



Saint Gabriel

Consolidated School

Welcome New Families and Welcome Back Returning Families We bet your summer was busy ... ours was, too!

Now that school is officially back in session, we'd like to catch everyone up on what we've been up to! Back in May, we requested your support both financially and in spirit to conduct a Master Plan and Feasibility Study that we projected would cost up to \$19,500 – and you came through!

- Through tremendous SGCS family support we were able to raise \$8,000
- Through support from our pastors, the parishes were able to contribute \$4,800
- Through the support of SGCS, the school was able to donate \$6,700
- We hired Michael Schuster Associates (MSA) an architectural firm, to begin development of a Master Plan and Feasibility Study

Over the summer, we've been busy busy busy completing the Feasibility Study! Here's a peek into our summer activities:

- The planning team met with MSA re: data gathered from parents, staff, teachers over the past year
- Strategic recommendations/priorities resulting from the data were shared/discussed with MSA
- School visits, building measurements, walk-thru's, meetings with the Village of Glendale were completed
- MSA researched square footage allocations, expansion limitations, and opportunities to optimize our existing school in Glendale
- MSA produced various draft options for space optimization and physical space planning for the existing school site
- The planning team reviewed space optimization and allocation drafts, and provided feedback to MSA on priorities

OK, now that summer is over, where do things stand today?

- The planning team is continuing to work with MSA to finalize site plans, cost estimates, and diagrams
- The planning team is building an FAQ list to help answer questions and share as much info as possible
- The planning team is also preparing for our next meeting with the pastors on September 20th

***Look for weekly updates over the next several weeks ...
and as always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of us!***

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