

St. John Bosco Catholic School

Parent Council Agenda

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Old Business

-Christmas Eulogy was a bit disappointing, not the connect the Principal had hoped for. Next year a new plan will need to be decided.

-School Sports Uniforms have been ordered

-Upgraded visual/audio tech is required – hope is to get a laptop in every classroom

-Gift card fundraiser went well. Made \$500.00 profit

-Peter Pan production was good but not everyone liked it

-Skate/pool over the holidays had poor attendance

Principal Report

-EQAO Regional Parent Forum will be held in St. Catharines for parents to find out how it works and get some tips to help their kids

-French Immersion Open House is at St. Terese. It's a new program to start at the JK level in September

-Safe Schools Protocols- St. John Bosco's is good in terms of keeping the school safe. The doors are locked and buzzed in, checks are made to see who has access to the kids, and restrictions to the schools by the Principal. Three lockdowns are planned from now till the end of the school year.

-Lakeshore Open House is Jan. 16th, 2013 at 7 pm

-Niagara Catholic System – JK registration is Feb. 6th Open House is 9 – 7pm

-Kids Helping Kids campaign is coming in Feb. to raise awareness of kids with exceptionalities

-Dress Code information has been sent home. It is still being worked on.

-Lent Activities – Pancake Tuesday is Feb. 12th – Ordering from Blue Star again – volunteers needed to serve

-Confirmation is Feb. 25th at 10:00am

-Monique will post updates on Website

-Conferences Parent Engagement & OAPCE – they give information about what organizations do and information if you want to attend.

-New Templates for annual report, Council agenda and council minutes will be used

-School Activities – many things are happening in the next few months

-January – boys/girls basketball tournaments, Grade 5 handball tournaments, skating at the West Side Arena, and Speak Out

-February – JK/SK Registration and Open House, Pancake Tuesday and Ash Wednesday, Kids Helping Kids, Grade 8 Retreat and Confirmation

Financial Report

-there is \$8000.00 available

-next fundraiser is the Dance A Thon in March

New Business

-PJ Movie Night – Friday before the March Break

Friends of St. John Bosco

-Raffle tickets sales went well

-roughly \$2000.00 available

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 5th