

-NOVEMBER 2017 - ST JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday November 28, 2017, 7 pm, Learning Commons

Mission statement of Durham Catholic District School Board – we are called to celebrate and nurture the God-given talents of each student as we serve with excellence in the Light of Christ. Excellence/Equity/New Evangelization

Prayer and Courtesies

Review and Approval of Minutes from October 17th, 2017 – Catholic School Council

Principal Message:

- DCDSB communication concerning potential First Student transportation strike
- Ready/Set/Move Durham Catholic District School Board initiative

Catholic and Caring Schools

- First Week of Advent – weekly Friday Liturgy – being led by the Grade 8s – Living Wreath
- Support of our Catholic partners – St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church – Knights of Columbus – “Keep Christ in Christmas” – we piloted last year, participating again this year- tentative school-level competition –judging occurring Friday December 15th
- Christmas Mass at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church – 10 am, December 13th – we are bussing
- Primary Christmas Concert – Dress Rehearsal: December 20th, 1 pm, Christmas Concert December 21st (9:15 – K, 10 am Primary)
- Daily staff Advent gatherings in the morning

Numeracy Initiative at St Jude’s in response to EQAO Data and In-school assessments

- Presentation on Achievement Chart – contained in every Ministry of Education document – the connection to daily Mathematical practice
- Initiation of Numeracy Bulletin Board – main school foyer

Reports from Catholic School Council

Durham Parent Involvement Committee - October 25th –Commissioning Mass at Durham Catholic District School Board of Catholic School Councils – Denise and Nancy in attendance – sharing of Catholic School Council Resource Binder

Angel Sale – Monday December 4th

- Protocols around documentation of gift cards and alignment with our Christmas families

Planning for our 2017-2018 Major School Fundraiser

- Thursday Nov 23rd – Co-Chairs of Council and Principal met with Bob Anderson – Phoenix Enterprises (same company as last year) – looking to sell Laura Secord product again this year
- Review of the tentative Fundraising calendar
- Questions re: launch date
- Determination of Fundraising priorities – student voice

NEXT CSC MEETING: TUESDAY JANUARY 30TH, 2018

