



All Saints Catholic Elementary School

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Mission: Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body, and soul to the fullness of life.

Vision: Changing the world through Catholic education.

Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday October 28, 2024

Time: 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Location: All Saints (4105 Colonial Drive, Mississauga, ON L5L 4E8)

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - Krista Mountjoy, Anabelle DaCosta, Tammy Pammenter, Ewelina Leonard, Jon Newlands, Jessica Liu, Adrianna Sherriff, Karen Kim, Jon Newlands, Mara Da Camara, Anna Breous, Viktoria Rodriguez, Andrea Petersen, Rosemarie Belan, Niki Hajicosti, Keri Bedeau, Carmelina Seracino, Jen Pereira, Maby Boado, Agnes Cristescu, Flavian D'Souza
2. Opening Prayer - Krista
3. Land Acknowledgement -Krista
4. Approval of Agenda – Mara, Rose
5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, Sept 30, 2024 – Andrea, Anna

B. Trustee Update - deferred

C. Standing Items

Chair/Treasurer's Report: **Ewelina** **2 min**

1. New Year, will start with Fro-Yo in New Year

Principal Report: **Krista** **30 min**

1. Some hiccups with milk and cookies – some kids not getting their cookies, one student didn't get it 2 weeks in a row – report this to Mrs. Meo - perhaps related to having a Sub in the class. Cookies and milk are organized per class and delivered. There is a tracking sheet, so if there are mistakes, please bring it to the office's attention
2. Results for EQAO:

Grade 3						Participants: 52		
Reading			Writing			Math		
School	Board	Province	School	Board	Province	School	Board	Province
75%	75.6%	71.3%	61.5%	68%	63.7%	53.8%	61.7%	61.3%
Grade 6						Participants: 34		



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Reading			Writing			Math		
School	Board	Province	School	Board	Province	School	Board	Province
91.2%	84.8%	82%	85.3%	85.1%	80.4%	47.1%	46.9%	50.3%

3. CCAT – All Saints will be participating in the testing from November 4-8; all Grade 4 students must complete the assessment through the online platform.
4. Picture Day – Re-takes October 30
5. Bus Evacuation Procedure Drills for Kinder and Grade 1 students on November 1. The rest of the school already participated in their Bus Safety Training videos the first week of October
6. Progress Reports will be coming home on Tuesday November 12; Interviews are the evening of Thursday November 14. This year we have an online booking system for parents to be able to schedule your own appointment for interviews. Instructions will be coming out to parents on Friday in the Wildcat and Monday through School Messenger to book online. Not all parents need an interview at this time. Teachers have sent home notes indicating if they wish to meet with parents, however parents are also able to request an interview – all requests will be accommodated
7. Halloween Dance on Thursday - -- grade 8s will host and DJ . Students are encouraged to dress up or wear black and orange. Thank you to Rose Belan for donating glow sticks for the students. No face paint, masks or costume accessories please.
8. All Saints Day – Friday November 1 ~ As it is the day after Halloween and students will likely not be focussed, we are having a para-liturgy over the announcements in lieu of a liturgy in the gym. Father was also not available for a mass.
9. Staffing Update: Baby McInnis (baby girl) came early than expected. Mom and baby are doing very well. Mme Pankiw (current LTO for Mme Czechowska) will be taking over for Mme McInnis but she is covering for FSL until November 22.
10. French Immersion and Extended French Program Parent Information Nights are coming up.
 - i. French Immersion Grade 1 for our area is on Wednesday October 30.
 - ii. Extended French Grade 5 for our area is on Thursday November 7.
 - iii. Both are virtual at 7:00pm
 - iv. Question regarding extending FI at All Saints beyond Grade 4 – unfortunately as All Saints is the overflow school from St. Margaret of Scotland the chances of



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the program being moved entirely to All Saints is slim as we would not have the space to take the whole program

11. Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic is on November 8 with Peel Public Health for routine vaccinations

12. Trip News:

- i. **Life as a Loyola Student** – November 6 our Grade 8 students will tour Loyola and see the elective options available
- ii. **Grade 4 Public Library Visit** – All Grade 4 students will go to the Public Library on November 15 to hear about Library services and get a Library car. Bused excursion to Churchill Meadows. There will be a \$5 fee for the bus, will just be for the morning, 9:15 & 9:30 leaving and 11 & 11:15 return.

13. Sports News:

- i. **Intermediate Volleyball** – Pod Tournaments for Girls and Boys are scheduled for November 26 & 27
- ii. **Dance Team** – Showcase is not until Feb 12 but we will be forming our team soon

14. Upcoming Events:

- i. **High School Open Houses:**
 - a. St. Martin's Regional Sports Open House 6:30pm (November 6)
 - b. Holy Name of Mary Open House 6:30-8:30 (November 7)
 - c. Iona Regional Arts Open House 7:00pm (November 14)
 - d. Loyola Open House 6:00 -8:00pm (November 14)
- ii. **Brave Presentations:** *Brave goes class-by-class in schools inspiring resilience through social and emotional skills. Through a small group approach, scenario-led learning, and participant-centered lens, Brave goes past general messaging, and provides the students with practical, in-the-moment strategies.*
 - a. November 18: Brave Presentations for G1-8
 - b. November 21: Parent Brave Presentation 6:30pm – Focus is Conflict vs. Bullying

15. Christmas Activities:

- i. Christmas Carousel Dec 5 – Choir wants to perform this year ~ perhaps caroling outside at the end of the carousel or in the gym in lieu of a formal concert
- ii. Donations for St. Vincent de Paul ~ online to support St. Ignatius Loyola Parish SVdP – link will be available in WildCats Newsletter



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- iii. Angel Tree Social Work Toy Drive ~ event will be held at St. Valentine this year but All Saints will continue to participate. More information coming soon.

Parish Report:

Jennifer

10 min

- Church has started a youth choir, 13-25, 10:30 Sunday mass; rehearsals on Wed 6:30 – welcoming kids to join, need to part
- Edge Youth ministry – started in Oct for grades 6-8, dynamic fun exciting opportunity to make catholic faith and every day life come together; Scripture, talks, videos games,; discuss important Oct -May, next meeting Nov 8th, 7pm; registration \$20 for the year, paid at the door; in church hall
- Sacramental preparation – registration – lower numbers for first communion and first reconciliation – they have reached out to families who haven't registered. Some families choose to go with their home church. Some students have not been baptized, registered with the school with Parent's Bap
- First reconciliation – Nov 30 – 2 dates to choose, Saturdays, 10-2pm, register via Eventbrite. First communion in the spring
- Father Ed is GREAT!

Treasurer's Report

Jon

5min

- Not much activity in Sept, Oct numbers won't be validated until Nov – we are sitting at \$15, 517 as of end of September.
- Nothing has come out yet - \$6,600 for the Chromebooks have to still come out
- Request to track monies coming in from Fundraising efforts, current and past – eg Popcorn, Purdy's, Frozen Yogurt – so we can start reporting to school community as to how each fundraiser did. Jon will have that ready for next meeting

D. Information/Updates (if applicable)

1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report
2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Report **Carmelina**
2min
 - waiting for info on next meeting – York Board has not opted
 - Brantford Trustees – went on trip to Italy, \$140k spent on finding 'artwork' for new schools they are building in Brantford on Board's dime – they have apologized and are paying back all the money

E. Action Items

1. Fundraising Discussion Items
 - i. Holiday Fundraiser
 - 26 orders to date - \$1000, we will need to send out reminders
 - Price points are a little pricey, but if we voice that, that it's for the school, hopefully we can get more orders



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- Orders delivered directly to your home, free shipping
 - Last day is this Friday, November 1st
 - Please share with classroom parent Whatsapp groups – fantastic fundraiser – shame to not make more money on this one
 - Great teamwork to make this all come together
 - Mrs. Da Costa will ask all teachers to remind students to remind parents
- ii. Buck or Two Bazar
- We used to have a Christmas marketplace – we would like to bring it back
 - Opportunity to clean out houses – put out new or almost new trinkets to see in the gym – can display and give families an opportunity to purchase for \$1-\$2 - donated items eg toy, books, lightly used – no clothing. Everything that doesn't get purchased they can donate
 - They will put together a flyer – first email to go out Nov 12th to give parents heads up to start collecting items – collection will take place Dec 6-13th
 - Gift wrapping will be provided
 - To run Last week before Christmas Break - may run over 2 days to allow younger kids to have a chance to visit
 - Will need volunteers for Day of, to assist and gift wrap
- iii. Spirit Wear
- We spoke about this last meeting – hoping to start this before end of year – ongoing fundraiser
 - Put up display to show what pieces they have available
 - They will pay out 2x per year, may not see return until end of year
- iv. Popcorn & Frozen Yogurt
- Popcorn Tuesdays will resume Tues Nov 19th, will run that until end of June – weekly – they will send out a letter, Niki has drafted – will be available on school cash online
 - Commitment – Tuesdays, 11-11:30 am – prepare popcorn bags by class – this year we may have help for distribution from ASD classroom - 15-20 mins time commitment. They can put together a schedule
- v. Little Caesar's
- great hit last year – will try to roll out before March – kick off Jan 27-Feb 23, pick up week before March Break - \$6 a box return on investment – they made \$1400 last year on this fundraiser. Really fun to make pizzas, cookie dough was very good as was crazy bread! Kits ranged in price from \$26-\$30 – good value – 3 pizzas in a box, you got a lot of stuff in the package
- vi. Cob's Bread
- we made \$1400 again last year – they purchased a voucher at Cobb's Erin Mills location - \$25 voucher – Cob's would give us \$17.50 back for every \$25 voucher sold, choice of different items to buy. Supporting a local business, win-win
- vii. Year-end Fun Fair



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- Proposed on a weekend – have to research what we are allowed to do eg no bouncy castles – you can do face painting – can tap into high school - they can run it, they need volunteer hours ; relay races; sell tickets - you can't do raffles (nothing that's like gambling); ;snow cones, cotton candy , popcorn, life sized cornhole, bowling, Jenga; photo booth; parent council run a BBQ - Aiming for May 31st ; arts and crafts table
 - Figure out Permits?
 - Port o Potties – Agnes has a contact
 - Subcommittee – Karen, Jessica, Andrea, Malaika. Mara, Agnes
- viii. Wish List Items from Staff
- in the past we have allocated \$300 per classroom, however, not all teachers have asked. The proposals coming in will exceed this.
 - Last year, when we made the offer, only a few teachers requested. Depending on what our numbers are, we could offer more
 - This year – 1 item was from Ms. Da Costa and Mrs. Pammenter – Art Show, Open house – over the years our tables have broken - a new table is \$127.19 – we need 6 new tables – for the art show, they had to borrow from Loyola – it's stressful because during Catholic education week, all other schools are using their own tables - we would like at least 6 tables, \$763.14 72x30
 - Have all wish list items organized for next meeting and we can look at everything and decide what to support
 - We may want to focus our funds for things that will benefit the entire school
 - School Budget – they get \$125 per student per year – this is for anything and everything from toilet paper, new desks or chairs; cost of CCAT testing, if a smart board goes down – only enough money to cover bare minimum - have teachers put together a priority list of what would be the most valuable for their students
 - Be good to have a more visible campaign eg a big thermometer displayed that shows our goal and bring more awareness to school community

Fundraising Proposed Calendar:

DESCRIPTION	START DATE	END DATE	PICK UP DATE
Holiday Catalogue (NOEL)	Friday, Oct. 18, 2024	Friday, Nov. 1, 2024	
Spirit Wear (Entripy)	Monday, Nov. 18, 2024	Ongoing - TBD	
Popcorn - Weekly on Tuesdays	Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024	Tuesday, Jun. 17, 2025	



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Holiday Buck or Two Bazaar*	Event Dates: December 17 and 18 1st Email to Parents: Nov. 12 Collection Period: Dec. 6-13		
Little Caesars	Monday, Jan. 27, 2025	Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025	Week of March 3rd
Cobs Bread	Friday, Apr. 4, 2025	Sunday, Apr. 20, 2025	Week of May 5th

F. Future Meetings

1. Nov 18, 2024
2. Jan 13, 2025
3. Feb 24, 2025
4. *Apr 24, 2025 – Public Budget Meeting, 6:30-7:30 - we will leave this as optional
5. May 12, 2025

G. Adjournment

Next meeting: Monday, Nov 18, 2024 – Snacks will be provided by Ewelina and Jessica, Malaika