** AGENDA**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Join Zoom Meeting

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| Time | Topic | Speaker |
| 6:30 p.m. | Opening Prayer: Special Intentions    Welcome to Father Marijan Sisko, the new priest at St. Gregory the Great | Lucia |
| 6:33 p.m. | Approval of the Minutes of Last month’s meeting | Motioned by Tara  Seconded by Jen |
| 6:35 p.m. | Approval of Agenda | Motioned by Candice  Seconded by Tara |
| 6:37 p.m. | Parish Update   * St Gregory's Sacramental Prep teams do plan to organize the Sacramental prep for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and for Confirmation for this school year, and for the previous school years, if there was any child who has not received the Sacraments. The Sacramental prep has been delayed because of the priests' transfer. * We have Confessions for our parishioners on Thursdays (11 am to 11:45 am in the hall) and Saturdays (3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the hall), or by appointment. * Preregister via Eventbrite on our parish website for Sunday Masses in person (Saturday evening at 5 pm; Sunday morning at 8 am, 9:30 am and 12-noon). * Website has changed for St. Gregory Parish | Fr. Sisko and  Kathy McGhee |
| 6:45 p.m. | Advent Night   * Discuss plan for Advent Virtual night * Virtual hot chocolate packages for each family * Door prize option with Microsoft Forms entry form for any families who attend to enter to win during the meeting * Craft that they can do together as a family * Food options: portion of proceeds to the school * Choir is recorded before hand * Families submit well wishes, prayers * Students on the yard or in class are recorded or class by class: What does Advent mean to you? * YouTube link * Check the Media Consents * Craft activity-share with family to be entered for a prize | Tara Lepine |
| 6:55 p.m. | Fundraising Brainstorming   * Family fun packs raffle—Family Togetherness (Rock and Bowl, Oshawa Generals Game, Skip the Dishes, Amazon Prime Movie Night)—5-10 really good prizes * $0.15 per the pound for house items, $0.10 for household product items (Value Village) to do after Christmas--$100 towards moving van to Value Village Pickering—use Social Media to promote it—2 weeks prior we weigh it and arrange a drop off time, Lucia will look at days for drop off and delivery * Bingo packages ($ concession + ticket bundle) February-March evening—review how to play Bingo with students in the school * McGregor’s Meat fundraiser in the early spring ($14/box goes back to the school)—Jen will look into whether there is a minimum order amount | Jen Falzon |
| 7:10 p.m. | General Questions   * Christmas Concert status * BYOD technology days * Community donations and needs within schools (winter clothing, Christmas baskets, holiday ornaments etc) Lucia will check in with St. Hedwig and Mrs. Drake * Outdoor Movie Night in Spring * Halloween Costumes and Treats information letter will be sent home tomorrow or Friday and ideas for activities for Halloween night (scavenger hunts, drive thru, Halloween dinner) as well as information from Public Health * Bring Advent craft ideas to the November 17th meeting, Printable Colouring Sheet—Annette will check pencil crayon packages | Tara, Jen and Lucia |
| 7:20 p.m. | Teacher’s Report   * Technology in Learning Commons—Laura Bruno has put together an application for extra funding | Jill Cyr |
| 7:00 p.m. | Principal’s Report  ***Witnessing Faith:***   * Rosary Apostolate visits will begin in October 28 and continue on the last Thursdays of the Month   ***Celebrating Inclusion and Well Being***:   * CYC sessions this year for Mr. Palaro and Mrs. French’s classes * School Safety Issue and PC Jones   ***Teaching and Learning***:   * Transitioning Report Cards to EDSBY for Grades 1-6 * Common Conference Night on November 10th: Phone call meetings: schedule to be sent out * Mrs. Bruno’s applications for additional funding for technology-updating the iPads   ***Equity:***   * Day of Truth and Reconciliation on September 30: Tulips for Truth: $119 raised for [The First Nations Child and Family Caring Society](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffncaringsociety.com%2Fdonate&data=04%7C01%7Clucia.goodwin%40dcdsb.ca%7C3a389a5b539c460f1e3d08d97e95720e%7C043c5d878370464faf110c9b9db80d82%7C1%7C0%7C637680002596074150%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=v%2BZWAhZ3BwzlNuY9d%2BCgopnigmfgeO3gHBuvg8MJNiU%3D&reserved=0). * What were the conversations your children came home with? Students were aware about what the day was about because of News Reports-explanations from parents, Social Media posts, conversations about Residential School Systems-opportunities to learn about unconscious bias-level of maturity | Lucia |
| 7:20 p.m. | Booked/Tentative Dates for 2021   * October 8, 2021: P.A. Day * October 11, 2021: Thanksgiving * November 8, 2021: Reports home * November 10: Common Conference Night * November 11, 2021: Remembrance Day assembly-Family Engagement opportunities: What is your best version of a Poppy? * November 12, 2021: P.A. Day * November 17, 2021: Next CSC meeting * 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 |  |
|  | Close | Motioned: Tara  Seconded: Jen |
| 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 |