families.
- Promote spiritual and social activities for students, families, and staff.
- Aid with volunteer service

Principal Report-Mr. Manning

- Enrollment Report-447 students attending Holy Spirit this year, we had 402 students at this time last year. We have 122 PS students, 325-K-6, 290-families
- 91 new students, 32 new families
- Continuing to use the Education in Virtue program-Mr. Manning highlighted the focus virtues this year
- Staffing Update-ART/ASC/Custodian(Evening)
- Pastorate Update-Pastorate 23-Holy Spirit and St. Dominics-Canton-Fr. Mason -pastor, Fr. Zach and Fr. Jones-Parochial Vicars- Director of Evangelization and Discipleship-Julie Wieseman,Communio
- School Messenger-new this year text msg. notifications (families will need to opt in-watch for details coming in September)
- Continued emphasis on attendance-quarterly attendance letters-part of of our system School Improvement Goal. Bishop O’Gorman is up for re-accreditation this year
- Mr. Manning directed families to review the Bishop O’Gorman Strategic Plan that was recently shared by Mr. Groos.
- Service Opportunities with the Knights of Columbus-5th/6th graders and their parents

Financial report

- Annual Budget-Mr. Manning went over the budget for the 23-24 SY
- Treasurer Report-Currently \$29,000 in SFO account

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Lunchroom volunteers-throughout year-contact Mary Lou, she will share a sign up genius link with you if you are interested
- PT Conference meal/snacks-Oct. 18th
- Carnival volunteers-Oct. 28th (major fundraiser for the SFO) will need volunteers to help prior and night of the event, JH and HS students needed to help supervise the games night of event.

Upcoming Events

- Fall Festival-Sept. 30-6-9 p.m.
- Grandparent/Special Friend Day-Oct. 5th-1:30 p.m. (note new time this year)
- Youth Night-Oct. 11th-HS Gym
- Student Flu Shot Clinic-Oct. 18th

Discussion Tables-

- Individual tables brainstormed social opportunities for parents/students-ideas should be shared with Mr. Manning through email.

Future Meetings:

- January 12th-1:45 pm
- March 12th-7:00 pm