

PTO Meeting Notes – 1/10/11

Welcome – Ellen Hannah

Opening Prayer – Mrs. Garcia

Principal's Report - Mrs. Garcia

- Wonderful wine & cheese party
- Lighting installed between the buildings, signs are ready to be installed
- Christmas concerts went beautifully, wonderful celebrations
- Open House last week – single most important tool for showcasing school – added follow-up email to families in attendance
- Catholic Schools Week – Sunday, 30th student readers @ mass, Monday –teacher appreciation lunch, Tuesday – student generated idea to celebrate diversity – Culture Day, Wednesday –hot dog lunch/MS spelling bee, Thursday – mass & honors assembly w/ ice cream treat, Friday – talent show

DFE – Mrs. Knight

- Thanks for Christmas bonus – very much appreciated
- By tomorrow – faculty/staff will have approved ½ of booklet
- Wonderful process – able to identify goals
- Changing name from Blessed Sacrament School & Early Childhood Center to Blessed Sacrament School

ECC – Mrs. Brinley

- 3 & 4 day classes –parent conferences on 21st of January
- Catholic Schools Week – Wed. –puppet show
- Culture lesson
- Sock Hop on Saturday, Feb. 12th

Playground Update

- Heather Madden meeting with people for field
- Michael Planey – some updates for spring, some costs

Family Movie Night

- Missy Wojciak volunteered to coordinate – will take place in next few weeks

Advocacy Day

- Sign up for email list to support events/issues that come up that effect Education (such as tax credits for businesses in support of private schools)

Roland Engelhardt – Impact Day

- Potential for projects – anywhere from clearing brush, providing mulch, etc. – all sponsored by his firm – proposals due by Jan. 31st. – please give suggestions to Ellen.

Attonement/Closing Prayer– Fr. Scott Hurd

- Discussion on Forgiveness & Forgiveness Prayer

Attendance: Ellen Hannah, Valerie Garcia, Anne Hoffman, Cessarina Berrigan, Ann Bremner, Sue Knight, Eileen Shea Joransen, Scott Hurd, Cathy Johnson, Dave Fenimore, Kelly Brinley, Jim Rives, Michael Haas, Roland A. Engelhardt