



Falcon Flyer

June 19, 2020

Notes from the desk of Mrs. Jodway

Please remember, I welcome feedback from all parents at any time. I can be reached via email at rjodway@stfabian.org or phone at 248-553-2750. It is always best to communicate directly with me so we can address any concerns you may have. Of course, I do like to hear, and share with our staff, any positives as well! I feel that St. Fabian Catholic School is a wonderful community, but my door is always open to listen, learn, and have conversations that benefit our school.

Thank you so much for an overwhelming response to our end-of-the-year parent survey! We had 88 responses, which is phenomenal. See attached graphs for each question. Here are some highlights from your feedback:

- The teacher response and dedication during this pandemic was excellent.
- St. Fabian is a welcoming community.
- St. Fabian has maintained a great level of communication with our families.

Some areas that we can work on according to your feedback:

- Improving the math program. We will be creating a leveled math curriculum in 7th and 8th grade for standard and advanced students. This past year, middle school began a more rigorous program with EnVision 2020 and thanks to your generosity during the auction, we will be extending the program through our elementary school!
- Many parents expressed concerns about returning to school safely this fall. We are working hard to plan for various scenarios, with guidelines and requirements from the State of Michigan and Archdiocese of Detroit guiding our decisions. Some examples of new protocols could include socially distanced classrooms, new procedures to enter the school building and enhanced cleaning procedures. We will keep you updated through out the summer months as plans develop. Please know that keeping our students safe and healthy is our priority, along with preparing our students for academic excellence and a faith-filled life beyond the classroom.
- We will continue to reflect on the feedback from this parent survey.

SUMMER LEARNING: The Edmentum computer program is available for your student throughout the summer months. It is recommended to spend time each week on the math, reading and English portions of the program. This program is individualized for your child based on their assessment.

CYO: St. Fabian CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Board is seeking new members to be involved in the St. Fabian sports programs. This is a great way to get involved with our school and earn PIP hours! You will receive plenty of guidance and help, and anyone interested can contact Mr. John Kassa or Mr. James Zanoni at stfabianad@gmail.com.

PARENT TEACHER GUILD: If you would like to join the PTG, and become an active member, please let us know.

FACEBOOK: If you are not a part of our St. Fabian PTG page, please know you are welcome to join. This page is private to St. Fabian families and staff only and often will have photos of events, questions asked and answered, and reminders.

*"Our mission at St. Fabian Catholic School is to follow Jesus' example through
Strength in academics, Trustworthiness, and Faith in Christian Values."*

Your Partner in Catholic Education,

Mrs. Rosanne Jodway

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