



“Principal Ponderings” from Mrs. Humbert May 2, 2019

Dear Parents,

Last week my family got a chance to all be together as we vacationed in Escondido, CA. A first time for our daughters, their husbands, and our three grandkids to hang out together for a whole week!

While I was away, the School Advisory Council and Finance Council, the parish trustees, and Fr. Cole met to continue the conversation about the state of the finances for St. John's Parish and School. Since that meeting, if you are registered for next year in K-4, you received a personal phone call from a member of one of those councils. Subsequently, on Saturday you received an email from me with two attachments, and Father also spoke about this in his homily at St. John's on Sunday.

My hope is that there are a few “take-aways” that we all focus on:

- Pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit
- We have a great principal candidate waiting for an offer letter!
- If you have questions please ask me. Getting it “straight from the horse's mouth” might help with the rumors, gossiping and speculation that seems to come with small communities.
- We want more students (which Catholic School doesn't?)
- We need significant money, especially over the next three years, to begin to turn things around. I recently requested an “Extraordinary Bridge Fund” from CSCOE...keep your fingers crossed!
- **Don't forget to submit your \$200/per student commitment check ASAP (deadline is May 6)**
- Next year we will have a multiage classroom and that combination has not yet been determined. Multi-aged classrooms and other educational models will likely be the norm in the future. There are several advantages to this change academically.
- Mrs. Maertens (gr. 1) will not be back after having child #2. It has not been determined who will be teaching Gr. 1 next year.
- Keep the faith and positive attitude - a house divided falls!
- Pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit

Peace, *Mrs. Humbert*

Important Dates To Remember

- During the month of May we will be gathering to say the rosary each Friday at 3 p.m. in the church. Please join us if you are able. Tomorrow (May 3rd) is our first one!
- May 5th - Congratulations to our 1st Holy Communicants!!
- May 8th - Staff Appreciation Lunch...THANKS to all the volunteers.
- May 9th - School Patrol Appreciation (Grade 4 to the MOA)
- May 12th - Happy Mother's Day
- May 13th - Spring Musical - 2:30 and 7:00 p.m
- May 17th - Grade K-4 School Field Trip 9:00 - 2:30
- May 21st - Home and School Meeting - 7 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE - THE DATE ON THE MAY CALENDAR IS INCORRECT)



LOOKING AHEAD

- 4th Grade Graduation Mass - June 4th 6:30 p.m.
- Preschool “Graduation” - June 5th 10 a.m.
- Kindergarten “Graduation” - June 5th 11 a.m.