



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

April 20, 2023

Prayer in the chapel 5:00-5:15 p.m.

Meeting 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

McDonell Library

Revival 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

St Charles Parish

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Prayer in Chapel Prior Meeting	Andy	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer
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AGENDA

LEAD

NOTES

Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome 	Andy	5:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to all
Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Prayer 	Andy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer led by Chair
Evidence of Mission/Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Andy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tabled due to time constraints
CONSENT AGENDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance and Facilities Report Technology Report Advancement Report Long-Range Planning Report Enrollment Report Student Services Report 	Andy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion tabled due to time constraints; please send any questions or comments via email to Andy or Molly

Guest Presentation Principals' Annual Assessment Report	Eric Jerry Mary H	5:20 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics participation data • Academic assessments (MACS system) • ACT versus Aspire • Student survey results • 8th grade religion assessments (diocesan) • MACS received the Catholic Identity Award from the Diocese • Testing at St Charles and Holy Ghost (fall 2022 verse spring 2023) • 5th grade math is an opportunity • Faith assessment • Presentation from teacher, Jamie Dodge
NEXT Education Commission Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancement • Mental Health Presentation NOTE: McDonell HS graduation May 19 @ 7:30 p.m.	Andy		Thursday, May 18, 2023 5:00 prayer in chapel 5:30-7 meeting
Closing Prayer and Adjourn Move to Eucharistic Revival Event at St. Charles parish hall 6:16-8:15 p.m.	Priest	6:00	

Membership

X	Andy Shakal	Staff Engineer Executive Committee Finance & Facilities Committee Strategic Plan Steering Committee Ad Hoc Pandemic Committee	Chair/St John's Rep 1st Term
	TJ Proue	Attorney Wiley Law S.C. Executive Committee Long Range Planning Committee Co-Chair	Vice Chair/ St Charles Rep 2nd Term
	Brian Eslinger	Eslinger Insurance Committee Assignment - Open	All Saints Rep 1st Term
X	Tamara Bohaty	Bohaty Trucking	Holy Cross Rep 1st Term
	Erin Brick	Homemaker (Biology and Theology degrees) Strategic Plan Steering Committee Ad Hoc Dress Code Committee	Holy Ghost Rep 1st Term
EX	Tracy Fischer	ADRC/APS director for the ADRC of Dunn County	Holy Ghost Rep 2nd Term
	Mike Crawford	Access Security Sales and Estimations	Notre Dame Rep 2nd Term

		Finance & Facilities Committee	
X	Matt Elstran	Hideaway Resort & Francesca Resource Center Strategic Plan Steering Committee	Notre Dame Rep 3rd Term
	Scott Siegenthaler	Assistant Director Financial Aid UWEC Long Range Planning Committee	Notre Dame Rep 2nd Term
	Vacant		Sacred Heart Rep
X	Tracy Bormann	Director of Human Resources Advancement Advisory Committee	St Bridget's Rep 2nd Term
	Justus Busse	Deputy Chief Fire/EMS Safety and Emergency Procedures Co-Chair Ad Hoc Pandemic Committee	St Charles Rep 2nd Term
X	Regi Geissler	Registered Nurse HSHS Safety and Emergency Procedures Co-Chair Ad Hoc Pandemic Committee	St Charles Rep 2nd Term
EX	Victoria Silvas		St Paul's Rep
X	Diane Herron	Homemaker Faith Boosters	St Peter's Rep 2nd Term
X	Chad Brady	Software Consultant LRP and Finance/Facilities	At-Large Rep 1st Term

Ex-Officio

	Fr Jesse Burish	Chippewa Falls Deanery	Dean
X	Fr Ethan Hokamp	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Chaplain
X	Molly Bushman	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	President
X	Mary Huffcutt	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Dean of Academics
X	Eric Wedemeyer	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Principal EC, SC & HG
X	Jerry Smith	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Principal EC, SC & HG
X	Scott Sokup	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Controller
X	Kathleen Adams	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Exec Admin Asst/Admissions

Student Representatives

	Megan Hanson	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Senior Representative
X	Frederick Blair	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Junior Representative

Reports

Director of Finance and Facilities Scott Sokup

- Working on a summer project list and timeline, will share when complete.
- Looking at options for how to pay for the parking lot at McDonell to have it repaved. We will need to commit to the project by the end of April to get it done this season.
- February financials attached to email.

Director of IT Josh McCormick

- New Scoreboard has been received and installed in the HG gym to integrate with the new Hudl Camera for streaming.
- Focusing on Building & Cyber Security:
 - Moving/repurposing Cameras
 - Adding Security Cameras
 - Teaming with HR to do fob audits quarterly instead of annually
 - Looking at our current doorbells/door unlock stations and software
 - Reviewing and revising our Cyber threat response plan
- Reviewing Software subscriptions and licenses for the following School year

Director of Advancement Libby Leinenkugel

I'm looking forward to my time with you in May. During that meeting, I will give you an Advancement overview from this school year. If there is anything specific you would like to hear from me, please send me an email L.Leinenkugel@macs.k12.wi.us.

As always, thank you for your service!

Admissions Coordinator Kathleen Adams

Grade	Total Students 2022-23	Current MACS Students Enrolled	New Students 2023-24	Total Students Enrolled 2023-24	Current MACS Students Not Enrolled	Total Student Including MACS Not Enrolled	Inquiring Students	Potential
4K	0	0	24	24	0	23	2	26
K	39	0	39	39	0	39	4	43
1-2	57	61	3	64	0	64	2	66
3-5	120	106	2	108	0	108	5	119
6-8	124	123	12	135	2	137	16	153
9-12	206	171	9	180	17	197	15	212
Total	545	461	89	550	22	572	46	594

- The above chart includes one international student. We average two Global Outreach and eight Educatus each year.
- Choice deadline Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.
- 15 Enrolled for 3K for 20234-24. Currently have nine 3 year olds.
- Cap is 16 for 2023-24.
- One child on a waiting list due to age for 3K

Long Range Planning - TJ Proue

Dean of Academics Mary Huffcutt

Academics

- Will be starting the process of looking at our math curriculum PK-12 this summer

Accreditation

- Wrapping up the bulk of evidence collecting for domains/benchmarks
- Doing survey analysis

Professional Development

- Developed summer opportunities for faculty which includes the University of Dallas coming the week of June 5th to do sessions that include
 - Pedagogy and elements in Classical Liberal Arts tradition in ELA; Science; Math
 - Early elementary sessions
 - Body, Mind, Soul: The Development of the Child in the Early Grades
 - Providing for Special Needs and Learning Differences
 - The Art of Storytelling in Teaching
 - Children's Literature: Choosing and Teaching Beautiful Works
 - The Wonder of Picture Study: Integrating Art across the Curriculum
 - Introduction to Nature Study
 - Handicrafts and Domestic Arts
 - Beauty: Cultivating Habits and an Atmosphere for Learning

Student Support Services Coordinator Diane Hietpas

- Elementary is testing last week and this week and middle school the week of April 24th.