

Committee Reports from March 16, 2022 Education Commission meeting

Marketing: The new website development is moving right along. The church site build has begun, and we are second in queue to start the building of the school site. We are excited that the new school site will allow for payment transactions. The next edition of the St. Mary's School Messenger is in progress. We are gathering all the content and will soon have it to the editor. Our goal is for a Spring 2022 release.

Facilities: Cafeteria floor - With the success of the Auction, the school cafeteria is planned to be renovated this summer with what is hoped to be the first phase of a multi-year overhaul of the space. The plan for this summer is to remove the existing floor tile in the cafeteria, but not the kitchen (the removal of flooring in the kitchen is more complicated for a summer project this year). Once the tile is removed, the concrete slab beneath it will be evaluated to see its condition is appropriate to be ground and polished as the new finished surface.

Comprehensive plan for school facility - The Education Commission developed a goal to complete this Plan this year. The group will review plans from previous planning efforts and conduct an overall evaluation of each space and finish and review the exterior of the building – all in terms of aesthetics and maintenance. The development of the DRAFT plan will include members of the Education Commission and School Facility Committee, and representatives from the faculty. Updates to follow this summer.

Budget and Resources: The enrollment projections and tuition recommendations were completed and presented to the parish finance committee at their February meeting. School tuition rates for the 2022-2023 year were approved and announced this week.

Planning and Assessment: The exit survey for families that leave St. Mary's has been developed. Development of a Communications policy to guide both outgoing and incoming communication with the school is in development.

Fundraising and Development: Nearly 200 attendees and volunteers gathered for a "beach bash" at the beautiful Marlene's Event Barn to support St. Mary's School! It was a night to remember, raising over \$100,000 for the school, with over \$48,000 of that being designated to our much needed fund a need: cafeteria upgrade! In case you missed it, the website is still open and accepting donations for this need!

Special thanks to our generous sponsors and Committee chairs for making this event possible!

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