



Monsignor Clair Catholic School Community Council
Monday October 02, 2023 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Minutes



2023/24 COUNCIL PRIORITIES & GOALS

- **Increasing the Knowledge, Skills & Confidence of our Children**
Focus: Literacy Development; Increasing Activity & Well-Being
- **Building the Monsignor Clair School Community.**
Focus: Engaging Families; Increasing & Sustaining Volunteers
- **Celebrating God's Family**
Focus: Giving Back to Our Community

1.0 REGULAR BUSINESS

ITEM #	TOPIC
1.1 Nikki/Kristin	Welcome, Attendance, Introductions, Opening Prayer and Intentions
1.2 Nikki/Kristin	Review of current agenda Motion to approve previous minutes , seconded - approval
1.3 Nicole	Principal's Report -OAPCE rep - Jody has volunteered. -EQAO results - Progression in EQAO results. -Father Savio/Masses/Mass Wed Oct 4 -Rosary Apostolate Tuesday Oct 3 -comes in monthly. -Truth and Reconciliation Assembly and Display -Open House -Terry Fox \$950 -Book Fair: Jen -Cross Country Meet Oct 11 - Grades 4 and up. -Picture Day 13 -Clash of the Colours Oct 19 - monster theme. -PA day Oct 20
1.4 Kim	Financial Report See attached report

2.0 BUSINESS ARISING

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2.1 Kristin/Nikki	Chocolates Fundraiser Final collection day is October 16th for money and chocolates.
2.2 Council	Finish Fundraising Plan for this year - Propose incomes and expenses, with timelines & determine leads on council led activities

	September chocolate fundraiser (Funds from chocolate fundraiser used towards chrome books, outdoor recess equipment and athletic fees) November 23rd possible for Dominos Fundraiser December 7th Family Christmas Fun Night (fundraising for Christmas cheer) January 18th Colts Night fundraiser (look at allocating some funds to graduation fees, other funds towards performance night) February 14th Valentine's Day dance-a-thon fundraiser (towards MacLaren Arts Program) May 23rd or 30th proposed for Wendy's fundraiser, money will go towards graduation fees. Multicultural Night - education week (funds raised for student assistance) June (end) for Summer Fun Night (no proposed funds to be raised) Athletic Fees: amount has not been announced yet. Council will pay for student athletic fees from fundraising money.
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3.0 NEW BUSINESS

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3.1	Halloween Dance - pumpkins needed roughly 15 pumpkins needed, Kristin will look into having pumpkins donated.
3.2	Snack program - funded by Eat Well to Excel, students may access as needed -Maycourt runs a Christmas fundraiser to raise money to donate to schools for food program
3.3	Gardens - Mrs. Bertram volunteering to take the lead to help clean up front gardens. Rachel volunteering to assist.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT / NEXT MEETING & TOPICS

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4.1 Kristin/Nikki	Upcoming Meetings: November 6, December 4, February 5, April 8, May 6 at 6:30 pm in the MCL library
4.2 Kristin/Nikki	Closing Prayer & Meeting Adjournment

Monsignor Clair Catholic School Community Council Opening Prayer

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen

Lord God, we ask for the grace of your presence and the gift of your wisdom as we gather today in the service of the Monsignor Clair Catholic School community.

Guide our hearts and our minds in the spirit of fairness, right thought and speech. Send us your spirit to guide us so that we may work collaboratively and make us sensitive to each other's gifts, that we may enable each other to enrich our school community.

Impart Your supreme wisdom upon our activities, so that our affairs may reach a successful conclusion.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen

Closing Prayer

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen

Heavenly Father,

As we come to the end of our time together, we thank You for what has been accomplished here today.

May the matters discussed serve as a catalyst to move us forward, that we may best serve our school community.

May we leave here recognizing You are the God of all wisdom and You are willing to lead us forward.

This we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen