

Holy Rosary School – Parent Club Meeting

May 8, 2019

- 6:30pm Social hour
- 6:57pm Welcome and Opening Prayer – Ann Baker, Parents Club President
- 7:01pm Principal’s Report – Ms. Anna Horton, Principal
Ms. Horton provided updates on the big toy/turf design and asked for any additional comments before the equipment is ordered next week.
- 7:05pm Parents Club Distinguished Service Awards – Ann Baker, Parents Club President
Ann presented Holly and Brian Christianson with the Distinguished Service Awards for their years of volunteer activities at Holy Rosary School.
- 7:08pm Community Conversation on Values - Sarah MacKay, Presenter
Sarah led the discussion around values, how they help create common ground and served as her life lens.

She led a group conversation on common values of parents at Holy Rosary School and ways that classes or grades can make new families feel that they belong.

The next portion of the meeting focused on a values exercise. Sarah provided a handout with the following values:

- Adaptable to change
- Leaving a legacy
- Fairness
- Thinking outside of the box
- Teamwork/Player
- Trust
- Diversity/Tolerance
- Passion
- Fun
- Honesty
- Effectiveness
- Loyalty
- Maintaining balance
- Consistency
- Risk taking
- Accountable
- Career development
- Entrepreneurship
- Customer
- Respect for individual
- Family
- Credibility
- Lifelong learning
- Open
- Quality
- Commitment
- Recognition
- Achievement
- Integrity
- Competence
- Empowerment

Parents were asked to select 6 of our most important values in 2 minutes, then remove 2 in 30 seconds and then remove another 2 in 30 seconds. Sarah then asked us to think about if we ask

people to do things against their values? If so, how do we know? The parents provided examples such as feeling tension or stress and the quality of the engagement.

Sarah asked the parents if we find ourselves connecting more with people with the same values. She then led the final brainstorming exercise and asked that attendees break into groups with parents from other grades. She asked for each group to help identify ways to help establish connections and sense of belonging with new Holy Rosary School families.

The meeting concluded at 8pm.