

PAC MINUTES 4-2-2025

Present at Meeting:

Dr. Peters
Br. Luke
Beth Boone
Mary Fink
Amy Killeen

Cognia:

Dr. Peters will present the Cognia Report to the school board the week of 4/7/25. Will focus on professional development regarding critical reading. Currently MM uses both state standards and archdiocesan standards.

Admissions:

59 applicants accepted for Class of 2029

Staffing Updates:

Activities Director: Tom Swanson
Dean of Students: Tyler Linder (has administrative degree)
Art Teacher: Luke Erwin (has bachelor's degrees in music and studio art)

Weather and Days Off:

Two school days added for seniors due to snow/cold days

Curriculum Changes:

"Architecture Modeling" class is being added
"Journalism 1" is now offered to freshmen
"Creative Writing" and "Film Studies" is now offered to sophomores
"Intro to Statistics" now offered to juniors
Adding "Philosophy" and "Holocaust Studies" for juniors and seniors

Summer Projects:

Old bleachers will be gone at beginning of summer
Gym floor will remain until early August and then work will begin
New bleachers to be delivered around 9/15/25
South and north sides of new bleachers are motorized.
Remodeling dorm rooms: new desks in two-man rooms (1st floor), light fixtures, dry wall, new sinks, new carpet, new closet design, old bunk beds will stay. Will have a model dorm room that will hopefully help to get more donors for the project.

Camp Mount Michael:

Day camp will be offered this summer. No overnight weeklong camps will be offered this summer due to summer construction projects.

Asbestos:

Letter was sent to MM families.

Discussion at end of meeting:

- Two perfect ACT scores in the junior class so far
- Department of Education issue: How will it affect us at MM? We get funds from the Dept. of Education from Title 2 (Professional Development). It is usually around \$3-4k per year. We work with the Elkhorn superintendent who manages the money we get. Potentially, these allocations may dry up with the Dept. of Education.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Beth Boone (Class of 2027 Representative of PAC)