

## **Education Commission October 9, 2018**

### **ACCREDITATION**

- Mission Statement – need input from Ed. Commission.

### **SCHOOL/PARISH THEME FOR THE YEAR**

- Bridge of Faith will be the theme this year with a focus on One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic, the Marks of the Catholic Faith.
- Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades introduced the concept of HOLY after Mass last Wednesday.

### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade has begun their Adopted Grandparents visits
- Pet Blessing last week
- Taft Theater visits have begun with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade going today
- Firemen visit to the kindergarten today

### **TECHNOLOGY UPDATE**

- All middle school students have their tablets.
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade has older tablets from MS in the classroom
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade is housing and using the mobile laptop cart
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade are on the Active Directory and will have their own Office 365 which will be implemented through computer lab.
- Interactive Display board (like a Smartboard but better) for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has been ordered and will be put in as soon as it gets here.

### **UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES**

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Camp Kern is Oct 11
- Jump for Heart starts Oct 15
- Parish Leadership retreat is Oct 20
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ozanam Center for Confirmation formation