

## State of the School Address Summary

*The following items were discussed at length during our meeting. If you have specific questions about any of the topics below, please feel free to contact Ms. Clark.*

- **Welcome and Prayer-** Father Mike opened the meeting with a prayer and welcoming and thanking everyone present.
  
- **Welcome and Thank you-**  
Ms. Clark thanked the key members of our school community. (Pastors, Parents, Parent Association, School Board, and our dedicated faculty and staff.)
  
- **Work of the School Board -** Mr. Frank Lynch, our board chair, spoke about the work of the school board, its members (new and remaining), and their contributions (time, talent, and treasure). He spoke about our dedicated faculty and staff.
  
- **Financial State of School-** Mr. Perazzelli spoke about our school budget and the cost for educating a student. He discussed parish subsidy, expenses, and capital improvements.
  
- **Enrollment and Advancement Updates-** Ms. Clark introduced Mrs. Alicia Figueroa, our new advancement director. Ms. Clark discussed enrollment numbers. Currently we are projecting that our enrollment will be approximately 409 with three kindergarten classes, one pre-k4, and one pre-k3. All teachers plan on returning for 2019-2020 school year and will teach the same grade level except for Mrs. Horn who will teach the third kindergarten class. Mrs. Curran will be returning next year as our fourth grade teacher. which would put us four students over last year's number. Please continue to pray for Mrs. Kane and we will host a Kickball for Kane event in June.

~Ms. Clark spoke about our Annual Fund. Our board set a goal of \$75,000 and we currently have received close to \$55, 000 in donations. We are looking for 100% participation from our families and parishioners. Our faculty, staff, and school board have fully participated. We are looking for leader givers, small businesses, corporations, and alumni support to annual fund and EITC donations.

- **Parent Association-** Mr. Perri spoke about the accomplishments of the Parent Association and the various events that took place this school year including the success of our Gala. He explained some current board members who are stepping down including himself and the search for new members. Lou Abruzzese will replace Mark as President starting the 2019-2020 school year.

- **Highlights of School Year-**
  - ✓ Ms. Clark spoke about National Blue Ribbon recognition and what this means for our school. Mrs. McDevitt- spoke about how we compare to the Council Rock School District. Most important aspect of our school is our Catholic Identity.
  - ✓ All that we have achieved- School security, School Service, and Extracurricular Clubs.
  - ✓ Highlight of new initiatives and advancements in our school and the following faculty members presented:
    - Mrs. Quaranto- SKD's First Performing Arts Club
    - Mr. McWilliams- The media center and makerspace
    - Mrs. Romano- Purpose of Classroom Meetings
    - Mrs. Culhane- Our new club for the 2019-2020 school year- Forensics
    - Ms. Clark- New ELA Program for grades K-2, Honors English Course for students in grades 7 and 8, Sunny Days Summer Camp, Annual High School Night
  - ✓ Ms. Clark discussed future goals which included:
    - Resource Room Teacher
    - Cafeteria updates
    - Outdoor Classroom Experience
    - Classroom Furniture updates
    - Ongoing goals- Professional Development for teachers, enhance and maintain school campus, advancements in technology
  
- **Final Comments and Drawing of Stewardship Raffle and \$250 Raffle-**
  - Difference between fair and equal
  - Ending quote- "Success is not a resting place; it is a launching pad."