

**Goal 1: Evangelize staff, parents, benefactors and students to create a positive, encouraging, rewarding and faith-filled environment.**

Tasks already in progress or completed to achieve goal.	
1	School newsletter and email was sent to parents requesting ideas and input.
2	5th graders went to Pleasant Manor to share mass with the residents.
3	4th Grade attended Mass on Sunday as their Saint.
4	Preschool hosted "Dad and Me" night, was a great bonding time with dad's.
5	Classes adopted needy families and non-profits for Christmas
6	Survey sent to parent within newsletter to request feedback on satisfaction and improvements with DMCS.
7	Students attend and participate in mass every Wednesday.
8	DMCS students serving in Mass on the weekends.
9	Principal requesting feedback and kudos to add in newsletters.
10	Student and teachers participate in the adoration chapel.
11	DMCS parents reading announcements on the weekend masses and announce they are part of DMCS.
12	Celebration Choir - Mrs. Trcka

**Below are suggestion from Strategic Plan Brainstorming session and emails:**

\* Some ideas could fit in to other categories below or goals. We tried to put them in its best category to decide what to choose to achieve.

**COMMUNICATION**

1	Add a "kudos" section to the newsletters and bulletins
2	Develop a newspaper about our school
3	Tell the story of how we teach the whole person
4	Speak positively about DMCS out in the community
5	Ben Stein interview--investigate it: about catholic schools
6	ECFE, Mops, Head Start programs to be added
7	Interview parents on KDHL on why they send their kids to DMCS
8	Invite parents into school, even for lunchtime
9	develop more open communication with staff and parents
10	Provide a venue for parents to offer ideas and input
11	Communicate with new families about what we do best
12	List impact made by DMCS on students
13	Develop a more thorough exit interview process
14	Survey our families 3 times a year
15	Have parents list the top 3 reasons to send your kids to DMCS
16	What is making our families happy at DMCS?
17	Letters/cards to alumni (we're praying for you. pen pals what did you like while you attended CCS, St. L, SH, IC, etc
18	Provide a translator for students
19	Advertise CEU/classes taken by teachers

**Total**

**FAITH BASED RESPONSES**

1	Grow "love" scholarship program to care for Christ in others
2	Invite students to bring in their religious items to be blessed
3	Reach out to students of other faiths
4	Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration with the whole school
5	Get students out serving in the community more

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6	Marathon--service mission shows who we really are
7	Teaching students to serve and want to serve
8	Am I "all in!" What example am I showing?
9	Priests in the classrooms
10	Spiritual bouquets--gifts or acts of love
11	Family Retreat/Mission for DMCS families
12	Prayer ideas for families to use at home
13	Pray for grandparents week
14	Ask each child how/what was learned at Mass
15	Kids utilizing Adoration chapel during Advent and Lent
16	Set up list of students and staff who everyone prays for that week
17	Invite alumni/benefactors to share their faith stories with kids
18	Have class adopt benefactor and pray for him/her
19	Staff Retreat away from Faribault
20	Develop refreshment ideas for teachers/staff
21	Keep teachers fresh
22	NCEA conference for staff
23	Televisе children's masses on Channel 10
24	Have adults sit with children at Wednesday mass
25	Bring back children's choir for weekend masses/greater student involvement
26	Recognize students who are active in church activities
	<b>Total</b>

**BUILDING/PHYSICAL PLANT**

1	Fresh landscaping in the front
2	Keep maintenance up on the building
3	Ask parents for flowers
	<b>Total</b>

**ACTIVITIES**

1	Develop projects that whole families can do
2	Invite grandparents to volunteer in the classrooms
3	More family fun activities with NO FUNDRAISING component
4	Family Mardi Gras party
	<b>Total</b>

**OTHER**

Evangelization. It truly comes from within. It would be nice to offer some new options of service. Jessica and Kayla both had to plan and organize their own coat drive. They had math to calculate with it. They had to write about it in English.

I really feel that grades five and six should make at least a yearly trip up to Feed My Starving Children. It will touch their hearts and make an impact.

It would be nice if the sixth graders would do their own VBS for our parish in early summer. People would actually EXPERIENCE these great students of ours.



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