

Principal's Report

January 5, 2017

I. Enrollment updates

- Total students enrolled: 379 students.
- Preschool students: 92 presently with one more tour tomorrow for this semester.
- K-8 has 287 enrolled students. We have 258 families in our school.
- Of the 258 families in the school, 14 families have not returned the Family School Agreement
- PSR has enrolled 78 students of 49 families.
- 3rd grade has low numbers: 11 students in each classroom.
- 5th grade has slightly more @ 12 students in each classroom.

II. Good News About School

- Our 2nd grade students and PSR students made their First Reconciliation.
- We collected food for the Salvation Army. Jill Johannes' room collected the most and won a Pizza Party from the Salvation Army.
- Our choirs sang at the KofC Breakfast to benefit Catholic education Dec. 11th.
- Our 3rd thru 7th grade students went to Reconciliation before Christmas.
- 22 - 8th grade students became Extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion.
- We had a Jeans Day for March for Life. The parish and school collected enough money for our students to only need to contribute \$25 toward their trip.
- We had our first snow day of the year because of the hazards of ice.
- The Nativity Program was very well received with all preschool through 8th grade students participating in the reason for the season.
- We collected a truck load for the Elizabeth Ann Seaton Program the night of our Nativity Program.
- Our Mission Club visited the homebound of the parish and brought them cookies, poinsettia plants and songs of the season.
- Three 8th grade students participated in our first all school liturgy of 2017 as Eucharistic Ministers.

III. Curriculum Updates

- SHG students will begin tutoring students as part of a service learning class. These students will come to CTK as part of their class on 3 days a week at 2:20pm until 3:00pm and work with students who need help.
- We continue to learn more about implementing our new Writing Curriculum: Lucy Calkins, Units of Study for Writing in K-5. We are working on professional development this year with full implementation next year.

IV. Upcoming Events

- Vision and Hearing testing Friday.
- "Honk!" Auditions next week.
- We host "School Choice Day" for 6th grade city Catholic Schools.

- Catholic Schools Week!!
- Open House for Preschool.
- Kinder Day for Parents and Preschoolers!

V. Staff

- The Parish is in need of a new Office Manager.
- We need a part time Maintenance person to work afternoons daily.
- The Diocese has sent out the Minimum Lay teacher Salary Scale for 2017-18 school year: 2.0% increase on the base this year; all on the scale will receive their 1.9% increase.

VI. Building Needs/Conditions

- Cafeteria tables need replacing. We can possibly make this our Fund-A-Project because all students use them.
- The Multi-purpose room floor needs to be replaced.
- 8th grade Lockers need replacing eventually.
- Music/Art room lighting. Ballasts need replacing.
- Carpet in the library is starting to fray. Possible glue down again, or put rug over it.