



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PTO Meeting - February 13, 2018

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, MARCH 13th at 8:30 A.M.

Order	Agenda item	Person responsible	Notes
1	Prayer	Tessie	
2	Principal's update	Mary Ellen	<p>Catholic schools week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dads spaghetti dinner went well.• Looking to get younger dads involved to build back strong tradition• Mary Ellen spoke at all the masses the weekend that started the week. Her goal was to start building the bridge between parish and school.• Open house was good, but we have plans to improve next year. Plans to have open house be more for current students during Catholic schools week and have open house for potential new families the week before Catholic Schools week. We will do more open houses during the summer. We will need PTO support to be at open houses. We really need families to help share their enthusiasm for the school with potential families.• Grandparents' day went well. There are thoughts for improvement for next year. The grandparents let us know they want to spend more time with their grandchild during the day.• Project homeless connect went very well. There were many working poor, young families and elderly served. The process went very well. The increased participation of families at our school and parishioners has really helped bring in people that we really want to serve.• We got twelve new students signed up at the open house

Do small things with great love – Mother Teresa

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We lost two students because they moved • Gained three students this month • On February 28th, we are hosting Fr. Joe Capora, from Notre Dame who will be speaking to representatives in the area (Clark County and Portland) about recruiting and helping to acclimate Hispanic students to Catholic school communities • Working on our self-study this month and next month. We should have our self-study done by the end of this school year. We will have our visit in November • Auction February 24th. We are very excited • Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday • Stations of Cross every Friday we are here • Science fair 22nd of February • March 13th is end of second trimester
3	Eddie's Update	Eddie	Out of the office
4	Committee updates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronan Eggleston from Junior Achievement. We will do K-6. Parent volunteers teach the classes. Junior achievement teaches economics and work readiness as well as community involvement. Every other year the 4th and 5th grades go to Portland BizTown We still need a parent teacher for Mindy Senko's class • Assembly is 13th of April and Humane Society will be there • Book fair is following week. We will have dogs for students to read to during book fair week.
6	Secretary volunteer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janna had to step down. We need a secretary to take over. Please let Mary Ellen know if you are interested in this position.
7	Roundtable	All	