

# Welcome!

Informational Meeting  
January 31, 2012

## Agenda

- 7:00 - Welcome, Prayer, School Name
- 7:10 - Aim Higher
- 7:25 - Update on School Progress
- 7:45 - Questions and Topics for Future Communication
- 8:00 - Registration Packets and Adjourn

Our New Name...

# Community of Saints Regional Catholic School

## Mission Statement

Community of Saints Regional Catholic School

- Committed to:
  - Academic excellence
  - Religious education and formation rooted in the tradition of the Catholic Church
  - Development of each person's God-given gifts

We Change and Save Lives

## Curriculum & Instruction

- Based on MN Standards - curriculum highlights are in your packet
- Resources/Materials - shared resources with a cycle for curricular review
- Instruction designed to meet the individual needs of our students
- Support programs & resources - Title I, Special Education, ELL and G&T support
- Grading - standards based using Archdiocesan information system

## Catholic Identity & Religion Curriculum

- Compliance with Archdiocesan Catholic Identity Standards
- Follow Archdiocesan Religion Standards
- Weekly Mass & daily prayer
- Religion class as a core subject
- Religion text to be reviewed by the pastors
- Sacramental prep will be discussed by the Board

## School Uniforms

- 2012-2013 - Students may wear uniforms from any of the schools - this includes:
  - Navy Blue pants and/or shorts
  - Light blue or white collared shirts, red polo shirt
  - Navy Blue skirt, skorts, or jumpers for girls
  - Current Plaid jumpers, skirts, or skorts
- Uniform exchange in August
- Before end of 2011-12 school year - 2013-14 uniform determined

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Co-Curricular Sports Survey Grades 4 – 7

- We can only offer sports that are also offered by the CAA Catholic Athletic Association.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Volleyball
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Baseball
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Softball
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Golf

## Enrichment Opportunities Grades K – 8

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rosary Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Council
- \_\_\_\_\_ Girl/Boy Scouts

## ACADEMIC

- \_\_\_\_\_ Science/Inventor's Fairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Science Olympiad
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technology Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Masters
- \_\_\_\_\_ History Day

## FINE ARTS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook
- \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper/Literary Magazine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Speech/Debate Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spelling Bee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Destination Imagination (DI) / Odyssey of the Mind (OM)

## FINE ARTS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Band
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra/Suzuki
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Ensemble
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drama Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visual Art and Crafts Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photography Club

## ATHLETIC

### Intramural Sports:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Softball/T-Ball
- \_\_\_\_\_ Floor Hockey

## Technology

- The new school will allow for more computer access for our students
- Computer lab of 24 iMacs
- Two mobile labs of MacBooks
- Entire building Wi-Fi connected
- SMARTboard or projector system in most classrooms

## Preschool Program

- 3-4 year-old program and 4-5 year old program.
- Program based on social skills, large and small motor development, language development
- Academic program designed for Kindergarten readiness

## Preschool - Available Classes

- Monday-Friday
  - Full Day
  - Half Day
- Monday-Wednesday-Friday
  - Full Day
  - Half Day
- Tuesday-Thursday
  - Full Day
  - Half Day

## Preschool and Kindergarten

- Additional informational nights will occur for Preschool and Kindergarten to provide more detailed information.

## Extended Day

- Includes a summer program and before and after-school care.
- A commitment to provide safe, affordable high-quality care.
- Well-planned, age-appropriate curriculum.
- Activities designed for learning and interests.
- Reinforcement of core family values.
- See flyer for more details.

## Transportation

- Busing expansion in West St. Paul and St. Paul
- Communication ongoing regarding busing in South St. Paul and Inver Grove Heights

## School Hours

- Anticipated school hours 8:30 - 3:00
- Potential later dismissal for WSP bus riders

## School Staff

- Based on enrollment
- March 9th - target date of posting initial teaching and support staff positions

## Registration

- Timeline
  - January 31 – Registration begins
  - March 2 – Early registration
  - March 30 – TADS applications for tuition assistance due
  - April 20 – First tuition statement mailed
  - April 20 – May 20, tuition agreements made
  - August - First tuition payment
- Tuition rate - \$3,700 with a discount for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> child
- Tuition assistance available - TADS application required to receive assistance

## Home and Schools' Meet and Greet Events for Spring 2012

- St. Matthew's Movie Night- Feb. 3 @ 6:30pm
  - St. Matthew's Social Hall, hot dogs, beverages served
- SJV Parish Sledding Event – March 3 - 1:00-3:00pm
  - SJV lower level and hills, hot chocolate and dessert served
- Community of Saints Regional Catholic School Home and School Wine and Beer Pairing- April 19 @ 7pm
  - SJV, hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine
- St. Michael's Kickball/Baseball Games and Ice Cream Social - May 19 from 1:00-4:00 pm
  - Campus fields - weather permitting

## Home & School Association

- Home and Schools' Meet and Greet Events for Spring 2012 Planners
  - Jenny Pitoscia, Brenda Donkers - St. John Vianney
  - Tara Perron, Autumn Koch - St. Matthew's
  - Linda Haeg, Pam Kirchert, Jill Peck- St. Michael's
- Community of Saints Regional Catholic School Home and School Association to be formed for the 2012-13 school-year
- Responsibilities: Planning of social events, sponsorship of school events, and fundraising

## Q & A

- Questions that can be answered NOW!
- Questions that remain part of the planning process.

Questions may also be submitted at the school website: [www.sprcs.org](http://www.sprcs.org)

## Packets

- Registration Forms
- Curriculum Highlights
- Extended Day Flyer