

# BURLINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS | BCSBOARD@OURBCS.ORG

Dear Burlington Catholic School Families,

We held our monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Here is a recap of our meeting:

1. Listening Session:
  - A. A parent spoke about the importance of athletics. She shared that she would like recognition for all student athletes and encouragement for more students to join athletics.
  - B. A parishioner requested the board consider daily mass for students rather than once a week.
2. Guest Speakers:
  - A. Ty Garrett, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, shared his favorite things about BCS and his wish for more resources for science and STEM class supplies.
  - B. Cassandra Owen, President of Home & School shared their accomplishments, how they've exceeded their fundraising goals and what they were able to provide with those proceeds. H&S is in need of a Secretary. She shared that there are so many great ideas for how to connect our community but it's difficult to execute those ideas without volunteers to head them.
3. School Update
  - A. Registration is going well, we are getting closer to 400 students enrolled for next year.
  - B. We received a donation for a LifeVac choking rescue device. We would like to have a couple in each school cafeteria. If you would like to donate one, please contact Mrs. Berg.
  - C. Over spring break, our police liaison did a safety check on our buildings. He was very impressed with our security, especially with the St. Charles campus.
4. Narcan Update

Mrs. Berg connected with Racine County Behavioral Health. We will be getting at least 3 Narcan kits for each campus over the summer. Catholic Central and our parishes will also be getting kits. RCBH will provide training to our staff in August.
5. Strategic Plan Update

Meeting was scheduled for Meitler to present the plan to the board in May.
6. Sub-Committees
  - A. Finance

Budget will be approved later this month.
  - B. Marketing

Parent Survey is live and ends on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Results of the survey are anonymous and go directly to the board.
  - C. Buildings & Grounds

Gaga Ball Pit installed at SM campus.
  - D. Home & School/Fundraising

The Blue Jean Ball was a huge success! We surpassed our goal of \$90K and raised over \$100,000! We are so very grateful for the Blue Jean Ball Committee, the showcase leaders, the staff, and all the other contributors that helped raise these critical funds.

We wish you a Happy Easter and invite you to attend the various Holy Week services. Schedule can be found here:

[Burlington Lyons Catholic Community \(ourblcc.org\)](http://ourblcc.org)

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors