

ST JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL – CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING FOR MARCH 2018

Tuesday March 27, 2018, 7 pm – Learning Commons

Mission Statement of DCDSB: 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

Lenten Reflection

Review and Approval of Minutes of February 27th, 2018 Catholic School Council Meeting

Principal Message

Catholic Learning Community

- This Thursday at 1 pm, Gr 7s leading us in Holy Week Liturgy – all are welcome
- April 3rd – all Grade 2 students attending a retreat at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
- Confirmation – Friday April 20th, 7 pm, St Francis de Sales Catholic Church
- First Communion – Saturday May 5th, 10 am
- April 17th, Annual Distinguished Catholic Volunteer Awards at Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School (6:30 pm Reception, Ceremony is at 7:30 pm) – this year we are honouring Nancy Aldred-Chimienti
- May 3rd – Gala for Durham Children’s Foundation – Co-Chairs Denise and Nancy representing Council, Paula C. and Norma representing school
- May 28th – Durham Catholic District School Board Youth Award – at the Board meeting – student Tianna Fernandes being honoured.

Other school events

- Community Leadership Profile – submitted to the Board – thank you to Nancy and Denise for summarizing input from Council members – copy was sent out to you
- Basketball – our Girls very well – won their division and went on to Regional action, boys teams competed strongly as well
- Grade 8 – parent letter going home this week – Grade 8 Luncheon is Thursday June 21st, Graduation is Monday June 25th. Details on Gr 8 extensive day trip being finalized
- Brett and Sarah Magic Show (focus on anti-bully) – March 20th – International Day of Happiness (cost : \$1186.50 – completely subsidized by Healthy Hunger and Nevada)
- Great representation for Showcase of the Arts on Feb 22nd – thank you Mr. Thompson and Choir
- Currently in midst of Tchoukball Season
- Twenty-first Century Learning: April 4th – Mrs. Collins taking 10 students to Fr. Leo J Austin CSS for Coding, May 11th - St Bernard’s Coding Convention
- April 24th – Mr. Thompson’s Choir participating in Festival of Choirs
- Folk Dance has begun!
- Mrs. Richard, Mrs Brunnock and Norma participated in Building Capacity – Numeracy focus at the Board this week

- Focus on school facilities – installation of another refill station in main hallway, fob to the Kindergarten exterior door, maintenance of student washrooms
- Update on 2018-2019 school enrollment – currently having same number of classrooms as this year
- Frozen Friday – we will be doing it again this year: starting Friday May 4th until Friday June 15th -7 Fridays in total

Our Fun Fair for 2018!!!!!!

Date: Thursday June 14th

- The big question: are we having an outdoor movie night?????
- M and M have confirmed attendance – they look after all food items and beverages

Welcoming our Incoming Kindergarten Students for 2018-2019

Wed May 16th – one hour visits to the K classroom for incoming students and their parents during the school day – in the classroom

Thursday May 24th – Kindergarten Parent Information Night, 6:30-7:30 pm – in Learning Commons and Gym

Would welcome having a rep from our Catholic School Council this particular evening!

The Fundraiser –see enclosed spreadsheet as well as proposed items for expenditure

April Catholic School Council Meeting – Tuesday April 24th, 7 pm