

School Advisory Board Meeting **Tuesday January 10th at 7 PM in Kane Hall.**

Topics and notes:

Pastor Update

- December kicked off Southside Parish Renewal with CK, Barnabas, and Caj. Visit <https://southsideparishrenewal.my.canva.site/> for more information or to get involved.
- Principal Update
 - Field Trips: SJF Leadership and teachers have been working to bring field trips back where possible. Goal is to have field trips link to curriculum. There may be a need to make changes to traditional field trips in some cases because of the cost increases specifically buses. Intention is to designate certain grades that more costly field trips requiring a bus trip and replace some with bringing enriching experiences to the school, so each grade has a special day to look forward to with their classmates. Specific field trips will be communicated from your teachers.
 - Teachers preparing for Catholic Schools week and open house.
 - Preview of Family Night: 3/9 family night will focus on creating community and connection for parents, teachers, and students. More info to come. Additional plans underway to engage with parents on curriculum plans and tools such as i-ready in future events.
- SJF 75th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser. Desire to kick off planning off the school's 75th Anniversary and begin a calendar of events aimed to celebrate alumni, parishioners, parents and students. **We are seeking 2 co-chairs to lead the committee.** Events would begin next school year (2023-2024) as the 75th school year as we "Drive to 75". We would aim to have varied events large and small to be inclusive of the entire SJF community. **Please email sjfsab@gmail.com if interested serving on the committee.** (Cara West and Megan Scarsella)
- Alumni Development/Parishioner Communication update (Steve Connors)
 - Efforts continue on engaging alumni and parishioners in the events at SJF specifically to include them in upcoming 75th Anniversary.

February meeting Topic: Budget; Exact Date TBD, currently falls on 2/14/23