

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING – January 28 2015

Present: Mrs. Ban, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Hughes, Ms. Noccolino, Mrs. Geromella, Mrs. Greco, Mrs. Vella, Mrs. Piazza, Mrs. D’Intino, Mrs. Cronin

Regrets: Mrs. Pihack, Mrs. Travassos

Opening Prayer: Mrs. Geromella

Minutes

Motion to Pass: Mrs. Vella

2nd to Motion: Mrs. Piazza

Principal Report:

- Student achievement visit went well
- 20+ people through the school
- Looked at curriculum, goals,
- Team was led by senior administration, Super Intendant
- Summary provided, where to go towards in September
- Desktops will now be used to power Smart Boards
- Laptops will now be used in classrooms
- Two more Smart Boards will be obtained for the grade 1 and grade 2 classes
- Grade 1: iPad will be provided for the teachers for academic use, these will continue to be used as well in the FDK programs
- Four sets of sports jerseys have been purchased these will be used for all sports Student Counsel is continuing with their: leadership initiative, HAT team – friendship/kindness- virtues – challenges like catching kids doing random acts of kindness
 - o Mrs. D’Intino noted that she has noticed this to be a very positive initiative, feedback from the kids has been very good, this is providing excellent leadership examples for the children

Faith

- School mass January 29, 2015
- Confirmation rehearsal upcoming
- Retreat – February 19th
- Retreat with Andy Burns - Religious Consultant
- Confirmation – February 26th – 7:00 pm
- Communion – April 18th – 11:00am

Catholic Education Week

- Discussions for Faith Fair
- Joy is the theme

Curriculum Fair

- Professional Development Session
- Re: catholic faith
- Looking at vendors
- Purchases for school
- Upgrading current resources

Christian Meditation

- Expanding
- Prayer time for kids
- Builds social skills
- Builds on learning empathy

Curriculum:

- Monday February 2 2015 Miss Toscani –
- in-school science fair
- between nutrition break
- in the cafeteria
- winners will move on to area science fair

Health and Safety:

- school participated in lock down practice
- Teachers watched a concussion protocol video (also shown to parent counsel), explains what to look for, how to handle, how to identify, educating students and teachers on signs and symptoms etc.

Fundraising:

Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

- World's Finest Chocolate
- To be delivered February 10
- Kickoff February 2 or 4 at 2:00pm
- Prizes, baskets, etc.
- To be distributed February 11

Pancake Day – February 17th, letter to be distributed for volunteers

Gift given to Ms. Noccollino for her farewell

Donation:

- Donation given to Kiwanis 10% of last year - \$858 – was rounded up to \$1000
- 80s day provided donation of \$600 to Kiwanis
- They have provided Community Grant which was used/will be used to subsidize Grade 2 trip to Battlefield, science in school and smart boards

Nevada:

- Balance at December 31 - \$5324.52
- Expense to come out \$700
- 2 licenses – one for \$0.50 ticket and one for \$1.00 ticket - \$447.76 expense (\$375 reimbursed to Avondale for expired licence)
- AGCO will refund \$74.93 handling fee
- \$535.20 each license per year

Upcoming dates

February 13 – Carnival Day – Cake Raffle – Sub Day

Next Parent Counsel Meeting – March 3 6:30 moved from February 19

Treasurer Report:

Balance of \$2679.48

Motion to Adjourn (7:36pm) - Mrs. Vella

2nd to Motion – Mrs. Greco