

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S FORUM



The Principal's Forum is open to all parents and parishioners to discuss topics of importance regarding the school. These informal meetings are not the place to discuss staff or staff related issues, which should be addressed privately in the office with Mr. Rosenbeck. This is not a decision making committee, merely an open forum to collaborate on ideas that would benefit the school. Babysitting is available to all parishioners and parents during the Principal's Forum, provided by 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

10/20/09 Five parents attended the first Principal's Forum this evening with Mr. Rosenbeck. The topic of discussion was the school dress code.

Mr. Rosenbeck told the group the purpose of the Forum. One of the parents mentioned a rumor was circulating around the parish that the school did not want some families. That is not true. The rest of the meeting dealt with the school dress code. The people at the meeting thought three different color shirts/blouses and three different colored pants/shorts/skirts were sufficient. Make up is not needed. More discussion will be held at the next meeting on Nov. 17th at 6:00 in the library.

11/17/09 There were 10 people present at the meeting.

- Having alcohol at school events was discussed. The general consensus of the people present was that alcohol should not be drunk in the school.
- A question was brought up about where the money from fundraisers goes. The money is given to Mrs. Herzog and placed in the general fund for the operation of the school.
- Discussion was held on how to get more people involved with the school.
- Discussion was held about SCRIP. How we can educate people to use SCRIP. Mr. Rosenbeck will get an article in the two local papers. Ideas included: email all the parishioners, do one week tidbits.
- Safety of our students was discussed. The question was asked why on rainy days people can park along the school. Mr. Rosenbeck will talk to the staff about this. Only

having one person on recess duty was also discussed. Mr. Rosenbeck said he could tell staff members not to park in the first three parking spots along the playground, this would allow the recess monitor to be able to see the playground from the pavement playground area.

- A review from the first meeting about the dress code was brought up. There were three shirt colors selected, they were red, white and navy blue. The pants were khaki and navy blue. When girls wear skirts the length of the skirts was also discussed. Mr. Rosenbeck will discuss this with the girls.

1/19/2010 There were 5 people present at the meeting.

- A concern was brought up about the noise from Physical Education classes when held indoors, especially the music. Mr. Rosenbeck will look into this matter.
- Mr. Rosenbeck reviewed the November Forum.
- Mr. Rosenbeck said he is starting to work on next year's calendar and that he going to try and follow Greenville City's calendar as close as possible.
- Mr. Rosenbeck told the people there that the following dates were on the board agenda to be approved as make up days if the school goes over their limit of the five calamity days. Feb. 15, April 1, June 4, 7 & 8th.
- Mr. Rosenbeck informed the people at the meeting that the school was approved to be operated by a Board of Limited Jurisdiction.
- Mr. Rosenbeck is going to contact DP&L to see if they would conduct an energy audit at the school

2/23/2010 Four parents were present at the meeting.

- Mr. Rosenbeck discussed the idea of having school on days Greenville City is off due to calamity days. Mr. Rosenbeck is going to write a letter to the parents to get their feelings. He is also going to discuss this with the Lay Advisory Board.
- Mr. Rosenbeck told the parents he would like to have a parent volunteer in each classroom.
- Mr. Rosenbeck informed the parents the school had \$300 of Title IVA money. This money is to be spent on Drug and Alcohol Education, bullying or self esteem. He asked the parents for their thoughts on what to spend the money on.
- A parent asked why the PSR religion was different than the school's religion. Mr. Rosenbeck was going to check into this.
- Mr. Rosenbeck asked the parents if they would like to see any curriculum changes. Parents at the meeting were happy with the curriculum being taught.