

Holy Family Catholic Schools
School Board Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
Schrup Family Board Room

Members Present: Kevin Mullen, John Callahan, Fr. Dennis Quint, Fr. Steven Rosonke, Rennie Root, Isabelle Pattarozzi, Maggie Kramer, Annie Murphy, Jeff Weber, Mike Dodds, and Jon Sarrazin

Holy Family Staff Present: Phil Bormann and Lisa Krapfl

Guests: Katie Bormann, Carter Shaull, Nathaniel Gee, Joe Noel, and Sophia Thier

The meeting began with prayer at 5:30 p.m.

J-Term Travel

Katie Bormann presented on the J-Term trip to Costa Rica. She thanked the Board for the opportunity to take students to Mexico this year. She highlighted that it was a phenomenal trip, students were amazed by the presence of Mary and how rich the Catholic faith was, and the impact the trip had on the students. The trip resulted in a student wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Katie asked permission to begin planning and sharing next year's trip.

Rennie Root brought up the importance of travel insurance. Katie shared that it is not mandatory to purchase international travel insurance through the travel partner, but options are offered. Even though it is optional, it is presented as a good idea to the students and their families.

Wahlert Music Trip

Carter Shaull presented his request for a Band and Choir trip for current 8th-11th grade students to Nashville. An agent will come to their March concert to present for all interested students/families. Carter highlighted the unique educational music opportunities that this trip will offer and the memories it will provide students. The last trip was years ago. Carter asks the Board to pay for charter buses for students to help cover some of the individual expenses for students (from \$1,300 per student without help from the Board to \$1,000 with the Board's help).

Central Campus Grotto

Sophia Thier and Joe Noel presented on behalf of Wahlert's Student Senate to build a permanent grotto on Holy Family's Central Campus. There are ideas to use this space for group/community

prayer, Bible studies, classes, and potentially celebrate Mass. They shared concepts, cost estimates, and ideas with the Board.

Fr. Quint shared that this is a good opportunity. He recommended making the grotto more about the Holy Family rather than just Mary. The Board shared that this seems like a great idea. There was discussion about the location of the grotto. It was decided that the location would be chosen first and then the design would follow. The idea is to have it built on the other side of the circle that is behind the school currently. Ideally the grotto would have electricity, water access, and cameras. This would be a holy place that would be visible from the back of the school.

Concerns were raised about passing the grotto's care and maintenance along to future generations. Sophia, Joe, and Nathaniel Gee shared that they are confident that the future Student Body will continue to care for this. The Wahlert Student Senate will be set up each year to take over the care and maintenance of the grotto so it is not lost.

Phil shared that Daniel Thole, Jamie Marshall, and Dain Leytem are working with the Student Senate on this project as well. They have full support and want to keep it moving forward.

Academics Update

Lisa Krapfl shared her academics update. She shared that Holy Family Catholic Schools have great students that represent our school system well. Lisa proceeded to share her presentation, and offered for anyone to reach out for a more detailed breakdown of her update.

Lisa discussed student behavior and the implementation of the Leader in Me program, which focuses on teaching students leadership and positive behavior rather than reacting to negative behavior. Students in grades K–12 are taught the 8 Habits, and these habits are reinforced through virtues connected to the saints.

Lisa reviewed several data points related to student achievement:

ISASP Data: Students who remain in Holy Family longer show increased academic separation from peers, highlighting the benefit of long-term enrollment. The goal is for 35% of students to reach proficient or advanced levels, with the ultimate vision that all students achieve proficiency.

FAST Data: The goal is 85% proficiency, with supports provided immediately when concerns arise. Schools have shown improvement since Spring 2024 data.

PreACT Data: Freshmen and sophomores use predicted scores to help guide course selection and academic preparation.

ACT Data: The goal is for all students to take the ACT and achieve an average score of 25 or higher, which can help students qualify for scholarships.

AP Results: 76% of students scored 3 or higher. A new AP Seminar course has been added, and the school is working toward offering AP Capstone, with Beth Neuhaus currently in training.

Lisa also shared information from the final report on postsecondary outcomes. There has been a decrease in students attending four-year colleges, with some entering the workforce, returning to their country of origin, or pursuing vocational rehabilitation. Many students are completing significant college credit while in high school, with some finishing college in three years due to accumulated credits.

Additional updates included:

Keystone AEA is providing expanded support services, including instructional coaches and professional development opportunities.

All curriculum materials have been updated for teachers.

75% of the Class of 2025 is participating in internships and has earned over 2,000 college credits collectively.

Lisa also shared highlights from middle school and elementary programs.

Lisa concluded by thanking the board for their support and for being part of her journey at Holy Family. She shared that working at Holy Family has been the healthiest, most beautiful, wonderful gift.

Phil and the board expressed deep gratitude for Lisa's leadership and advocacy for students, noting the significant progress made under her guidance. They thanked her for her service and contributions to Holy Family Catholic Schools.

Approval of Minutes

- **Mike Dodds moved to approve the January 15, 2026 School Board minutes as presented. Jeff Weber seconded. The motion carried.**

Consent Agenda Approval

- **Fr. Quint moved to approve the Student Services committee meeting minutes as presented. Isabella Pattarozzi seconded. The motion carried.**

Chief Administrative Report

Phil shared his Chief Administrator Report. Highlights included:

- **Catholic Identity**: Faculty and staff are mourning the loss of Andrea Kirby, our Director of Catholic Mission. Adoration and prayer services were held in her honor.
- **Recruitment and Retention**: There have been a large number of school tours requested by families. Enrollment is increasing and strong.
- **Facilities/Finance**: The 2026-2027 budget will be presented to the Finance Committee on 2/26/26. SJTW renovations are progressing nicely.
- **Talent/HR**: Lisa's position of Director of Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction will be interviewed. Further direction on this will be shared in the coming days. The Archdiocese has released the information for certified contracts. The deadline to issue contracts is April 15. The Board will receive the information for approval at the March meeting and the goal is to have our 26-27 contracts distributed before the end of March.

New Business

Mandy Haggerty Resignation

Lisa Krapfl Retirement

Korrin Schriver to Part Time

- **Jeff Weber moved to approve all of the New Business items as presented. Rennie Root seconded. The motion carried.**

Trip Approvals

J Term Travel

- **Fr. Quint moved to approve next year's J-Term travel as presented. Annie Murphy seconded. The motion carried.**

Wahlert Music Trip

The Board discussed funding the buses for the trip. Phil shared that he believes Holy Family can help with this expense. If we support team travel for sports, we should support this as well.

- **Mike Dodds moved to approve the Wahlert Music Trip as presented. Isabelle Pattarozzi seconded. The motion carried.**

Central Campus Grotto

The Board shared their excitement for the Central Campus Grotto. The goal is to put together a plan to have the grotto constructed at the same time as the athletic fields. More details and plans on design, location, and long-term maintenance are required to make this a reality. The team also needs to double check their numbers to get a more accurate look at the actual cost of the project. The Board agrees that this is a great idea and that the project should continue to move forward with planning.

A final blessing was given and the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.