



Principal's Report to Parish Council and School Board October 12, 2021

Student Life:

Spiritual:

- Father Hahn has purchased Pro-Life Kids by Bethany Bomberger for each of our 197 school families.
- A Baby Shower was held for A Woman's Concern last Friday. Each religion class announced the charity they will serve this year including: Homebound parishioners, Wounded Warriors, National Breast Cancer Foundation, Hempfield Area Food Pantry, Missionary Childhood Foundations, and Mychal's Message.
- School Mass Choir will make its debut this Friday, under the direction of Miss Emily Baker.

Academic:

- All beginning of the year benchmark tests have been administered including Star Renaissance, Acadience and Fountas Pinnell Benchmark Assessment to determine instructional reading levels in order to determine guided reading groups. Reading groups have begun. Math: All students in grades k-6th were administered the Math Dibels, an assessment used to measure the acquisition of mathematics skills.
- Saint Leo's is partnering with IU #13 to further develop our teachers around the following instructional delivery method: Station Rotation and educational approach: STEAM. Our teachers will be receiving monthly coaching sessions from IU professionals.
- Cupertino Instructional Support Classroom: Susan Logan will be joining Mrs. Hinchey's team. She will be coaching teachers on how to better meet the instructional needs of our middle school students who learn differently. She brings with her a special education license and years of experience working with middle schoolers and high schoolers who struggle in a traditional classroom.
- Mrs. Powell has begun her wellness lessons in all the classrooms, biweekly.
- Two Millersville University Student Teachers are working with Mrs. Baak.

Middle States Association Accreditation

- The internal coordinators along with the principal, parish manager and school board president had their initial and successful meeting with our Team Chair, Mrs. Delores Ballintyn.

Covid- 19 Update

- 4 students and 1 teacher are quarantining.

Respectfully submitted by Chris McLean