

Catholic School Council
Agenda
March 5, 2024
6:00 PM

A. Routine Matters

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Disclosure of Interest – N/A

C. Principal's Report

1. NCPIC (Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee) – Meeting on March 7, 2024
2. SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) - Meeting on March 6, 2024
3. Financial Report
 - a. \$6814.56 is current balance
 - b. Money will be used to purchase Chromebooks
4. Policies being vetted
 - a. Dress Code
 - b. Asthma
 - c. Anaphylaxis
5. School Improvement – Focus on Math specifically Knowledgehook. Parents should be familiar with Knowledgehook and are encouraged to access the program at home.
6. School Organization
 - a. Mr. Sardella is now in Gr. 5
 - b. Ms. Donnelly is now in Gr. 7
 - c. Mr. Ukrainetz is now the LTO in JK/SK
7. EQAO – Administration period is between May 8th and June 12th, 2024.
8. Parish News - Next Mass is April 4, 2024

1st Communion Dates – Teachers and Parents attending meetings on Feb. 7, 8th.

- April 20, 5-6 p.m. - Rite of Commitment
- April 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m. - Rehearsal at the Church
- April 27, 2 – 3 p.m. - First Communion Sacrament

Confirmation

- April 17 9:30 – 1:30 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat
- May 7, 7 – 8 p.m. - Confirmation Sacrament

9. After School Reading – continuing with current group of students. We will have a different group of students after March break.
10. Before School Reading – grade 8 students come in early to read with primary/junior students. They are volunteering to get volunteer hours.

11. Sports

- Robotics – Competition is on March 6th at Loretto Catholic, winner advances to tournament in Toronto, dates TBD.
- Badminton on April 18, 2024

D. OAPCE (Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education) Report- Rep. required

E. Staff Report-

1. Art Gallery – Visit on March 5 for Primary classes
2. Reconciliation – March 6 at 6 p.m.
3. SNAP Program at Brock – March 7, 2024
4. Pizza Day – March 8th and 22nd
5. March Break – March 11 - 15
6. Let's talk science – Science classroom visits from Brock – March 20
7. Confession at the School – March 20th
8. Down Syndrome Day – March 21st – Creative Sock Day
9. Earth Hour – April 22
10. Purple Day for Epilepsy – March 26
11. Toonie Treat Day – March 28th

F. Agenda Items- Discussion for Future Meetings

1. Hot Lunch
2. Spirit Wear – Maddelena's Sportswear will take orders all year.
3. Milk – not continuing in term 2.
4. Volunteer sign up and promotion of Catholic School Council and fundraising activities (fun night, pizza kit fundraiser)
5. Fundraising
 - a. Little Ceasar's Pizza Kits – need volunteers for delivery day.
 - b. Timeline – Orders between April 9 – 22 and Pick up on March 6th
 - c. Orders will be available through School Cash Online
 - d. Return of \$6 per student.
6. EcoSchools – initiatives will be starting once the weather improves. More information to follow
7. Fun Night – Tentative Date Thursday, June 6, 2024
8. Spirit Awards
 - a. Started in March
 - b. Everything month will have a theme until June
 - c. March's Theme is Kindness
 - d. Awards are presented in the gym at the end of the month
 - e. Students' pictures will be placed on a bulletin board
9. Immunization Exclusion Date – March 19, 2024
 - a. Parents have been notified if their child/children need a vaccination or a note stating they will not be getting vaccinations
 - b. If student records are not updated by March 19th, 2024, they are not allowed to attend school
 - c. If student without vaccinations or documentation show up to the school, we are waiting for further direction from Public Health and Niagara Catholic District School Board.

G. Next Meeting- April 2, 2024

H. Adjournment

- I. Closing Prayer