** AGENDA**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Time: Nov 17, 2021 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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|  | Present: Tara, Jen, Maria, Jemi, Hawley, Cathy, Jill Cyr, Heather, Annette  Regrets: Kathy, Candace, Dana |  |
| 6:30 p.m. | Opening Prayer: Special Intentions  God of compassion, You meant us to be both fragile and ordinary. Silence the voices that say we are not good enough,  Haven’t achieved enough, Haven’t enough to show for our lives, That we are not enough. Help us to know that we are treasure,  We are prized, We are cherished, We are loved. Infinitely. By you. So be with us in our corrugations of feeling: When our hearts are in downward freefall, be with us  When our minds race with anxiety, be with us When our throats close in fear, be with us When sleep will not come, be with us When waking hurts, be with us. In the name of Jesus, Who knew trauma, abuse, despair and abandonment  And has nothing but love for us, Amen. | Lucia |
| 6:33 p.m. | Approval of the Minutes of Last month’s meeting | Motion: Tara  Second: Maria |
| 6:35 p.m. | Approval of Agenda | Motion: Jen  Second: Jemi/Hawley |
| 6:37 p.m. | Parish Update   * Letters are going home to grade 2 and 3 families tomorrow |  |
| 6:45 p.m. | Advent Night on December 1st   * Discuss plan for Advent Night * Land Acknowledgement at beginning * Set up: Annette, Heather, Jen * Wreaths, Trees, Lights: Tara and Jen * Voting on colouring pages and crafts: Staff * Virtual hot chocolate packages for each family: Tara * Craft that they can do together as a family: Jen, Maria and Hawley * Food options: Pizza Pizza family order * Craft activity-share with family to be entered for a prize * Christmas Urn/Wreath: Tara * Christmas Candles: Amazon—Lucia * Christmas Decorations Outdoors: Jen * Portable Speaker and Microphones: Lucia * Two Tables and Extensions: Gary * Raffle Table set up: Gary/Floater Custodian * Raffle Table: Annette * Float/Cash Online: Hawley * 5:45 arrival and 6:00 p.m. start * Socially Distance Signs and Arrows: Hawley and Gary * Hand Sanitizer: Floater Custodian * Candy Canes: Entries for the Colouring Contest * Colouring Contest Prizes: Kindergarten-Grade 1, Grade 2-4, Grade 5/6, +Drawing: Announce, December 3-7, December 13th Choose winners (Spirit Wear as prizes and $5 Dairy Queen/McDonalds Gift Card)   Christmas Card Night: December 8th: 6:30-8:00 p.m For Council Members and Family as a Team Building event  https://www.judydanisartwork.com/home?page=4   * Feedback on Pizza Pizza Night: Hawley will follow up |  |
| 7:20 p.m. | Teacher’s Report   * Thank you to the Families during Parent Conferences | Jill Cyr |
| 7:00 p.m. | Principal’s Report  ***Witnessing Faith:***   * Father Marijan visited to Bless the Bibles and visit the classes * Christmas Families: Raffle Baskets   ***Celebrating Inclusion and Well Being***:   * Bullying Prevention week * Ways to reduce Anxiety in the classroom   ***Teaching and Learning***:   * ZORBITs training with our Math Consultant for all Primary Staff * Focus on Indigenous Education integration   ***Equity:***   * Continual conversations with students about racial equity and language * Mrs. Drake is our Equity Rep | Lucia |
| 7:20 p.m. | Booked/Tentative Dates for 2021   * December 1, 2021: Advent Night * December 18, 2021-January 2, 2022: Christmas Break * January 21, 2022: P.A. Day * February 21, 2022: Family Day * February 23, 2022: Pink Shirt Day (Family Engagement idea—Annette) * March 1, 2022: Mardi Gras * March 11-20, 2022: March Break * April 15-18, 2022: Easter * April 28, 2022: Kindergarten Information Night * June 3, 2022: P.A. Day * June 30, 2022: P.A. Day |  |
| 7:25 p.m. | Closing Prayer  God our Father,  Watch over us at St. John XXIII Catholic School.  Help us to use our special gifts  to grow in knowledge,  And make our school a place  where peace, love, caring and friendship  Can be seen and felt in all our words and actions  [http://t3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcT5r_8SQJ7wZGh8NRl9b0Eueqpm9zy8XRMJBZq8FLq_00aQclGz](http://www.google.ca/imgres?q=john+XXIII&start=176&um=1&sa=N&rls=com.microsoft:en-us:IE-SearchBox&rlz=1I7MXGB_enCA533&hl=en&biw=1280&bih=819&tbm=isch&tbnid=2DtfI0Oq-QY8tM:&imgrefurl=http://roncallicenter.org/&docid=TCZdl_oVU-C5RM&imgurl=http://roncallicenter.org/storage/john%2520xxiii-2.jpg%3F__SQUARESPACE_CACHEVERSION%3D1359739127454&w=229&h=216&ei=GtqsUduJMeimyQH1poDYAQ&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=873&vpy=428&dur=4758&hovh=172&hovw=183&tx=116&ty=99&page=5&tbnh=134&tbnw=142&ndsp=49&ved=1t:429,r:90,s:100,i:274)  So that we can be faithful followers of Jesus  and good examples to others.  Amen. | Lucia  Motion: Maria  Seconded: Tara |