



Principal's Report for School Board and Parish Council September 13, 2021

Student Life:

Spiritual:

- This year's theme: To Restore All Things in Christ- St. Pope Pius X
- Father Logue and Sister Dorothy to replace Mr. Alan Schwartz as 8th grade catechist.
- Father Logue will also present catechism classes to our staff the second Tuesday of each month.
- Friday student Masses and weekly Adoration have returned.
- Mary Dougherty is looking to re-energize our Spiritual Life Committee and is looking for volunteers.

Academic:

- 100 new devices (Chromebooks and iPads) will be distributed to our students.
- New textbook series was purchased for our middle school students. All Ye Lands: World Cultures and Geography Catholic Schools Textbook Project
These volume of five books aimed at grades 6-9 to teach world history and geography. Produced with the absolute highest quality in design, color, illustrations, paper and bindings, this textbook project for Catholic schools employs the writing and editing talents of a group of highly qualified teachers, authors, editors and artists to present these magnificent texts.
- New and returning academic clubs to St. Leo's: Science Olympiads, First Lego League, Debate Club, Art Matters and Science Explorers
- Teachers will be privy to coaching sessions around the following two areas of instruction: STEAM and Station Rotation. Both should result in high- student engagement in their daily lessons.

Middle States Accreditation Update

- Internal coordinators, Mrs. Maher, Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Werts along with Mrs. McLean spent hours this summer writing up our Self- Study Documents, *Excellence by Design*. The final, edited document will be uploaded to our school's website by October 30th.

Enrollment for 2021-2022

- Reported in June: 295 students in grades k-8th
- Current 301 students in grades k-8th