

March 23, 2016
Principal's Report
St. Matthew's Parish Education Committee

Enrollment

Enrollment has declined by 1 student. We are currently at 209 students.

New Applicant Meeting and Interviews

The New Applicant Information Meeting on February 18 was well-attended; there were close to 80 people. On March 1 and 2, 2016 parishioners who applied for available spaces were interviewed by myself, Father Tran and a PEC member. Acceptance phone calls have gone out and those families who were not able obtain a placement for their child(ren) have been put on a waiting list.

Interviews

The hiring committee will be interviewing candidates for the Grade 2, Grade 7 and Music position in late March/early April 2016.

Student-Led Conferences

Student-led conferences will be held on April 8, 2016. This allows students to explain and demonstrate to their parents/guardians their learning thus far this year. Report Cards will be handed out on April 6, 2016.

Soccer - Girls

Our very first girls soccer team has commenced under the direction of Ms. Stephanie McGrath. The team will be composed of girls in Grade 4 and Grade 5.

Track and Field

Basketball season has now officially finished and our track season is upcoming after the Easter Break. Mr. Durante will be organizing our track and field team (with myself, Ms. Baldissera and Ms. Gatlabayan assisting). We are already booked for at least 3 tournaments and there is an opportunity that our school will host a mini-meet (using the Holy Cross track).

Bottle Drive

The Grade 6 students will be sponsoring a bottle drive on Friday, April 8, 2016. This endeavour is to help defray the cost of Outdoor Education in September 2016. The Grade 6s will also be hosting an "Intermediate Movie Night" in late April; again this effort is in support of fundraising for Outdoor Education.