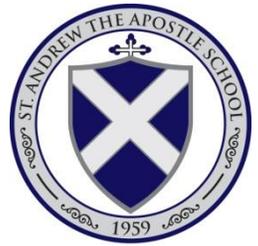


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Dear parents,

Last month I had the privilege of announcing our Business Executive Summary for Transformation or B.E.S.T Plan with our school families. Part of the B.E.S.T. Plan goals is to improve our communication. With that said, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with some additional insight into the plan. Our B.E.S.T. Plan consists of three sequential steps: 1) Vision, Value and Mission 2) Strategic Objective, Goals and Activities and 3) Cultural and Norms. While these steps are sequential in nature, it is imperative that they are revisited, updated and communicated as needed. It is also imperative that all members of the administration, faculty, staff, school advisory council, subcommittee chairs and participants, as well as all interested parties are aware, supportive and aligned under this plan. It is for these reasons that I am equally pleased to share with you that our 2015/16 strategic objectives and their supporting goals and activities, have been finalized and approved by the School Advisory Council.

Here is a list of our five strategic objectives categories. Each objective, for which Mrs. Lifka and I are accountable, has a set of supporting goals. Each goal has an owner (subcommittee chair) along with subcommittee members. This listing includes the School Advisory Council members that are chairing and/or sub-chairing the various goals and activities associated with each of the five objectives:

1. Communication (Mrs. Kathy Lifka and Fr. Gregor)
2. Marketing (Mrs. Margaret Czyzewski and Mrs. Jhanell Hall)
3. Enrollment (Mrs. Karina De Avila, and Mrs. Theresa Czaja)
4. Parent/Parish Involvement (Fr. Gregor, Mrs. Karina De Avila, Mrs. Gail Kueper, and Mrs. Andrea Hall)
5. Third Source Funding and Budget (Mrs. Andrea Hall, Mrs. DeAnna Henson, Mrs. Stephanie Koperski, Mrs. Rosita Alvarez, and Mrs. Kathy Lifka)

As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, I would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful I am to be the pastor at this awesome parish, and how thankful I am for each and every one of you. You have shown such great commitment to our school, for which I am most thankful. I would like you all to know that you are all in my ongoing prayers. I would ask that you keep me in your prayers and those entrusted to running and enhancing our school. I would also ask that you give some prayerful thought as to how you may use your God given talents in support of one of our objectives/goals. If you are so inclined, please feel free to contact one of our advisory council members, Mrs. Lifka and/or myself. A small amount of time, with many talented people will mean so much for the ongoing advancement of our school.

In the loving Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Gregor Gorsic

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