

Holy Spirit School Board News '08



“The mission of the Holy Spirit Consultative School Board is to provide advice and counsel to the pastor and school principal in areas of strategic planning, finance, policy formulation, evaluation, and communication, and to assist them in their implementation.”

Thank you to the many benefactors and volunteers who stepped forward this year to help HSS School Board continue to enhance Catholic education here at our parish school.

Here is a brief list of some key accomplishments:

Added 5 new Board members from the parish and school parent community

Generated a total of \$30,000 in grant funding

Established a database to store all foundations investigated

Wrote grant proposals and letters of interest for four school projects:

1. Capital improvements
2. Technology program
3. A learning/prayer garden, and
4. A tuition assistance program.

Delivered a complete campus wide safety assessment with the Fremont PD

Developed a security procedure for the Parish Avenue door

Planned and implemented an Emergency Drill and Intruder Drill for the '07-'08 school year

Provided Fire Extinguisher Training for HSS Faculty

Created the HSS Emergency Preparedness Plan Manual

Deployed the classroom mobile computer lab with 27 Mac Books

Installed an Apple XServer system

Launched a new school website hosted in-house

Improved safety at HSS by:

- Adding emergency exit lighting in the Small Hall
- Installed night lighting in the Quad Area, and
- Replaced windows along the hallway with energy efficient, dual pane safety glass

Initiated a plan that will allow future upper grade recess in a grassy play area

Implemented a running track in the parking lot

Met budget goals and delivered new budget for 09/10 school year

Created a team of parents and parishioners to publish the Fall & Spring School Development Newsletter

Built better communication between the school and parish

Thank you to our 2007-08 Consultative School Board Members:

Elise Ajawara, Vanessa Barrett, Suzanne Bradshaw, Susan Buchanan, Frank Cannizzaro, Ann Marie Drabin, Linda Erwin, Jeff Hooper, Anne Marchetti, Judy Nye, Rob Paglieri, David Renfro, Tim Riener, Jeff Van der Sluis, Fr. Mathew Vellankal, Joe Woolcock, and Charmaine Zamora

Welcome to our new 2008-09 Members:

John Barron, Patrick Colglazier, Lucia Pena, Gloria Del Rosario, Barry Slivinsky