



## School Council Meeting Agenda

<b>7.</b>	<p><b>President Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent Association meeting January 27:</li> <li>● Dr. Zarichny: Registration opens Feb 3 - the earlier families register the better; New Programs 2025-2026 - McCoy First Responder Academy (Fire, Police, EMT) - all students could be 911 dispatcher certified if they choose; St. Mary's Multisport &amp; Wellness Academy (a lot of off campus activities like rock wall climbing, tennis); Creating a French Immersion parent interest group; about 450 responses to 2026/2027 calendar feedback survey (like aligning with SD76, Nov. break (in favour), starting after labor day)- decision presented at Feb 11 board meeting; Licensing for ELP Program which will reduce fees \$365 - \$75 grant becomes \$290/month and \$220-\$75 grant becomes \$145/month; (this will be changing)</li> <li>● ATA: Local mtg Feb 5; TBA mtg sometime on March 25; Dana reminded wearing red for ed and public education includes catholic education</li> <li>● President (Dana):Catholic Education award nominations due Jan 31; Mtg connecting schools and parish Thurs Jan 30</li> <li>● St. Mike's: Valentine Dance; Chocolate sales; 50/50 at Christmas Concert; Nutters tray sales; Plant sales; Sponsored face to face retreat</li> <li>● MT: \$2000 raised McBrides Donut day; \$300 raised with bake sale; Trying West Coast Seeds; increased field trips from 1 to 2 per class; Methanex trolley pay half of in town transport costs?</li> <li>● NDA: retreat at HFP; Ski trip/ winter fun day a success; Bottle drives and 50/50 coming up</li> <li>● McCoy: final exams finishing up; open house Feb 11 evening; grade 9 orientations Mon-Wed</li> <li>● St. FX: Movie night Inside Out 2; 50/50 made less at Christmas concert than just accepting donations last year; Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser coming; Dance in the spring</li> <li>● St. Pat's: Christmas Concert at Cypress Center a huge success; Treats for teacher sign up (no cost, just volunteered parents donated during PTI week); Backyard games and fun coming as fundraiser for outdoor classroom</li> <li>● Discussion to pool \$500 parent council money together to bring in Phil McRae as guest speaker? <a href="https://philmcrae.com/index.html">https://philmcrae.com/index.html</a> THOUGHTS?</li> </ul>	Lynette
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Principal Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elementary Presence at St. Mary's (Grade 6)- there are implications for St. Louis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There was a Principal's meeting and there was voiced concern about the effects on elementary schools within the St. Mary's boundary</li> <li>○ There are 8 students who have voiced interest in going to St. Mary's for Grade 6</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Possible student fee charge for next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bussing has increased substantially this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Some schools charge parents for each outing (and usually receive about 60%)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ There used to be an annual student fee and this may need to happen again to cover costs for field trips, speakers, etc...</li> <li>○ Suggestion that a letter needs to go home sooner than later that a fee will be coming next year</li> <li>○ Decision needs to be made in March by district</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Patty is making sauce and noodles for School Sponsored Mass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students can help clean up after for confirmation service projects</li> <li>○ Planning for roughly half the amount from last year (about 75 people) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ (6-7 boxes of garlic bread, 4 bags of lettuce, 1 Costco sheet cake, 1 tub Parmasean cheese, 1 tub of drink crystals, using Folgers coffee from Christmas Market)</li> <li>■ Last year ran us \$231</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ron

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<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Treasurer Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Current bank balance - \$6989.75 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not processed yet- Wizard of Oz cheque, Christmas Lunch cheque for Todd, Movie Night candy bags reimbursement</li> <li>○ Movie Night brought in \$425 (waiting to reimburse from concessions)</li> <li>○ Should we purchase our own popcorn machine or continue to borrow from McCoy?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Jena
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Teachers' Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Should we have locks on the Grade 6 lockers for a chance to practice using the locks before going to Middle School? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Could we borrow a few from St. Mary's for the students to practice?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ashly
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Fundraising Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Co-Op Gift Cards- October through April</li> <li>● Should we order a Little Cesar pizza again? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We made \$774 last year</li> <li>○ Let's do this one next year, 2025-2026</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Bottle Drive, Shamrock coming after 3:30 - Friday, February 7</li> <li>● Silver Buckle Steak Night- a drink and steak sandwich meal, redeemable for the whole year, \$20 each with a \$6 kickback to the school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jessica created an order form to be sent home</li> <li>● Forms to be sent out on Monday, February 10th- due February 25th</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lynette
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● January Activity- Movie night feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pop popcorn earlier</li> <li>○ Get popcorn scoop</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	All
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● February Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Board Game Night Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Concession (Popcorn Twists, candy bags being made tonight in Parent Council Meeting)</li> <li>■ Bottle Drive Truck- Shamrock reserved</li> <li>■ Chromebooks for registration</li> <li>■ Volunteers needed to help run tables (Grade 5s will setup tables)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Spaghetti Supper Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prepping (arrive by 4:30)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	All

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Serving</li> <li>■ Cleanup</li> <li>○ Valentine Sock Hop Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Decorate- Thurs. Feb 13 right after school</li> <li>■ Jessica will coordinate making decorations for the Sock Hop during the Game Night</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Lent starts Wed. March 5<sup>th</sup>; Shrove Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Knights of Columbus invited St. Louis to join them at St. Patrick's for a breakfast</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Methanex trolley, pay half transportation cost in town <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lynette is checking into this</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Consider for the next meeting - Lenten Deeds</li> <li>● Grade 6 Camp McCoy camp-out update - one night @ \$350 per night for everything except Main House (\$200 extra) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Date: _____</li> <li>■ Knights of Columbus application for financial assistance is available</li> <li>■ Sabrina, Jena, Jessica running the kitchen/food</li> <li>○ Girl Guides price was only good if the group is associated with Girl Guides (\$125 per night within group, \$500 per night outside of GG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Gen checking with connection about reserving the camp from a discounted rate</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Separate meeting for parents and all those involved in Grade 6 campout needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Behaviour agreement set out for students before-hand</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● DECISION NEEDED BY FEBRUARY 14- SOCK HOP</li> </ul>	
14.	<b>Next Meeting:</b> THURSDAY March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup> , May 7 <sup>th</sup> , June 4 <sup>th</sup>	All
15.	<b>Closing:</b>	All
16.	<b>Adjourn - 8:02</b>	

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### ACTION ITEMS

Item #	Action Items	Member	When	Done
1	Purchasing School Sponsored Mass Spaghetti Supper Supplies	JESSICA/ RON	ASAP	
2	Check with St. Mary's about borrowing locks for Grade 6's to practice with	ASHLY	ASAP	
3	Send Silver Buckle order form to Ron	JESSICA	ASAP	
4	Gather supplies for Valentines Sock Hop decorations	JESSICA	ASAP	
5	Ski trip OR Camp McCoy?	RON	ASAP	
6	Look into Methanex Trolley	LYNETTE	ASAP	
7	Check with owner of Girl Guide camp about pricing rate	GEN	ASAP	
8	Check with Camp McCoy about any sort of discount wince it's our first time	GEN/ JESSICA	ASAP	