

PRINCIPAL REPORT – October 25, 2023

Saint Nicholas Catholic School Commission Meeting

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MISSION & CATHOLIC IDENTITY</u></p> <p>Increase the opportunities for staff, students and families to engage in faith formation, prayer, and action in service aligned with catholic social justice teaching.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participation in school faith life – opportunities for staff, students, and families to grow in their Catholic faith. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Retreat - St. Therese of Lisieux ○ Staff retreat - Prayer ○ PLC - the Sower and the Seed ○ October - month of the rosary ● Service to others – increase service to others that is developmentally appropriate and aligned with Catholic social justice teaching. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ASB - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Elementary reps chosen ■ St. Vincent de Paul food drive - October 23 to November 30 ■ Vetran’s Day assembly - November 9 ○ Mentoring - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Classroom assistance with students ■ Project support for teachers ○ Yearbook - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Journalism 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP</u></p> <p>Increase school and church collaboration to better implement and communicate the school mission to the entire Saint Nicholas community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leadership –create a culture of service to the church. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Confirmed 8th graders read at mass - increase from 1 to 8 ○ ● Clear expectations – policies are in place and aligned with the school mission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewed uniform policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Belts will be required ■ Update uniform vendor ■ Crewneck sweatshirts & fleece are allowed; special color for MS ■ Shoes should be solid colors in black, gray, navy, light blue, white, or brown ■ PE uniform ○ Hoodies ○ Next up: Homework
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE</u></p> <p>Create a system rooted in PLCs that identifies essential standards, skills, and assessments to ensure every student is ready for rigorous secondary education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Curriculum integration –Increase STREAM lessons in PS-8 homeroom classes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quilt-makers ● Aligned curriculum – Vertically align PS-8 math and ELA curriculum in preparation for rigorous secondary education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literacy consultant Oct 23-24 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPERATIONAL VITALITY</u></p> <p>Develop a sustainable budget that ensures appropriate student supports, offer competitive wages, maintain and improve facilities, and plan for increased capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enrollment –Develop and implement a plan to increase student enrollment and capacity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volleyball & Cross Country seasons ○ Basketball starts soon ● Aligned curriculum – Develop a system that allows for appropriate staffing to provide comprehensive support for all students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literacy consultant Oct 23-24 ● \$150,000 donation to complete the gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ready to send to bid ○ Waiting for archdiocesan go ahead

