



We Are Better Together!

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ONE LORD, ONE BODY!

Consolidation work groups gathered at Precious Blood on Wednesday, February 10th to “roll up their sleeves” and get to work on the consolidation of the new schools. An opening prayer included a reading from Ephesians Chapter 4:1-6. This scripture passage resonated with the Faith work group and was chosen as the gospel theme for the 2010-2011 school year; **One Lord One Body**.

Plans are being made to gather 7th grade students from both schools on March 23, 2010 for a retreat at the Precious Blood Motherhouse: Salem Heights. As future 8th grade leaders of the school, these students will design a theme banner and plan ways to enliven the theme for the entire student body next year. Mrs. Murphy agreed to compose a song based on the theme.

On March 26th, the 6th grade class from both schools will gather at Precious Blood for a ½ day retreat to connect and get to know each other. As next year’s 7th grade class they will join the 8th graders in providing leadership for the student body.

FINANCE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THEIR PRIORITIES

The Finance and Facilities Committee spent their first meeting organizing themselves and defining the following seven priorities.

- What is the projected enrollment, what modifications are required and budget impact?
- What is the capacity and what is the tuition (Cost per child)
- What will be the subsidization of the schools from Precious Blood’s and St. Rita’s parishes?
- What are the “one-time costs” which are NOT included in the tuition?
- Will a modular unit be required? If so what are the cost impacts?
- What is the financial plan for the future of the school, fund raisers, etc
- What equipment will be moved from St Rita, can Audio Visual from St. Rita be instituted at Precious Blood?

OPEN HOUSE

Current St. Rita’s Students and Families are you wondering about things for next school year, like:

- Where are the seventh grade classrooms?
- What’s the gym look like?
- When do the Primary students eat lunch?

If so, please come to a special Open House.

Where: Precious Blood School

When: Sunday, February 28, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

What: The opportunity to meet with PB teachers and parents while getting a guided tour of the school.

FISH FRY AND MONTE CARLO REMINDER!

Proceeds benefit student athletes of St. Rita’s and Precious Blood Parishes and School

Hold the Date: March 13, 2010, 6-11 PM

Fish, Sausage, Chicken, French Fry’s, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans

Monte Carlo, Door Prizes, Silent Auction

