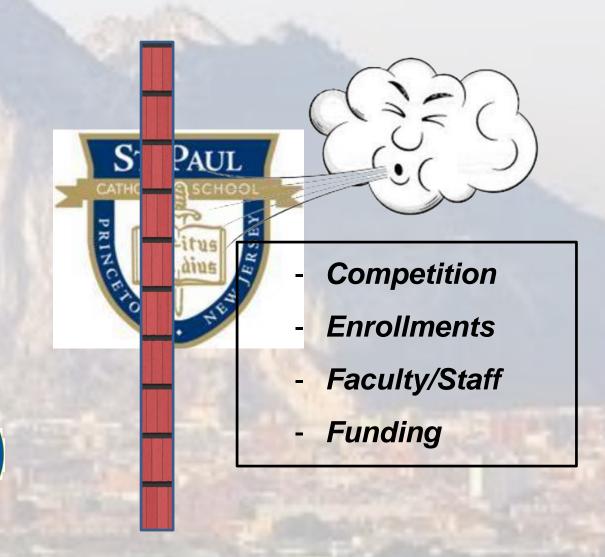
# SPPS Annual State of the School Meeting

May 9, 2017



### **Overall State of the School**

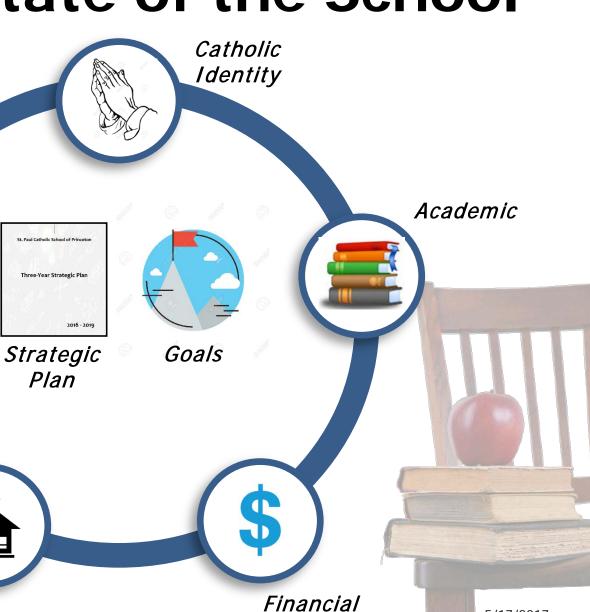




#### **Overall State of the School**

**Communications** 

**Facilities** 



5/17/2017

## **Principal Remarks**

- St. Paul Catholic School

  A Community with a Vision for the Future
- A Faith Community
  - Continue positive, Catholic faith formation for students and families
  - Expand the Service Learning through partnerships with Catholic Charities, Mount Carmel Guild, and St. Paul Parish.
  - Expanded retreats and school liturgical celebration with the addition of Mercy Chapel.

#### **Academics & Instruction**

- Continue to provide strong, rigorous instruction competitive with public and private options.
- 2017-2018 Differentiated math workshop for grades K-5,
   Formalized, leveled guided reading groups to build independent literacy, and cross-curricular project based learning at all grade levels.
- New Math Enrichment classroom allows for expanded participation.
- Project Lead the Way integrated STEM curriculum expanded for grades K-5
- New World Language model for grades K-2
- Family Literacy event
- Expanded community partnerships including Princeton University Program in Teacher Prep
- Beginning the accreditation process for STEM designation. Middle States School Accreditation self study and visit spring 2018

## Parent Community

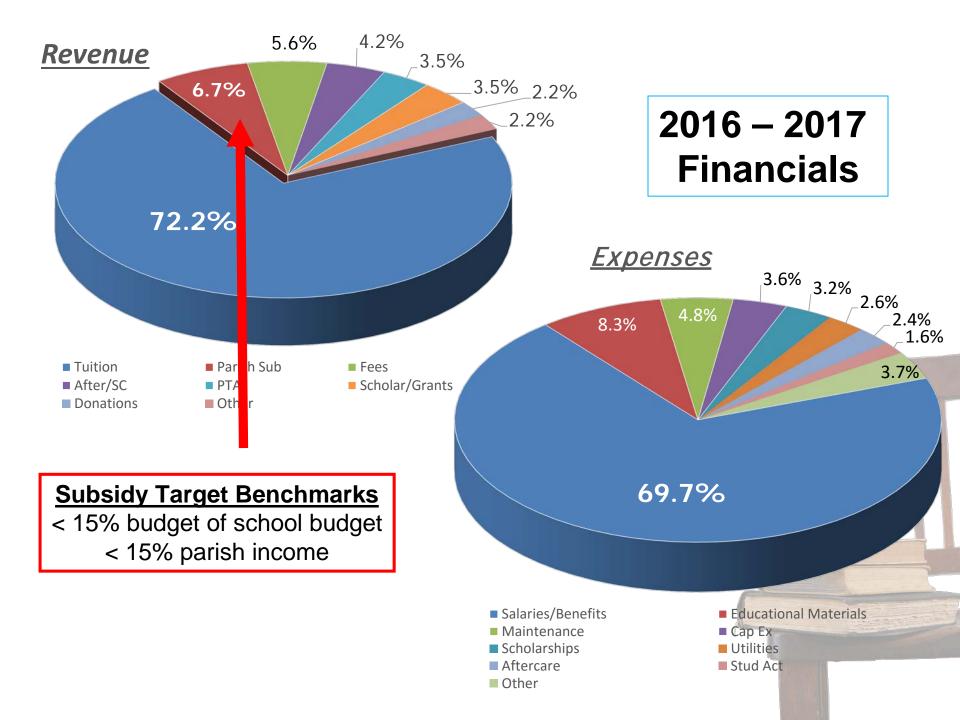
- Continue positive parent engagement.
- Partnership with the Parent Teacher Association
- 2017-2018 Speaker Series and workshops

## Catholic Identity – Eileen Hart

- Support the role of the Parent as the first educator of the faith for their children
- Provide students with opportunities and venues to participate in faith formation efforts.
- Provide resources and support for faculty
  - Religion Coordinator Faculty Faith Formation
- Actively engage students, faculty, and parents in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy through faith-filled service – embodying the charisms of the Sisters of Mercy

#### Finance - Suzanne Eberhard

- Annual and Medium Term Budgets Prepared
  - Based on Strategic Plan and School/Parish's Mission
- Enrollment and Tuition Driven Model
- Parish Supports its largest Ministry via a Subsidy (Revenues-Expenses = Subsidy)
- SPS families benefit via tuition discount



#### Enrollment – Laura Sarubbi

- What is Enrollment Management?
  - The institutional response to the challenges and opportunities that recruiting and retaining the right student body present to a school's financial health, image, and student quality (<u>www.nais.org</u>)
- New Board position to focus on Enrollment Management (including retention)
- Subcommittee is established with School and Parish Representatives

#### Academic – Jane Chrnelich

- Strive to provide a rigorous and relevant education for all students
- 2016-17 initiatives
  - Instructional Coaches
  - Surface 1:1 for Upper School Students
  - CMT development for all subjects and grade levels
  - Assessment of summer reading program and World Language curriculum

Student Awards/Achievements

## Technology – Jaysen LeSage

#### What is the Technology Committee?

The purpose of the Technology Committee is to ensure that the School's technology support the School's objectives and strategies, and advise the Board on technology-related matters.

#### What does the Committee Do?

- Be a resource for the School administration for ITrelated issues – i.e. infrastructure support, including hardware/software maintenance and support for the website.
- Develop and maintain the Technology strategic plan which outlines the direction for purchasing and considering technology.

## Technology – Jaysen LeSage

#### What is our goal?

The immediate goal is to survey existing Information Technology facilities so that we can update 3 year project list by June 30th.



## **Development – Liz Truslow**

- Important Alternative Stream of Revenue that Should be Further Developed
- Endowment
  - investment account
- Annual Fund
  - checking account
- We ask for and appreciate your support

## Marketing – Pat Zinsser

- Develop on-site events
- Enhance & expand advertising program
- Partner with other parishes & local communities
- Enhance internal communication
- Develop outreach program to target entire St. Paul Catholic Community

# Q&A



## Thank You

