

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School Council Meeting
September 30, 2013
6:30 p.m. – OLMC Library

Attendees: Anna Racine, Mary Mannella-Byers, Melissa Roma, Joseph Legace, Nicole Aubin, Mary D'Uva, Sante & Terri Visca, Angie Morocco, Elizabeth Davey

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mrs. Racine discussed the overview of Catholic School Council activities/duties/Parent Reaching Out Project

- Mrs. Davey to contact Father Peter to book the Family Advent Mass
- Anna Racine and Melissa Roma were nominated as co-chairs of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School.

5. Committees

- Mrs. Racine presented the framework of activities on the chat below. Council members will have an opportunity to finalize the sign- up sheet at the next meeting.
- Catholicity – OLMC Remembrance Garden Plaques. Mrs. Byers gave the background of Elena Fabiano who was a young student who died as a result of an injury in the gym 36 years ago. Discussion was around re-dedication of the Memory Garden to include and recognize Elena Fabiano and perhaps to re-locate it to the front foyer of the school. Discussion too place regarding a prayer service led by Fr. Peter with family members and representation of the school and board in attendance. Refreshments to follow.
- Anna Racine to look into the granite plaques for the memorial garden.
- Catholicity: Family prayer book will be laminated and put on display. Ideas for a Catholicity project that is symbolic of the joining of the students/staff of OLMC and STM are being researched.

6. Mary's Meals information was shared with the Council. Oatmeal Day will occur in all of the schools of NCDSB on November 1st –All Saints Day. It is an event that is being led by Miss Gilliss, Child and Youth Worker and Mrs. Moretten, Library Technician. It is an opportunity for the Gr. 8s to lead this social justice activity within the school by promoting it through announcements, classroom visits, making posters. Groups of Gr. 8 students will be in charge of one of the classes in the school and will promote the activity and give their class a container to decorate and in which to collect the donations. On Nov. 1st, they will also set up the crock pot to make the oatmeal and serve the students in the class. Each school was given a comprehensive booklet to run the event. The booklet also contains lessons and stories for the teachers and library tech to read to the students. There is also a DVD that will be shown to the Gr. 7/8 classes.

School /Board / Council Activities for 2013-2014

Activity	Date	Volunteers
Meet the Teacher Night	Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m.	OLOMC CSC reps
Food Days	3-4 times per year	
Annual Catholic School Council Chairs and Members meeting.	October 23, Monsignor Clancy 7-9 pm	
Marathon Race	October 27, 2013 8:00 a.m.	
Family Advent Mass	December 1 st First Sunday of Advent	
Dance-a-thon	Feb. 7, during Kids helping Kids week	
Shrove Tuesday	March 4, 2014	
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast	April 7, 2014	
Bishop's Gala	April 25, 2014	
Partners in Cath. Ed.	May 15, 2014	
Gr. 8 Grad.	June 24	

Prayer and Refreshment Sign up

Meeting date	Prayer	Refreshment
Sept: 30	OLOMC	OLOMC
Nov: 18	Anna	Anna
Feb: 11	Terri/Sante	Terri/Sante
Apr.: 1	Joseph	Joseph
May : 27	Mary	CSC final meeting and social