

The Cardinal Foley Regional School Advisory Board met on Feb. 1 at Annunciation BVM School. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Denis. Listed below is a summary of the Board's actions:

1. **School Opening/Dismissal:** By February 8, the school principals will present a proposal for staggered opening/dismissal times for both campuses, including pre-care and after-care programs at both locations.
2. **Uniform Options:** Parents will be invited to vote on three uniform options during a wine & cheese social on February 21<sup>st</sup>. from 7-9 in St. Denis Gym. A parents' committee has recommended the three options. A proposed school logo will be designed and presented to parents.
3. **Uniform Phase-in:** The Board approved a partial uniform phase-in to help alleviate the cost of new uniforms for girls only. Parents will have the option for one year (2012- 13) of using the Annunciation/St. Denis skirt, skort, and jumper. All students, however, must purchase a Cardinal Foley sweater/vest. All boys must wear the new uniform, but the navy blue pants from both school uniforms will remain. A winter sweater/vest will be mandatory. In 2013-14, all students must wear a full Cardinal Foley uniform.
4. **CYO/YAA Update:** Both parish organizations are continuing the process of soliciting input from parents, teachers, and interested parishioners.
5. **Letters of Intent:** We have received 436 letters of intent (385 for grades 1-8 and 51 for pre-K and K). We are projecting the 1-8 enrollment, for budgeting purposes, at 400 students for the Eagle Road campus.
6. **Student Social:** Principals will plan joint events for all students. Cardinal Foley marketing items, e.g., t-shirts, bumper stickers, etc., will be distributed. The Eagle Road campus will have a school store.
7. **Tuition/Budget:** Bill McKenna and Tom Howard presented preliminary budget projections for the Eagle Road campus. The Board discussed various options and modifications, including the issues of financial aid, parish subsidies, nonparticipating Catholic tuition rates, and multi-student tuition rates. The budgeting process will continue on February 8 before any action is taken on tuition.
8. **Letitia Biddle:** Tish Biddle, a consultant on creating sustainable Catholic schools, addressed the Board. Ms. Biddle discussed various issues she has observed with new regional schools, including: the importance of the marketing/admissions, and alumni outreach efforts, and tuition/budgeting considerations. She agreed to return for a future meeting and make a more detailed presentation on her firm's resources.



# ***Cardinal Foley Regional School***



## **School Uniform**



**Mark Your Calendars**

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 7-9pm**

**at St. Denis' Gym**

Come and Cast Your Vote on the Uniform for Cardinal Foley School

One Vote per Family

A focus group of current parents from Annunciation and St. Denis Schools helped narrow down the many options for school uniforms

The uniform options selected will be displayed including:

- ✓ Grades 1-4 Girls Jumper and Accessories
- ✓ Grades 5-7 Girls Skirt/Kilt and Accessories
- ✓ Grades 1-8 Boys Winter Uniform

*(Note: Kindergarten Boys/Girls will wear a Gym Uniform)*

**Wine and Cheese Social (Parents Only)**

**Voting will take place until 8:30**

**The Winning selection will be Announced!**