



# **St. John the Baptist Catholic** **School Council**



**Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Prayer:**

**God of loving kindness, to you we offer praise and thanksgiving. You bring us together as one body united in love and purpose. May our various gifts and talents harmonize to proclaim the goodness of our school. May we always feel your presence in our ministry to others as Catholic educators. Create among us a deeper unity, a closer belonging, and a stronger faith. We ask for these blessings through Jesus our healer and teacher. Amen.**

- 1. Elections**
- 2. Elect for the CSC positions**
- 3. Principals Report**
  - a. Start up**
  - b. Ipad/technology**
  - c. Fundraising**
  - d. Safety**
- 4. Set dates**
  - a. Meeting dates**
  - b. Fundraising ideas**
  - c. Pizza**
  
- 5. Finances**
  
  
- 6. New Business**
  
  
- 7. Adjournment**

## Notes:

### 5:30-6:15: Voting for Council Members (Elections)

#### Elect CSC Positions (all acclaimed)

Chair - Jessica McCormick

Vice Chair - Carla Underhill

Treasurer - RuthAnne Cabral

Secretary - Heather Skulnick

#### Principal's Report

##### A. Start Up

- Gone very well
- Grade 6/7 teacher hired permanently for another school
- In the process of hiring a new teacher
- Mrs. Campos-Besu and Mrs. Persaud both lost fathers this week
- BBQ was a success
- FEEDBACK (parents) -- ran smoothly, water bottles (will they be used moving forward)

##### B. iPads/technology

- Board is offering BOGO for iPads - going to purchase 10 (therefore 10 free)
- Reviewed school technology, classes still have a need for iPads

##### C. Fundraising

- What do we want as major and minor fundraisers? Ideas?
- Pita Pit (once a month)
- Pizza every Friday (\$600/month)
- Pasta Dinner (\$2000 profit?)
- Chocolate fundraiser? No peanuts
- Move-a-thon (Halloween?)
- Coupon Books
- Community-oriented activity? Some families are new to the community and would appreciate community events
- Father would like students involved in Saturday evening mass (St. Eugene) - need to set a meeting with father to discuss bringing our own community together before amalgamating all communities

##### D. Safety

- Orange vests - parents giving good feedback

- No animals brought to the playground (will be in the newsletter/website)
- Some bus issues (being careful and polite on the bus)
- Traffic around the school in the morning - no idling, utilizing space wisely
- Need to keep the gate closed at Central
- On Edgemont, closest to school (west side) cars should not be parking, however kids are being dropped off and cars are parking (Next Steps: call Bylaw? Reminders to parents with map of area? Pylons? Kiss and Ride? Sam Merulla as a contact for safety issues)
- Side door entry in the morning (FDK) - high traffic area - kids getting hurt  
Next Steps: alleyway doorway not to be used for morning SK/JK

## Set Dates:

### A. Meeting Dates

Thursdays - 6:00

Thursday, October 11

Thursday, November 8

December Advent Craft Night - Thursday, December 13

Thursday, January 10

Thursday, February 7

Thursday, April 11

Thursday, May 2

### B. Fundraising Ideas

### C. Pizza

## Finances:

- Money left - used for agendas, and one other thing (need to check)

## New Business:

- Pizza day - Little Caesars was not popular
- Some options: Pizza Pizza, Pizza Nova, Pizza Bell (local) -- PIZZA BELL starting immediately (first week of October)
- Spirit Wear Fridays - school bottoms
- Civvies days - themes (student council to run or come up with ideas)
- How are parents about coloured shirts day? Don't like "last minute" ideas
- Orange shirt day - will still acknowledge the importance of the day, stickers given out, prayers at beginning of day
- Pink shirt day - possibly use a grant (Suicide Awareness)
- Possibly donation for a coloured ribbon? (parent request)
- United Way Day coming - red shirt
- Orange Shirt Day - Assembly? (parent suggestion)

- Could parents get a list of shirt days? (parent request) - List of the days the Board is asking for, at next meeting bring forth those days as well as any days parents would like, and decide on how to move forward

### **Adjournment**

Motion - First - Mrs. Burke

Seconded - Jessica McCormick