

Catholic School Council

Tuesday, November 6th, 2018

Present: Charlene Landry-Kyte, Lisa Romano, Patricia Sukha, Madonna Howell, Lori McCaw, Cathy Pye,

Treasurers Report – Madonna on behalf of Michelle

We have had three deposits

\$809.00, \$2255.00, \$30.00 – all from the used uniform sales

Student Council Report – Lisa on behalf of Brooke

Friday November 9th @ 9:00 AM – Remembrance Day dramatic production planned and organized by student council

Good reviews from the haunted house (~200 people/night); well-received

Student council working on Bullying Awareness Week – Nick Foley coming on the afternoon of Nov. 23rd, sticking to the theme of “kindness”

Halloween assembly – lots of costumes, many kids participating during the assembly, costumes were respectful and tasteful

Hopscotch night – cancelled due to low enrollment; this even will be offered out to grade 7 & 8 students on November 16th from 7-10 PM

Principal's Report

Thurs. November 8th - Elementary interviews (gr.7-8)

Elementary progress report cards carried home today (Nov. 6th)

November 7 - Grade 10 Retreat in Batawa

Nov. 21st Chris Bray will be at St. Paul, working with different classes – Faith and Worship through music

November 20th - Gr. 11 World Religion trip to Kingston, visiting a mosque and a synagogue

November 27th - Specialist High Skills Major Students will be attending a conference “Beanstock” at the CORE Centre in Belleville

November 26th - Grade 10 students to the History Museum

November 19th - senior boys volleyball @ St. Paul; senior girls volleyball @ St. Mary's

November 20th – St. Paul is hosting the junior volleyball tournament – Gr. 4-6 students from St. Peter, St. Mary, Sacred Heart Batawa

Nov. 22nd – Nurse Practitioner Fran Schmidt; Madonna will attend for all/part of the day

- Visit each classroom, focus on mindfulness and bullying

SIPSAW - Charlene

- Time spent in September
- Scholarship, Stewardship, Discipleship
- Focus on the theme of “Commitment”
 1. Scholarship – academics – transitions, voice/choice/agency, capacity building in ministry initiatives
 - Success criteria – how we will know that we are meeting our goals; what we will see in the environment and learning opportunities – Universal Design for Learning, Design process
 2. Discipleship – faith – community that accompanies – Catholic Graduate Expectations, positive health/mental wellness
 - Success Criteria – Roots of Empathy, PeaceQuest, Student group exploring mental health & wellness practices, school members being able to articulate how/why they belong at St. Paul
 3. Stewardship – equity – stewardship for self and others; restorative practice as part of progressive discipline
 - Success Criteria – culturally sensitive conversations and awareness, safe schools, diabetic wellbeing packages

Parent voice/feedback is encouraged and welcomed in the SIPSAW, so if council members have anything that they would like to see added, contact Charlene at any time.

Other Business

Madonna – Grade 7 & 8 Award Night – has this been taking place since the grade 7 & 8 students started at St. Paul, or was it on hold at one point? Both Lisa and Charlene were working at other schools at the time in question, and are not aware of the grade 7 & 8 awards ever being on hold. There has not been any talk at this point of the grade 7 & 8 students NOT being involved. They are part of the school community, and should be recognized as such.

Madonna – Thirty-One Fundraiser – Disagreement with the fundraiser. Lisa clarified that the sales were not benefitting the sales rep (who happens to be an educator at St. Paul). Any profits that the sales rep would typically receive are being donated back to the trip. Cathy added that the Thirty-One fundraiser is quite expensive, and that she would prefer to sell chocolates or something less costly. Chocolate sales will be upcoming, as another fundraiser for the year-end trip, as will milkshake sales in the spring.

Lisa – there will be a year-end dance for the grade eight students at the end of the year. This came from an idea that was brought to Lisa’s attention by a group of students. The idea is that it would be a semi-formal event, with snacks and beverages. The kids are considering a theme, but this will be decided closer to the spring.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 8th at 5:30pm