

AGENDA
ST. ALFRED CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2016
Resource Room

1. Welcome/Prayer- Led by Mrs. Tromanhauser
2. Fundraising
 - Fall Catalogue- We made \$3,771.05, down a bit from previous years
 - Fun Fair-Not this year, it's too late in the season. Perhaps in the fall we could try a dance-a-thon where children raise pledges. Mrs. Towne suggested a prize for top pledges. Next year involve the student council to help organize.
3. Feedback/input on initiatives
 - Safe Arrival-Parents have reported that they do love the system. We do have several families that don't seem to use the system. Suggestion from parents is there an option for "other" so parents can add hockey tournament or dance competition etc.
 - Synervoice-Seems to be an efficient system. Emailing newsletter seems to have a positive impact. Mrs. Tromanhauser suggested sending home a survey to see which format they would like to receive information. Email will be the method we will use because the feedback is positive.
 - GAFE-Google Classroom, parents have reported that students are using it from home.
 - Dress code items exchange- Student council can help organize the sizes of donations and then one day in the gym where items are on display and parents may come in to shop.
4. School Closures/New Boundaries-St. Alfred is safe from closures at this time. Our capacity is above 95%.

PRO Grant-Melissa Worden has come up with the idea of having Katelyn from Brock to come and in-service teachers, students and parents about Google and the use of it in the classroom. Mrs. Towne will assist Mrs. Worden if needed.
 - Internet Safety question: Can we have Paul Davis come to speak about Internet Safety? Concern is whether the parents will come to the event.
5. NCIP- Partners in Education coming up in May 19th Americana. Mrs. Tromanhauser and Mr. Morawek, Mrs. Towne, Ms. Sprout and Mrs. Findley will be attending.
6. School Year 2016-17
 - staff organization-surplus one teacher, Mary Gibb is retiring so that takes care of the surplus
 - enrollment- is up 5 students this year.
 - new registrations-We always accept registrations!
7. CSC Goals for 2016/17-Increase Parent Council involvement and improve communication. Suggestion to have first meeting of the year to be at a coffee shop or restaurant so it is a more relaxed setting.
8. Policy Review-Naming Buildings and Chapels, all requests sent to superintendent.
9. Next Meeting: Holy Cross June 8th 6:00-8:00 Pot Luck