

## January 23rd, 2023- Principal Report- Advisory Commission

### WCSA Goals Update

- **3.2 (current goal)** Through the accreditation process it became clear that we offer numerous spiritual experiences for our students; however, we do not offer organized retreats. It is a goal of DSCS to offer planned and organized religious retreats for students. 3.2 was a benchmark that was met, but we would like to improve upon this to better enhance the spiritual experiences offered to our students.
- **4.2 (Current goal)** We have noted that only a small number of our school families attend Sunday Mass on a regular basis. 4.2 was a benchmark that was met, but we would like to improve upon this to better support our parents as the primary educators of their children in faith.
- **5.6 - (Current goal)** *We have an established Education Committee, a supportive Parish Council, and a well organized Learning Support Team. Improvements can be made in training, formation, and self-evaluation of committee members.*
- **7.3 (current goal)** Through the Accreditation process it became clear that we do not have a formal curriculum review process that includes 21st century learning skills and what they look like in each grade level and subject.
- **8.4 (current goal)** It has become clear that we need to provide regular opportunities for faculty to validate assessments for reliability and provide professional development for faculty and professional staff on how to differentiate assessments to measure learning.
- **13.2 - (Current goal)** *We do not have a formal enrollment management plan.*

### Accreditation Self-Study

- We have begun our self-study year. Our Leadership Team attended 4 zoom meetings with the Archdiocese so far we had our mid-year check-in meeting on Thursday, January 12th. We are making good progress.
- On January 4th the entire staff met to work on collecting evidence for standards 1,2,3,4 & to begin reading through standards 7,8,9.
- We had an inservice day on January 20th which we used for accreditation.

### Academics

- We receive a \$10,600 grant from The Catholic Community Foundation to help add guided reading sets to our new reading series.
- We currently have two teams of teachers reviewing new materials for Math and for Science. A decision on both curriculums will be made shortly. We are considering a staggered implementation of the two curriculums. K-2 would start with math next year & 3-8 would implement science. In the following year 3-8 would implement math and K-2 would implement the new science.
- Aims testing starts January 9th -27th
- Iowa Basic testing will be March 1st-18th

### Staff Professional Learning Community (PLC):

- Our current staff initiatives are: Mindfulness for students and staff, standards based grading and aligning assessments to the standards, curriculum work, providing varied faith and prayer experiences for all of our students, Emergency Operations Plan work and Community Connections

### Building & Grounds

- Tim Dubey has been managing the small projects around the building and keeping things in good order. There are no major projects right now.
- Over Christmas break Jessi Eischen waxed the lunchroom floor.

### Personnel

- We are in need of a part-time staff member for our 3k room & extended day program.
- We are looking for a part-time cleaner.
- We have found a long-term substitute for Mrs. Schommer's maternity leave. Payton Hurley started on January 23rd.

### School Safety

- We were unable to get a fire drill in during December. We will work to do two this month.
- DSCS has received a DOJ grant for \$8,000 to have our school digitally mapped. This will allow for critical incident mapping data to help enhance the security of our school building as well as our reunification site. These digital maps will be able to increase situational awareness for first responders in the event of an emergency at our school.

- We had a school safety assessment done by the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office. We have a list of bright spots and a list of improvements that can be made. We are working on those improvements.

## Marketing

- **Birthday Cards:** 6 Cards- \$5.32 Postage
- **Baptism Folders:** 2 folders- \$4.80
- Facebook postings

## Mission & Catholic Identity

- Our DSCS school family will be helping to support one of our 4k students who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. We are all praying for Cole Janke and his family. Classrooms will also be putting together baskets for Cole to keep him busy. Each of our classrooms will be reaching out to let families know how they can help. On **February 25th** there will be a fundraiser here at Divine Savior Catholic School to help raise money for the Janke family.
- As we start a new month at DSCS we are reminded that our school theme is **"God Can Move Mountains"**. Each month we will look at different ways God can move mountains and help to move us. This month we will move mountains by using **Generosity**. I can't wait to see how our DSCS students and staff are showing their generosity this month!
- Our December food pantry collection was delayed because of our unexpected day off before Christmas break. It was rescheduled for January 5th. Thank you to all who donated. The middle school service committee wrote some great announcements to remind students to bring food. We are looking for ways to increase our collection to help the food pantry.
- We hosted a baby Shower for Mary. We were able to collect tons of baby items that will be donated to the Random Lake & Port Washington Food Pantry.
- We have kicked off our annual **Sponsor a Classroom** initiative. This helps us to put valuable materials into our classrooms without increasing our already tight budget. Thank you to all who have donated or are considering donating!
- Our Annual Day of Giving is coming up on January 31st - February 1st. Please consider donating! We are raising money for playground repairs and enhancements.
- Catholic Schools Week starts at the end of the month. We will have our Catholic Schools Breakfast on Jan. 29th at Holy Cross and our students will sing at Mass, Our Open House will be Feb. 1st, Our students will sing at OLL on February 5th. We will also have lots of fun activities planned for the week- stay tuned!
- During Catholic Schools Week we will be collecting new and gently used **T-shirts** - long & short sleeve, men's, women's & children's. These will be donated to the **Bob's Under the Bridge Program** to help support those in need in the surrounding Milwaukee area. T-shirts can be dropped off at the school office until the end of February.

## Enrollment for 2022-2023:

<b>Returning/New Student</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Divine Savior Parish Members</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Members</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>NON-Members</b>	<b>31</b>