



# 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**  
**January 16 at 5:30 p.m.**  
**McDonell Central Catholic High School Library**

AGENDA	LEAD	NOTES
Welcome	TJ Proue	
Prayer	Priest	
Review Mission/Vision Statement Review evidence of the last month	Mary All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer at Boys Basketball games</li> <li>Girls Basketball JV &amp; V – cheering/supportive for the Regis dancers presentation at Regis before game started</li> </ul>
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes - emailed</li> <li>November Financials</li> </ul> <b>See following below</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principals Reports – Below</li> <li>Academic Affairs and Accreditation</li> </ul>	Molly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Items removed by Commission from Consent Agenda for discussion	Staff as requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.There were no items to be removed.</li> </ul>
Reports from Parish and Student Representatives	Parish and Student Reps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scott Siegenthaler – staff retention questions</li> </ul>
<b>Standing Committees</b> <u>Annual report: Advancement</u>	Jeff/Jaynee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeff presented a campaign update</li> <li>\$2.4 million pledged (65% to goal)</li> <li>\$1.066 collected</li> <li>Large donation from Casper-Rutledge</li> <li>Goal to wrap up in late September</li> <li>The annual fund-a-need at Mardi Gras is to renovate/repair bleachers</li> <li>Mardi Gras event net goal \$45,000</li> <li>Spaghetti Spectacular goal was met and exceeded by \$6800 over target</li> <li>January 28, Day of Giving</li> </ul>

<p><u>Marketing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CCD outreach – Goal item for Commission</li> <li>● CSW plans</li> <li>● Enrollment opens 1/27, updated pamphlets</li> <li>● Choice dates 2/3 – 4/16/20</li> </ul> <p><u>Facilities (Building and Grounds)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Proposed summer projects status</li> <li>● SC/HG heating systems</li> </ul> <p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>*2020-21 Preliminary Budget Approval</p>	<p>Chad/Molly</p>           <p>Scott/John</p>     <p>John</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mack Messenger</li> <li>● Alumni gatherings</li> <li>● Alumni events</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2/5 SC, 2/12 HG, 2/19 ND CCD visits</li> <li>● Referral program continuing for 2020-2021</li> <li>● Catholic Schools Week Jan 26-Feb 1</li> <li>● Updating marketing literature</li> <li>● Working on EC, 4K, 5K marketing</li> <li>● New Social Media videos</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CSW Mass speakers mostly lined up, will follow up via email</li> <li>● Bishop Mass January 29 at McDonell; local Catholic schools and public welcome</li> <li>● Enrollment begins January 27</li> <li>● Review tuition letter and Why MACS pamphlets</li> <li>● Molly gave an overview of the Choice application process</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feasibility studies for SC/ND</li> <li>● MCD summer projects tentatively planned: front entrance, Commons bathrooms and possibly storage, bleachers</li> <li>● SC: steam trap and thermostats</li> <li>● HG: boiler replaced, some work done</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consensus for budget sent to Diocese</li> </ul>
<p><b>Commission Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Catholic Schools speaker Feb 29 a.m. – save the date</li> <li>● Long Range Planning</li> </ul>	<p>TJ/Justus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● February 29 speaker Dr John Boyle University St Thomas, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</li> <li>● LRP met Tuesday, president presentation, Apex studies and Meitler consulting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Presidents Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Announcing Admissions Coordinator</li> <li>● 2020-2021 School Calendar</li> <li>● Upcoming MACS events</li> <li>● Kohl Grant Review</li> </ul>	<p>Molly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kathleen Adams is taking on additional role as Admissions Coordinator</li> <li>● Brains and Brawn – January 25</li> <li>● Catholic Schools Week Jan 26 – Feb 1</li> <li>● Kids Carnival at St Charles school January 26</li> <li>● Snowflake Dance</li> <li>● Mardi Gras February 8</li> <li>● Consensus to publish 2020-21 MACS calendar</li> <li>● Kohl Grant – panel to review proposals (Chad, Elise, Erin, Molly and Scott S as an alternate)</li> </ul>
<p><b>New items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Commission Calendar items for February:</li> <li>● President’s Presentation: System</li> </ul>	<p>TJ</p>	

Goals Progress Report • Catholic Identity/Campus Ministry Report from Erica Boehm		
NEXT Education Commission Meeting		Next meeting - February 20, 2020, 5:30 PM
Closing Prayer and Adjournment	Priest	

### Membership

PRESENT	Name	Expertise	Role
X	TJ Proue	Attorney Wiley Law S.C.	Chair/ St Charles Rep
EX	Justus Busse	Chippewa Falls Fire Department Inspector	Vice Chair/St Charles Rep
EX	Diane Boettcher	Teacher	
X	Chad Bormann	Bormann Counseling 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 & Fransesca Resource Center	Notre Dame Rep
EX	Brian Eslinger	Eslinger Insurance	All Saints Rep
EX	Tracy Fischer	Dir of Social Service/Neighbors of Dunn County	Holy Ghost Rep
X	Regi Geissler	Registered Nurse HSHS	St Charles Rep
X	Vacant		St John's Rep
X	Vacant		Holy Cross Rep
X	Andrew Ruf		Sacred Heart 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 Weyerhauser Corp	Holy Ghost Rep

### Ex-Officio

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

### Guests

X	Jayne Brannen	MACS	Advancement Director
X	Jeffrey Heinzen	MACS	Advancement

### Principal Reports

#### Brian Schulner Notre Dame and McDonell

- High School first semester finals are January 16-17.
- Catholic Schools Week is January 26-February 1st. Rally day is January 29th. Saint Charles, Holy Ghost, Saint Paul's, Saint Peters, and Saint Joseph's will be joining us for Mass with Bishop Callahan at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

- Tickets are now being sold for the musical Guys and Dolls. Performances Friday January 31st and Saturday February 1st at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday February 2nd at 2:00 p.m.
- High School Registration for 20-21 classes has begun. Students may register for classes on-line.
- Notre Dame Middle School annual ski-trip is set for Friday January 24th to Christie Mountain.
- Nine McDonell students will be attending the March For Life in Washington DC. They will be departing on January 22nd and returning on January 26th.

## **Eric Wedemeyer St Charles and Holy Ghost**

### **Winter assessments**

- An essential part of servicing our students is having the data to diagnose areas where specific students are struggling. This information also helps us evaluate our curriculum and teaching strategies. St. Charles (easyCBM) has begun their winter assessments this week (Jan. 13-17). Holy Ghost will start theirs (MAP growth) next week (Jan. 21-24).

### **Student Breakfast**

- Starting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, students at Holy Ghost and St. Charles will have the opportunity to purchase breakfast at our schools. The breakfast will consist of a grain, some sort of fruit and milk. In addition, twice a week the breakfast will contain a protein. The breakfast will be given before classes start to those students that are taking advantage of the opportunity.

### **Jump Rope For Heart**

- On Friday, Jan. 10 and Tuesday, Jan. 14, students at Holy Ghost and St. Charles competed in this years Jump Rope For Heart event. Two students from each division qualified for the larger competition held in Bloomer on Saturday, Jan. 25. Students from both schools also raised over \$3,000 for the American Heart Association. A huge “thank you” goes out to our students and also to our primary/elementary Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Val Siegenthaler for organizing the event and fundraiser.

### **Open Houses**

- Our winter open houses are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 30 at St. Charles from 4:00-6:00 and Wednesday, Feb. 12 at Holy Ghost from 4:00-5:30. These nights offer interested families to tour the buildings, visit classrooms and talk with teachers and the principal.

## **Jamie Dodge Early Childhood**

- Open House and Early Childhood and St Charles primary, January 30, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- BB4C enrollment opens February 1

## **Mary Huffcutt Dean of Academics**

- Working with public schools on Title services
- Developing/offering training opportunities for literacy and writing including book study for grades K-2
- Mid-year assessments for K-8
- Teacher inservice includes Genius Hour presentations by teachers. Some of the presentations include:

**Mary King & Jason Cox** - Creativity with Literature; **Steve Roesler** - #TheMackWay & Special Needs; **Jennifer Rubenzer/math** - Group Work in Math - Socratic Circles; **Abby Adams** - Making Students Feel Seen; **Kendra Rogers & Maria Berseth** - Successful Socratic Seminars; **Kari Stepp & Brendan Bauer** - Welcoming and Positive Learning Environment; **Krista Misener, Taylor Matthews, Deb Dahl, and Brianna Rider** - Love and Logic; **Erica Abramowicz** - Growth Mindset; **Shannon Jaeger** - Grit; **Jamie Dodge** - Early Childhood Curriculum Committee; **Cindy Yohnk & Bekka Beaufaux** - Introverts in the Classroom: Reaching our Quiet Learners; **Bridget Ericksen, Barb Eckwright, Cheri Miller-Van Dyke** - Trickle Down Effect; **Katie Shepardson** - Integrating Catholic Teaching and Fostering Purpose in Current Issues; **Erica Boehm** - [Care & Share House System](#) (*website still in progress*); **Jill Richie & Peter Thoma** - Providing Opportunities for Greater Student Involvement ([7-Step Worksheet](#)); **Brian Pauley** - Colors Inventory; Greta Jorgensen - Letting your Best Light Shine!