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Lumen Christi Catholic School Council

Meeting #3 – December 2, 2019, Learning Commons

Minutes

- 1. Welcome & Opening Prayer A. Robinson
- 2. Approval of the November 4th Meeting Minutes Approved by L. McNeil and seconded by M. Bazinet
- 3. Principal Message: J. Jurus and A. Robinson shared the following:

BELIEVING: Focus on Faith:

- Virtue Assembly November 11th Grade 2s Promotion of Peace, Collaborative Contributor, Virtue of Peace
- Virtue Assembly December 3rd Grade 4s Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Effective Communicator, Virtue of Charity
- FIAT
- Grade 7 Sacrament of Confirmation November 14th
- Confessions November 27th
- Christian Meditation Launched December 2nd

BELONGING

- Bishop's Dinner to support HCCEF November 6th
- See the Problem Be the Solution Launch with a focus on Anti-bullying November 12th
- Safe & Welcoming Schools brought food donations to Country Heritage Park November 14th
- Safe & Welcoming Schools led the Peace Rally November 18th; Purple Shirt Day with donations to Me to We
- Me to We Presentation on Cyberbullying for Gr. 6-8 November 12th
- Lunch and Learns: specific medical conditions (Sickle Cell Anemia and Epilepsy)
- Focus on Equity and Inclusion
- Grade 8s went to Jean Vanier November 6th
- Eco Team
- FIAT Team
- Glee Club/Choir
- Athletics: Junior Volleyball, Running Club Santa Run December 7th
- Welcome Club
- Child and Youth Counsellor

ACHIEVING

- Grade 4 CCAT Testing
- Staff Professional Learning on Math (Admin session, SPTL session, and Alex Lawson work)
- Progress Reports went home November 20th; Interviews November 21st and November 22nd
- School Improvement Learning Cycle
 - December 2nd SIP Team Meeting analyzing data and identifying our needs
 - o January 2020 SIP Team Meeting determining goals and professional learning cycles

FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS

- 736 students
- 32 classes FDK- Grade 8 (3 Portable) 62 staff: 42 teachers: 32 classroom teachers; 2 Special Education Resource Teachers (S.E.R.T.); 2.5 French as a Second Language Teachers (F.S.L.); 3 Primary Team Members (P.T.M.); 1 Itinerant Arts; 1 ESL Teacher; 5 Designated Early Childhood Educators; 1 Library Technician, 8.5 Educational Assistants; 1 Child Youth Counselor; 1 School Secretary, 1 Office Assistant; 1 Custodian; 1 Vice Principal; 1 Principal
- Staffing: LTOs
- Hot Lunch Program: Currently have Pizza, Milk and Lunch Pails.
- Fundraising and Wish Lists: Classroom and School
 - o Recent Purchases: 20 iPads, 10 Laptops
 - Upcoming Budget Items
 - CYC Santa Run and Wellness Club
 - Library Learning Commons additional furniture
 - School Beautification: Front Foyer with Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations
 - School Beautification: Positive Messaging The Libella Project! (https://www.libella.ca/)

Save the Date...

- December 4th Principal for the Day
- December 12th Christmas Play and Concert: 12:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
- December 16th to December 20th Joy Week
 - o Monday, December 16th: Red/Green/White Day
 - o Tuesday, December 17th: Sunday Best Day
 - Wednesday, December 18th: Christmas PJ Day
 - o Thursday, December 19th: Christmas Sweater Day
 - o Friday, December 20th: Christmas Elf Day
- December 17th Kindergarten Christmas Concert: 1:30 p.m.
- December 20th Early Dismissal, 1:20 p.m.
- January 6th: Back to school
- January 23rd: Family Math Night, 6:30 p.m.
- January 27th-30th: Wellness Week
 - o January 28th: Guest Speaker, Jahmeelah Gamble
 - January 29th: Bell Let's Talk

4. Budget Update – J. Jurus and A. Robinson

- School Generated Funds were spent on:
 - i. CYC: Santa Run; Welcome Club
 - ii. Learning Commons: Additional Furniture

5. Reflection on the Uniform Sale – M. Bazinet

- \$780 was collected through the sale
- Very few items left
- Successful event

6. Update Angel Tree - A. Robinson

- Very successful; angels were taken over interview night and the PA Day
- Overwhelming response
- Supported several families from the Lumen Christi community

7. Upcoming Events with Council Support

- Christmas Concert and Play December 12th
 - i. Information will be shared in the Parent Weekly Update
 - ii. Hot Chocolate and cookies provided donations accepted for Saint Vincent de Paul
- Family Math Night January 23rd
- Wellness Week/Guest Speaker: Jahmeelah Gamble January 28th

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8. Food For Thought / Snack Program Update - M. Bazinet and J. Watts

- Food For Thought is volunteer based. Food For Thought will train volunteers. Snack bins already booked for this year but will inquire for next year.
- Other hot lunch options:
 - i. Lunch Box: Queen of Heaven and St. Peter use
 - ii. Kidssentials: St. Benedicts uses; more expensive but better options

9. Parish Update – E. Agostino

10. Meeting Dates for 2019-2020

• February 3, April 6, June Social (Date TBD)

11. CPIC Dates for 2019-2020

- Feb. 19 St. Joan of Arc; May 20 St. Anthony of Padua
- 12. Closing Prayer J. Jurus