

Parent Council Minutes

November 5th, 2012.11.09

Old Business:

- October was a busy month
- Thanksgiving meal was very successful – very efficient, food served quickly and lots of volunteers present
- St. John Bosco School is one of the few schools that celebrates Thanksgiving with the students by providing a lunch
- The Thanksgiving mass was very nice and added a nice, final touch

- Halloween was great – lots of costumes, parade went well – nice to see many parents participate and dress in costume

- School received a GST cheque for \$2000.00 – money put towards the Peter Pan trip

- Magazine profit was \$1800.00

Principal Report:

- Always new policies being generated- input from parents is always welcome- sent to the the principal if you have any suggestions

- On Remembrance Day, the grades 7 and 8's normally go to H.H. Knoll Park but this year the school would like to purchase a wreath for \$90.00 and have someone lay it for us

- The Annual NCPIC Conference was held Saturday, Nov. 3rd – could have been better attended – it's important to get involved to strengthen the bond between schools and the board

- Spirit Wear will be going on sale soon. Jackets, hoodies and golf shirts will be available for purchase in navy blue.

- There is a very strong need for upgraded technology in the school – would like to purchase three tv’s, one for each division – also would like to purchase new speakers for the sound system – approx. \$400.00
- Looking to do an Advent Mass instead of a Concert this year. Not sure about the details yet
- There is a copy of the Systems Priorities progress report available- it is a checklist of how far the board has come and how it is doing
- Progress reports are coming out soon. It is a snapshot of how students are doing. This year parent teacher interviews will be based on those reports. Report cards come out in February- at that time if a parent would like an interview they will do so on an individual basis
- According to the inclement weather policy, if busses aren’t running, schools are still open
- There are many special events happening throughout November- volleyball tournament, Gr. 2 Reconciliation, Gr. 8 Future Catholic Day and NCDSB 2nd Annual Spelling Bee
- The school finances are very healthy

New Business

- The Christmas Fundraiser will be the selling of gift cards – sheets will go home on Friday, November 9th and will be due back November 30th – the money raised will go towards the purchase of the much needed speakers
- Empowering Parents workshop taking place the YMCA in Niagara Falls on Saturday, November 10th at 9:30 till noon.

