

Parent CORPS (PC) Monthly Meeting Minutes – 01/22/2026

I. Opening Prayer (Melanie)

II. Principal's Notes (Mr. K)

- a. MAP Testing – MAP testing is 99% completed by the students and once all the make-ups are done, scores will be sent home next week. An early review of the math scores for Mr. Brownfields's math classes shows an average 14.1-point increase in scores and an average 10-point increase for Ms. Murrin's math classes. Mr. K also pointed out that, according to multiple news reports, about half the US, - therefore have a very strategic advantage at this stage of their education, comparatively!
- b. School Closure
 - i. Notification - If school is cancelled, the "all call" goes out in a half hour block of time. Our system dials 100 phone numbers every 5 minutes. The entire list is contacted within 30 minutes. It is possible that others you know get the call before you. Give it a half hour and you will have your call as well.
 - ii. Weather Closure Policy: Though many neighboring districts could close, our policy is to follow Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools for weather closings
 - iii. Catholic Schools Week: Open House originally scheduled for Sunday, January 25th has **been cancelled** due to forecasted frigid temperatures.

III. Areas of Focus

- a. Transition/Principal Search update
 - i. Fr. Justin – Said the process is going very well and they have selected two candidates for the second interview. Once these have been completed and evaluated, we should have our new principal. He requested added prayers as the selection committee makes their decision.
 - ii. Jodie Varner – Addressed concerns about Progress Book and said that we are fully set up to have our own PB going forward, not through SATG. She reported that teacher surveys related to the new principal went well and the information was helpful. She is also working with the Diocese to build a new model to replace the Vision Task Force currently in place that plans for long term financial decisions for the parish.

- iii. Al Pytel - Commented that Rosa has started to investigate the best way to go forward with tuition billing.
- b. 2026-2027 Parent CORPS Board openings (*Rob/Melanie*)
 - i. Open positions: Vice President (2-year term concluding as President), Recording Secretary (2-year term), Vice Treasurer (2-year term)
 - ii. If you would like to be considered for a position or would like to nominate someone, please contact Melanie or Rob.

IV. Looking Back

- a. Santa Shop – Big thanks to Kristin Smigelski on another outstanding Santa Shop!
- b. Santa Bingo – Great job by Meaghan Musarra and her staff of volunteers!

V. Looking Ahead

- a. Catholic Schools Week (*Angela/Nicole/Adrienne*) – Teacher Appreciation Lunch on Thursday, 1/29
- b. No open house on Sunday Closed.... Room Parents have reached out to have some of the parents watch the kids while the teachers can have an enjoyable lunch.
- c. Father/Daughter Dance (*Adrienne/Taryn*) – registration due Monday, February 2nd Date is Saturday, February
- d. Junior High Night at Top Golf (*Jodie Pekar-Sholtis*) – February 25th, more details to come
- e. Fish Fry Bake Sales – First Fish Fry is February 20th. Please consider helping at the Fish Fry or by donating bakery/baked goods to sell. Also, volunteer for the Fish Fry by going to www.coabvm.org and clicking on “[Volunteer at our Fabulous Fish Fry](#)” in Quick Links on the right-hand side
 - i. \$1,200 All Saints Credit Union CEO is donating to buy pies
 - ii. Every Monday and Wednesday we make peorgie start at 6am.... made about 12k finish around 12pm.... come in the side door.... Also, info is in the Viking Enews.....
- f. Stella Maris Regatta (*Rob*) – May 2, 2026. By our next PC meeting, early-bird pricing on Tables of 8 will be live. We are looking for sponsors, silent auction/raffle basket donors, and people to ask for those donations. More details in the February PC email to parents.
 - i. Class baskets will start being rolled out.
 - ii. Sponsorship letter...Rob to send out with his monthly email.

VI. Questions / Comments / Concerns

- Mrs. Canfield reported that Mrs. Schreiner received the legos purchased by PC and is incredibly grateful. She also voiced concerns about the Viking AM computers' servicing contract. Al responded that he would make a call and that Jodie Varner is addressing the issue as part of the transition.
- PBIS: – PC was planning to provide gift cards to Starbucks, Handle's Ice Cream and Roblox as raffle items. Concerns were voiced by a parent who works in pediatric mental health regarding Roblox, that dangers in that space could exist. Therefore, it was decided that PC donate a different gift card. Rob noted that another PC donation will be in March, most likely.
- Al Pytel commented the 135k Safety Award/Grant from State of Ohio that the school applied for should be announced any day now. If awarded, funds would be used to help upgrade the safety of the playground. In a related note, he also mentioned he has been in contact with Broadview Heights mayor, Sam Alai, to get a Resource Officer through the PD or Sheriff's Department.
- It was unanimously decided by all in attendance that Rob would be attending SMR for the next 10 years, minimum.

VII. Adjournment – Next meeting Thursday February 19th, 2026