



Our mission at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School is to educate, model, and inspire faith, academic excellence, integrity, respect, and service within ourselves and the global community.

SCHOOL COMMISSION AGENDA – April 2025

Date: April 15 (5 p.m.)

I. Opening

Prayer - Bernie

Opening Remarks – Michael/Bernie

- New Members - Christian and Brett

Approval of last month's minutes - Michael

II. Updates - Bernie

Enrollment/staff - Bernie

- Signing enrollment contracts, most before summer
- Repairing staff covenants within the next month
- Spanish teacher is leaving. Guidance teacher is taking the part-time of Spanish classes.
- Budgeting for 350, budgeting conservatively

Budget - Melissa/Bernie

- Based on the salary scale, 70%
- "All other operating expenses" will be broken out
- Fees went up to the Archdiocese of Catholic Schools, difference from budget
- PRF – for emergencies, pulled for the parish

Teachers – Nicole

- Kindergarteners are growing and taking notes on their marigolds and sunflowers. They will take their plants home before the break. They will go on their field trip to the fire station right after break.
- 5th grade – started Family Life with the Archdiocese approved
 - Reading – Mrs. Latta, students are recording their reading
 - Camp Hamilton starts the week after break. They will be taking the ACRE test in April
- 6th graders – teams research weather patterns for meteorology
- 8th graders
 - cow eye dissection was their favorite

- Living Stations for the school on Good Friday
- Library-had Mrs. Kosnik, a local author and grandma to three of our students read her book to some of the Kindergarteners and first graders. 2nd graders heard an Easter story and drew Jesus' empty tomb. They turned out amazing! 3rd grade is working in Book Creator, a trial program we have until the end of the year. They're learning about different digital tools within the program. 4th grade is completing a STEM project where they design and build hammock stands that can hold up to weights in them. (Read the story *The Big Orange Splot*) 5th grade just completed a SAM Labs project where they created a shadow puppet show and coded the lighting, movement of characters, and sound effects. 7th grade completed an animation project using Google Slides and will be producing a digital form of a brochure to enhance learning in Mr. Peterson's class.
- 3rd grade is practicing for May Crowning, which will take place on May 8 at 2:20pm
- Grace Leader Teachers – Help distribute the leadership
 - At the Archdiocese meeting they talked about inclusion.

Marketing – Bernie

- Faith Formation
- Two questions from the Gospel from Wednesday Mass
- Fellowship after Wednesday Mass, past 2 weeks, donuts
- QR code to show the Social Sciences curriculum, CKHG, TCI – pros, cons, Catholic Views,

Facilities – Ron

- Absorbing the HVAC costs
- Gutter and roof repairs, pressure washing the sport court during the break
- Summer – redo the gym, last 2 weeks in June, getting quotes, didn't buff it this year, there is a problem
- Upcoming, possibly next year - Replace containers, last portable

IT – Phil

- USB – secret code, different sign on for ipads, kindergarten ipads,

Parents Club – Mike

- Total funds
 - Scholarships - boy, girl – essay parameters, moving to a Catholic School
 - Interactive tvs – two rooms needed
 - Supply consumables for teachers – pencils, paper
 - Art walk – easier – popsicles, than the sundaes
 - less trash, long lines
- Opening positions – VP, Chair, Dance, teacher appreciations

III. New Business

- Budget Update
 - Based on 350
- End of Year Celebration June 10th
- Second Tuesdays, starting September 9 at 5:00,
- Sat, August 23 7:30 mass, set goals, welcome the roles, lunch

