

Christ the King Catholic School
Parents' Association
Board Meeting March 2, 2021

1. Call to Order
 - a. CKSPA President Erin Kidwell called the virtual meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.
2. Opening Prayer
 - a. Erin Kidwell opened the meeting with a prayer.
3. Father Tony and Father Ryan joined; Father Tony provided the following information/updates:
 - a. Last week's storm resulted in only a minor leak which was repaired. CKS remained opened and had Ash Wednesday liturgy.
 - b. The Lenten guest speaker was sick so the scheduled presentation was cancelled but the Kingsmen had their morning of reflection.
 - c. Mass attendance is increasing; attendance has doubled in the Community Center.
 - d. Fr. Tony and Fr. Ryan administered Confirmation at two services last Saturday and Sunday, and will preside over two more services this Saturday and Sunday.
 - e. Stations of the Cross were recorded at CKS and are being featured for the Diocese on the CKS website.
 - f. Fr. Tony thanked the group for everyone's support and prayers.
 - g. Fr. Tony responded to a question about Easter Masses. He confirmed that there will be a sign up for Easter Mass, noted that additional Masses will be added, and noted that Holy Week will be televised, including Palm Sunday Mass, Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Stations of the Cross at noon, the Passion at 3pm and Easter Sunday Mass. Easter Vigil Mass will only be open for those coming into the Church.
 - h. Fr. Ryan informed the group that he met with Joshua Clemmons and Dr. O'Sullivan to plan retreats for the end of April for the 6th and 7th graders. The 6th grade retreat will focus on what it means to be a Child of God and will include a half hour of Adoration and Mass. The 7th grade retreat will focus on what it means to be a Disciple of Christ and will also include a half hour of Adoration and Mass.
 - i. Erin thanked Fr. Tony and Fr. Ryan for being on the call.
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Erika Moussa motioned to approve the January meeting minutes; Allie Waldie seconded the motion.
5. CKS Advisory Council Welcome
 - a. Erin Kidwell welcomed Advisory Council member, Colin Raymond, to the CKSPA Board meeting.

6. President/Principal's Report

- a. Erin Kidwell welcomed Dr. Bosco and Dr. O'Sullivan to the meeting.
- b. Dr. Bosco provided the following information/updates:
 - i. Updated calendar for 2021-2022 school year has been sent out. The students' first day is 8/9/21, Back-to-School Mass is 8/8/21, Kinder Roundup is 8/7/21 and the last day of school is before Memorial Day. Inclement weather days have been moved to virtual learning days.
 - ii. CKS will receive a waiver for the inclement weather days last month; those days will not need to be made up this year.
 - iii. Thank you to Fr. Tony and Fr. Ryan for the special Confirmations and great retreat. Thank you to the group for continuing to keep them in your prayers.
 - iv. Thank you to the school community for continuing to complete screening forms daily. Because of the high compliance rate, the temperature screening at morning drop-off is no longer necessary. This will remain the case as long as at-home form completion compliance remains high.
 - v. Dr. Bosco responded to a question about PE equipment. Jump ropes, etc. are being sanitized and then set aside for 24 hours before returning to circulation/use.
 - vi. Dr. Bosco responded to a question about eating lunch and having recess together as a whole class/grade, utilizing the cafeteria and playing on the whole field. She noted that the current covid mitigation steps are currently working and will be kept in place until the numbers determine otherwise. The students currently occupy the cafeteria and are able to use the field outside without masks when possible/socially distant.
 - vii. Dr. O'Sullivan noted that balls are considered close contact by the Diocese, which is why the students cannot share balls. He also noted that the students have been eating in the cafeteria since school started, but there is only a limited number at a time since the students have to be 6 feet apart.
- c. Dr. O'Sullivan provided the following information/updates:
 - i. The administration is in the process of going through admissions for next school year. Applications are strong from the priority deadline so likely to have a waitlist in each grade except eighth. Eighth graders are only admitted if coming from out of town.
 - ii. The following technology items have been ordered for next year: new laptops for 2nd grade, touch screen TVs with built in projectors for all classrooms, and ipads for 4th grade. CKS is continuing to look at the science re-fit, is updating servers and switches and going through security audit for upgrades to cameras, etc.
 - iii. Detective Ridley was pinned as a DPD Sergeant yesterday; please congratulate him.
 - iv. Thank you to the families for compliance with covid protocols. The next step will be family drop-off to be implemented when determined it will not adversely impact the school's ability to finish in person learning.

- v. Thank you for all you're doing. Please let the administration know if there's anything you need.
- vi. Fr. Tony and Fr. Ryan are visiting the classrooms every Friday to teach class with a chalice. The chalices will rotate through the classes each week as the students and teachers pray for vocations during the week.
- vii. First Communion Mass times will be 9:30a and 11a; Each family will have their own row.
- viii. Dr. O'Sullivan responded to questions about the cafeteria and post-Spring break learning. The plan is to continue in person learning after break. If there is an uptick in cases, CKS will meet with the Health and Wellness Taskforce and consult with the Diocese and DHHS to make a decision.
- ix. Kuddos to the teachers during Read Across America week. The halls are filled with students' work, the students are enjoying the week and the teachers put on their play again.
- x. As part of the confirmation retreat the 8th graders teamed up with Jonathan's Place and packed over 800 bags of supplies.
- d. Erin Kidwell thanked Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Bosco. Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Bosco thanked the group.

7. CKSPA President's Report

- a. Erin Kidwell provided the following updates:
 - i. Spring Break is 3/15 – 3/19.
 - ii. Miss Fritts (2nd grade) is the Teacher of the Year. Please congratulate her. She and Mrs. Young are in charge of Read Across America week this week at CKS.
 - iii. Read Across America week is this week and includes daily dress up days - hat day, sock day, red and blue day, and favorite character day.
 - iv. CKS is also collecting gently used books this week to be donated to Arise Africa.
 - v. Mary Felix and Erin Kidwell working on Spring Food Drive.
 - vi. Confirmation retreat just took place and Confirmations scheduled for next weekend. It's been wonderful for the students, Fr. Tony and Fr. Ryan.
 - vii. There are no more temperature checks at morning drop-off. Please continue to fill out covid screening forms in the morning to allow us to continue without temperature checks at morning drop-off.
 - viii. Teachers have had the opportunity to be vaccinated if they wanted to.
 - ix. Thank you to Ardy Davey, Tanya Davis and Ellen Jackson for putting together the uniform closet shopping event. There will be a final shop to be held the end of May/beginning of June.
 - x. Thank you to the Carnival Team, Nancy Dunn and Lori Archie, for giving carnival shirts to all of the students for a carnival spirit day.
 - xi. Thank you to Jack Tramell and Vann Shank for offering driving assistance, list of plumbers, assistance with rentals/leases.

- xii. Thank you to the Faculty Lunch Committee, Lauren Cullen and Traci Finch, for making the teachers feel so appreciated and constantly providing snacks, etc.
- xiii. The 2021-2022 school calendar has been sent out.

8. Committee Reports

- a. Faculty Lunch Committee – Traci Finch and Lauren Cullen let the group know that on Tuesday 3/9 sandwich boxes and desserts will be provided by Short Stop. The faculty lunch for April will be a brunch and May is TexMex themed. Given that the businesses (Short Stop among others) have been so wonderful to provide lunches and treats for the faculty, please support them when possible.
- b. Erin Kidwell thanked Lauren Cullen and Traci Finch, and asked for questions, comments, concerns.
- c. Erin Kidwell reported that the Nominating Committee is getting together Friday to approve the Executive Board. There are more openings on the CKSPA so if you are interested in a position please reach out to Annie McLeod or Erika Moussa.

9. The next CKSPA meeting is scheduled for April.

10. Erin Kidwell thanked the group, asked that anyone with questions or in need of assistance contact her, and concluded the meeting at 10:09 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle Tusa
Recording Secretary