



Sacred Heart School

Town Hall: 19 October 2011 Minutes

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The first Town Hall was a success filled with many discussions and ideas on how to expand and improve Sacred Heart. Thank you to all those who attended! We appreciate your coming to share your expertise and ideas.

For all those who could not attend, please join us at the next Town Hall. We would love to meet all of our parents as we look to expand ideas to make Sacred Heart the very best possible school for our children.

The major points of discussion during the Town Hall are summarized below:

- **Waiting List Policies for Pre-K, Kindergarten**
 - Parishioners, siblings presently have preference in the waiting list
 - Goal for more transparency in waiting list policy

- **Marketing In Expanding Enrollment at Sacred Heart**
 - 214 is the optimum enrollment number for the school based on current resources
 - We need to establish greater visibility within the community
 - include information in welcome packages, daycares, etc
 - Navy and Coast Guard
 - Pfizer, EB
 - Local public resources (i.e., physicians offices, churches, etc. in surrounding areas as well)
 - Enhance webpage and Facebook page
 - Alumni
 - Current events
 - Giving portal for donations for Sacred Heart

- **Safety during pick up of children**
 - Remove first row of parking to improve safety for children

- **Communications**
 - Further develop the school website to contain permission slips and upcoming events weekly
 - Send home more notices via email vs. paper



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- Academic Improvements at Sacred Heart
 - Advanced Math – establish identification process for our talented students
 - Improving technology to further the education of our talented s students
 - Enhance technology in classrooms
 - Enhance the science curriculum, (e.g., Sacred Heart Science Fair)

- Wellness Program
 - Increase opportunities to promote wellness (Sacred Heart garden, exercise and fitness)
 - President’s Fitness Test will be administered to students at SHS (Fitness Test is a mandatory state requirement for high school graduation)

- Lack of athletic facilities - Long term plan for gymnasium

Once again, we would like to acknowledge and thank the parents who participated in the Town Hall. We greatly appreciate your involvement.

Sincerely,
Sacred Heart School Advisory Board