

Update from the Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC)

Emailed on behalf of the committee by Mrs. Thomas via EdLine on Friday, January 27, 2017

There are a number of initiatives that the LRPC has been engaged around since the end of last school year.

Courtyard Restoration - Mary Olson has put together a team of folks that has been working on how to best leverage the courtyard space. Some initial thoughts encompass Science, Religion and Art supported by areas for prayer, gardening and chalk walls. The goal is for the courtyard to be able to be leveraged by all grades. In addition, Jeff Swboni has been working with Mr. D and landscaping firms to get some thoughts on how to improve the physical space of the courtyard. The plan is to get everything in order for work to begin when the weather breaks in the Spring. Initial budgeting for the task looks to be around \$50,000.

Air-Conditioning - Led by Dan Sater, a team of folks has been working hard on determining the best approach to air condition the school. This is not an easy or "cheap" task. Dan and team are in the process of engaging with First Energy to upgrade the generator of the school and the electrical currently in place can't support the additional load. Once that lengthy process takes place, they have lined up various heating and cooling companies to essentially bid and offer thoughts on the job. As stated earlier, this appears to be close to a \$500,000 and after a meeting with representatives from the Cleveland Catholic Diocese, decisions are being made around executing a capital campaign to fund the project or to generate the funds through additional events and fundraising efforts.

New Family On-Boarding - Beth Reagan has put together a team to look at the onboarding process for new families at SJJ to make sure that the experience is positive and seamless with strong communication. Some of the initial ideas include a new parent Facebook page, an Adopt-a-Family partnership through PTU, new family social event and a new family handbook. Look for this work to come to life in a short period of time.