

Saints Joseph  
and John  
Interparochial  
School



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Dear Parishioners and School Families:

As part of the continuing conversation about the long-term plans of the school, we write you with our latest update. In the course of our September Board of Trustees' meeting, we reviewed a report on the state of the school roof. We are delighted to report that while it's a large project, we will be able to meet the needs of the replacement of the school roof in sections over the course of the next five years. These expenses can be met as part of our normal operating budget. We will begin with replacing the shingles on the shingle section of the building and continue replacing entire sections according to a plan developed in consultation with a roofing company.

This is great news as it allows us to focus our efforts, particularly those of finances, into the areas of three of the other recommendations that were surfaced through last year's process: air-conditioning, renovation of the courtyard, and our new family "on-boarding" process. Our recommendations also included consideration of STEM curriculum, which has become a matter of exploration for our school faculty. We realize that the possible projects of air conditioning and remodeling of the courtyard will involve the need for fundraising. Such fundraising requires Diocesan approval and will undoubtedly necessitate a feasibility study to understand the financial support available for such undertakings. Such financial support will be outside of our normal operating income, such as received through tuition.

As has been a part of this process since its inception in September 2015, we need your assistance and in these particular areas, we would like to invite anyone with a passion or interest in exploring these specific areas to come forward. We would like to form committees to explore options, formulate plans, and begin to explore the implementation of these three recommendations. Since this is an exciting time in the life of our school, we hope that you will consider being a part of one of these committees. If you are interested in being a part of one of the committees, we invite you to contact John Burdorff, who chaired our Long-Range Planning Committee and has volunteered to continue in assisting with this stage of the process. You may contact John at 440.567.7076 or [john.burdorff@pnc.com](mailto:john.burdorff@pnc.com). Please contact him by Friday, November 11, so that the committees may meet once before Christmas.

Finally, we are grateful for your continued support and involvement of our Interparochial School. We pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide our work, and with St. Joseph and St. John Neumann as our guides, we will accomplish continued great works!

Sincerely,

Father Joseph R. Mamich  
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