



MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Our Vision: We are the school of choice for an excellent Catholic faith based education within the Chippewa Falls area. We welcome all families to be a part of our school community no matter their faith or financial means. In partnership with our parents, we form the whole child in support of our values and mission. Our vision of the whole child consists of a lifelong learner, who upon graduation, is academically prepared for post-secondary education and career, grounded in relationship with Jesus Christ, balanced physically and emotionally, and actively engages as servant leaders in family, parish, and civic communities.

Our Mission: Committed to the formation of community, academic excellence and the spiritual and physical well-being of each student in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Education Commission Summary - Minutes
October 17, 2019 – 5:00 PM
 McDonell Central Catholic High School Library

AGENDA	LEAD	NOTES
Listening Session – Welcome to Guests	TJ/Justus	No Questions Asked (Available for anyone 5-530)
Prayer		Fr. Hokamp
Review Mission/Vision Statement Review evidence of the last month	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chad: met with football officials from Hudson and said our students were the most courteous and respectful compared to any other teams they had worked with TJ: alumni honored late coach Tom Swoboda
CONSENT AGENDA September Minutes See Following Reports Below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Reports Academic Affairs and Accreditation Student Support Services 	TJ/Justus	
Items removed by Commission from Consent Agenda for discussion	Staff as requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Reports from Parish Representatives	Any Parish Rep. that has an update	None
Technology Committee Report Standing Committees <u>Finance Committee</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to new Controller <u>Facilities Committee</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HVAC: Holy Ghost and St. Charles 	Val K. John Scott	Presented 2019 annual Commission Technology report (see attached) Introduced John to Commission Ex officio to Finance and Facilities committees Financial Statements will be out next week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Charles Parish HVAC status update: bids moving forward but work likely will not be completed this year and St. Charles Parish is questioning their obligation to pay

<p><u>Tuition Committee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission committee appointment and timeline 	Molly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Ghost Parish is paying for and arranging for boilers to be replaced by the end of October. Front entrance project: next step is to engage an architect to prepare drawings for bid (CBS squared) Locker rooms: need more background work/survey to determine needs for project Notre Dame school building - usage under discussion, will provide more details in future meetings <p>Regi Geissler appointed, noon meeting on Nov. 6</p>
<p>Commission Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Representative Update Long Range Planning Committee Committee Assignments: Erin and Matt Catholic Education Seminar Planning Ad Hoc Committee Scheduling for Club/Committee reports will be sent out shortly – Catholic ID will be January 	TJ/Justus	<p>Student reps: nominees are Elise Borman and Mark Buchmann, next step is orientation</p> <p>Long Range Planning Committee: Andrew Ruf appointed</p> <p>Catholic Education Seminar: Erin Brick, Ann Mitchell appointed</p> <p>Faith Boosters: Matt Elstran appointed</p> <p>Catholic ID committee will report to the Commission in January</p>
<p>Presidents Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019-20 MACS System Goals Report 	Molly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See report slideshow
<p>New items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Meeting with CFAUSD Tuition Recommendation 	TJ	
NEXT Education Commission Meeting		<p>Next meeting - joint meeting with CFAUSD school board. Tuesday, November 19th, 5:00 at McDonell. Commission will reconvene afterward for official business. Topic will be Protect Young Eyes (social media)</p>
Closing Prayer and Adjournment	Priest	Glory Be

Membership

PRESENT	Name	Expertise	Role
X	TJ Proue	Attorney Wiley Law S.C.	Chair/ St Charles Rep
X	Justus Busse	Chippewa Falls Fire Department Inspector	Vice Chair/ St Charles Rep
EX	Diane Boettcher		St Paul Rep
X	Chad Bormann	Bormann Consulting IT	St Bridget Rep
X	Erin Brick		Holy Ghost Rep

X	Mike Crawford	Access Security Sales and Estimations	Notre Dame Rep
X	Matt Elstran	Hideaway Resort & Francesca Resource Center	Notre Dame Rep
EX	Brian Eslinger	Eslinger Insurance	All Saints Rep
X	Tracy Fischer	Dir of Social Service for Neighbors of Dunn County	Holy Ghost Rep
X	Regi Geissler	Registered Nurse HSHS	St Charles Rep
X	Ann Mitchell		St John's Rep
X	Andrew Ruf		Holy Cross Rep
X	Scott Siegenthaler	Interim Assistant Director Financial Aid	Notre Dame Rep
EX	Gina Smiskey		St Peter's Rep
X	Scott Sokup	Retail Category Mngr Weyerhaeuser Corp	Holy Ghost Rep

X	Fr Justin Kizewski	Holy Ghost Church	Dean
X	Fr Jesse Burish	Notre Dame Church	Pastor
X	Fr Ethan Hokamp	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Chaplain
X	Molly Bushman	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	President
EX	Mary Huffcutt	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Dean of Academics
X	John Van Den Berg	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Business Controller
EX	Jamie Dodge	St Charles Borromeo Early Childhood	Director
X	Eric Wedemeyer	St Charles/Holy Ghost Elementary	Principal
X	Brian Schulner	Notre Dame MS/McDonell HS	Principal

GUESTS

X	Val Knobloch	MACS Technology Director	
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Principal Reports

Dean of Academics – Mary Huffcutt

Commission Report October 2019

- Continue to build on the new teacher induction program with added support structures
- Continue to support instructors with building/locating support materials for courses to help build a deeper knowledge base for students
- Continue to set up structures and the development of trend reports for the internal review of accreditation
- Continue conversations of opportunity for training and support needed at all school levels
 - Teachers will work on their Genius Hour PD at October inservice

Education Commission Report - October (Primary and Elementary) – Eric Wedemyer

Fall Assessments

K - Superkids Pre-tests - 4/41 students are **below** grade level

7/41 students are **above** grade level

easyCBM (Reading) - 4/41 students test scores show some risk of being behind

1st Grade - Superkids Placements - 5/31 students are **below** grade level

6/31 students are **above** grade level

easyCBM (Reading) - 5/31 students test scores show some risk of being behind

easyCBM (Math) - 2/31 students test scores show some risk of being behind

2nd Grade - Superkids Placements - 7/33 students are **below** grade level

2/33 students are **above** grade level

easyCBM (Reading) - 8/33 students test scores show some risk of being behind

easyCBM (Math) - 11/33 student test scores show some risk of being behind

3rd Grade - easyCBM (Reading) -

4th Grade - MAPS

Science - HG average RIT score - **203**

National average RIT score - **201**

Reading - Not Completed

Math - HG average RIT score - 202

National average RIT score - 201

Language Usage - HG average RIT score - 205

National average RIT score - 198

5th Grade - MAPS

Science - HG average RIT score - 210

- National average RIT score - 200

Reading - HG average RIT score - 211

- National average RIT score - 205

Math - HG average RIT score - 214

- National average RIT score - 211

Language Usage - HG average RIT score - 210

- National average RIT score - 205

Grade level teachers have met with the Principal, the Student Support Coordinator and Interventionists to review the data. They have developed plans/schedules for the students who are low. They also discussed ways to further challenge the students that are high.

4th grade Math competition (Catholic Education League)

In the coming month, Mrs. Ericksen's 4th grade class will be competing in a math competition through the Catholic Education League. The top three students for each school will receive a certificate. The top school in each division will receive a plaque. The top four students in each division will receive an additional certificate and the top student for each division will also receive a trophy. National awards will also be given when a subject has at least three divisions.

Student council (HG) – Student council announced for grade 3 – 5.

New Science Curriculum (PhD Science) - Last summer we purchased a new 3-5 Science curriculum. We have been implementing it the best that we can this year with the limited time built in our schedule for Science (less than an hour a week). We have met with representatives from the company and are looking at scheduling some training for our teachers.

Religious Certification - Symbolon 1&2

All teachers have completed 1 session of either Symbolon 1 or Symbolon 2. Paula Hanson has been a great leader in these sessions and organizing each teachers' yellow folder.

Love & Logic Conference - November 12

We have 8 teachers attending the conference. Taylor Matthews (K), Krista Misener (K), Brianna Rider (K), Deb Dahl (2nd), Caitlin McElroy (Guidance), Bridget Ericksen (4th), Maria Berseth (5th) and Brittany Sykora (Interventionist/SNSP). Love and Logic offers positive and simple, yet effective solutions/management ideas for our teachers.

McDonell/Notre Dame – Brian Schulner

Homecoming week was a success. Students enjoyed having days designated as various dress up themes. The pep assembly was fun for all except those who took pies in the face. Student council sold the chances. Would you believe that a student wouldn't take a \$20 bribe along with two tubes of Sprees to decline hitting Mr. Schulner with a pie?

International Student week was October 7th -11th. International Students gave presentations to the high school student body about their homelands and customs. Deacon Rider cooked up some international dishes with recipes provided by the International students. Announcements each day included trivia from various countries.

All Notre Dame and McDonell High School staff met with Cory Boos and Justus Busse to discuss individual classroom scenarios for lock downs. Middle and High School students will be seeing a presentation on October 17th. A lockdown drill is planned before the end of October.

We are at day 30 of the school year and the Middle and High School attendance rate is looking good at 97%

Parent/Teacher conferences were well attended in the Middle School (estimate 90%). It was very quiet in the High School (estimate 15%).

Early Childhood – Jamie Dodge

BB4C has 37 students enrolled. (We add one in the month of September in the PM class).

EC - 13 enrolled in 2's / 10 enrolled in 3's / 13 enrolled in wrap around

Supers (after school) - 60 enrolled