

September Meeting of the Board



The Basilica of Saint Mary Home and School Association

Thursday, September 9 at 7 PM, BSSM Cafeteria

1. Father Hathaway provided opening remarks to include format for HSA meetings going forward. The group discussed the possibility of doing in person and then doing dial in every other month. Father Hathaway discussed important dates; Mass Healing – 9/14, Men's Silent Retreat – 9/17 and 9/19, Women's Retreat - TBD
2. Mr. Cinalli discussed the importance of parent support and the significance to break even with the budget every year. The school is doing its best to return to normal circumstances, but we still need to remain vigilant. Extended day is back to allowing kids not wearing masks when they play outside. Confessions start next week. The school was not approved for Federal assistance since they couldn't report any gaps/disadvantage for learning.
3. Mary Lead Us – Fundraising has been outstanding. Construction is starting this Fall.
4. Schoology is up and is expected to be a big improvement compared to SMS.
5. FIS: Parents will be receiving notification of their roles shortly. All roles have been assigned.
6. Track and Field starts 9/1
7. Discussed the possibility of setting up a Family Milestones section in Weekly Messenger
8. We are no longer using Volunteer Matters which has saved the budget \$700 a year in funding.
9. Discussed the possibility of sending out surveys to get new ideas from parents.