

## **Parent Council Minutes – April 5 2016**

Present – Mrs. Vella, Mrs. Greco, Mrs. Piazza, Ms. Travassos, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Geromella, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Mauro, Mrs. Pihack, Mrs. Molinaro, Mrs. Ban

Regrets: Ms. Jensen, Mrs. D'Intino, Mrs. Ban, Mrs. McGurk

**Opening Prayer** – Mrs. Geromella

Motion to Pass Minutes – Mrs. Cronin

2nds to Motion – Mrs. Piazza

## **Fundraising**

- Big Box of Cards began today (April 5)
- April 5 – assembly was done in two assemblies
- April 25 – end of fundraiser, boxes and money due
- Five prizes : first four prizes – gift cards, fifth prize Ipod Touch
- May have to arrange a night for parents to pick up cards
- Orders should be ready from May 2-6

## **Upcoming Dates**

- Sub day – April 17, May 18
- First Communion – April 30 (11:00 am)
- May Crowning – May 26 (11:30 am)
- April 26 – Chess Tournament
- Play day – June 28 at Dofasco Park
- Grad – tentative date – June 20
- Ice cream sandwiches in June to be discussed

## **Treasurer Report:**

- Will be available next meeting

## **Nevada**

- Balance : \$3,270.18
- Vote on agendas at May meeting

## **Principal Report:**

### **Fuel for Kids**

- Tuesday May 3 from 4:00 to 7:00 at Fortino's Eastgate
- Race car and driver will be available for pictures
- This will fund the breakfast program
- Driver will be at the school during the day
- Will talk about nutrition and how food fuels the body like gas fuels a car
- 100% of proceeds will go to the school
- Food is being donated by Fortinos

- \$5.00 for a snack, hotdog and drink
- Was done at Ancaster Fair

### **Run for Change**

- Will take place in May
- Helps school raise money for programs such as the breakfast program
- Run is at Bayfront Park for grades 4-6

### **Cross Country**

- Friday May 13 at Marydale
- 120 students ran last year

### **Track and Field**

- June 9

### **Technology**

- School was gifted with three (3) new projectors and a new smart board
- We are on ITs list for upgrade of computers, hoping to be on first round
- Request has been approved and been put to Senior IT
- Coding Club with Miss Toscani has support from Mac and Board, this will be once a week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April

### **Health and Safety**

- One more lockdown and three more fire drills
- Lockdown has Community Officers McKnight and Hamilton attend and are pleased with our protocols
- New monitors in place for who is entering the school
- Early years is also getting a buzzer
- PA systems have been corrected so all zones can hear (day care and Early Years)
- Teachers are to get fobs for outdoor physical education
- Washrooms on second floor have been renovated – sinks and toilets lowered, automatic sinks and toilets installed

### **Food Share**

- Mrs. Molinaro read letter from Food Share thanking us for our donation of 908lbs of food
- Over 1000 items were donated

### **Cooking Club**

- Begins next week with Mrs. Sienna

### **Raz Kids**

- There will be individual logins
- Mrs. Cowitz and Mrs. Sienna are heading this initiative

## **Nutrition Program**

- Déjà Vu Theatre Group made donation
- This group uses our facility in the evenings
- The Hamilton Bulldogs donated two cheques of \$5000 towards our nutrition program
- Cost of program is approximately \$1.00 per student per day at a cost of approximately \$2500 a week

## **Student Counsel**

- New reversible jerseys for sports teams
- Bleachers have been ordered 15' and 21
- We will eventually be receiving new players benches
- Questions about support for grade eight grad, approximately 40 grads this year

Next meeting Tuesday May 17

Motion to adjourn - Mrs. Vella  
2<sup>nd</sup> to Motion – Mrs. Travassos