SAA School Council Agenda November 22nd 2023 6:30 PM (All Parents Welcome!)

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	TIME
1.0 Call To Order 1.1 Land Acknowledgement 1.2 Prayer 1.3 Welcome & Introductions		6:35pm
2.0 Adoption of Agenda and or Additions	Adopted by: Seconded by:	
3.0 Review of Minutes	Adopted by: Seconded by:	
4.0 Old Business 4.1 Enrollment 4.2 Opening Mass 4.3 Thanksgiving Liturgy 4.4 Food Bank Drive 4.5 Read In Week 4.6 Terry Fox 4.7 Jr. High Knight's Lunch 4.8 Halloween Dance 4.9 Ongoing Reporting 4.10 Engagement Grant 4.11 Long Service 4.12 School Photos 4.13 Volleyball 4.14 Cross Country 4.15 Uniforms 4.16 Parent-Teacher Nights 4.17 Frisbee Rob 4.18 Orange Shirt Day 4.19 Santa Photos 4.20 Important Dates 4.21 Sept. Funding 4.22 World Teacher Day	Nothing further to add at this time.	

5.0 New Business/Principal's Report 5.1 Enrollment 5.2 Staffing 5.3 Volleyball Season 5.4 Pep Rally 5.5 Halloween Dance 5.6 Teacher of the Month 5.7 Knight's Lunch 5.8 Important Dates 5.9 Remembrance Day Liturgy/Service 5.10 Santa Photos 5.11 Photos 5.12 Running Room Games 5.13 Christmas Concert 5.14 Christmas Lunch 5.15 Parent Presentation 5.16 Science Olympics 5.17 Spirit Week(s) 5.18 Food Drive/Hampers 5.19 Catholic Education Sunday 5.20 Future Meeting Dates	**5.1 Current Enrollment: 332** - We are zoned for 395 - Trustee Joe says we could potentially have conversations with the city if portables were needed for additional space. - We are expecting 7 international students to join SAA this year. International students pay a tuition to attend. **5.2 Staffing** - Mrs MacDonald moved from 0.5 in the office to full time support with kids. - Mrs Jepson moved from our librarian to full time EA in grade 4, jr high math, and grade 3. - Anna Wallace also joins our support team full time. - Mrs Gamache rejoins us at SAA in the library. - *Parent suggestion: can we post a part time office position that is open to volunteers to help at SAA.* **5.3 Volleyball Season** - Our Senior Girls received Tier 2 GOLD! **5.4 Pep Rally** - The Senior Girls team beat the teacher team. **5.5 Halloween Dance** - Feedback: 2 hours was a perfect length of time - *Parent Suggestion: Do we need a DJ next year? Or can we change this next year?* - *Feedback was in support of the DJ.* - Shout Out to Amanda Marghella for organizing this event and for Ashley Burt whose company donated the balloon arch. - Total $1827 cleared **5.6 Teacher of the Month** - Sean Brass, our grade 6 teacher was nominated for the Rotary Teacher of the month. **5.7 Knights Lunch** - Thanks to DQ for sponsoring this event. **5.8 Important Dates** - See our school calendar for upcoming events. - December 3- First day of Advent - Dec. 4 Joy boxes go home - Dec. 12- Face to Face Ministries - Dec. 14- Christmas Concert Day - Dec.15- Santa Photos **5.9 Remembrance Day Liturgy/Service** - Thank you to Mr Russell for saying a few words and sharing his experience **5.10 Santa Photos** - December 15 - We bought our own Santa suit - Katie volunteered to help organize this. **5.11 School Photos**	

- Do we want a spring photo session linked to a fundraiser?
- Can we get a yearbook committee together?

5.12 Running Room Games

- Grace Lobel is going to start some timed runs before Christmas.

5.13 Christmas Concert

- 1:00 pm and 6:30pm show times
- All families are able to purchase 3 afternoon tickets and 3 evening tickets
- Art Gallery Walk to follow along with snacks, refreshments and photos by the tree
- Tickets can be purchased through Powerschool Parent Portal
- *Parent suggestion:*
    - *Could we do 2 separate days for performances rather than 2 performances on the same day.*
        - *Other things to consider: we would then need to rent equipment for longer*
        - *North Pointe Church as a possible venue*
    - *Possibility of family photos with Santa on that day?*

5.14 Christmas Lunch

- December 20th
- Delivery for 10:00 so that things can be plated and served
    - Start serving kinder for 10:30am
    - Staff will send out a spreadsheet to tally what students are wanting to eat
- The Keeler family will provide the ham and turkey
    - Parent Suggestions: parent volunteers could take on vegetables and gravy

5.15 Parent Presentation

Cyber World: What Happens When Youth Press Send
Saffron Center (Cost $235.30)

- Inquiring if they can do another presentation for students since we have remaining funds.

5.16 Science Olympics

- Mrs Klak has registered a Div 1 and a Div 2 team

5.17 Spirit Week

- In the last 2 weeks before Christmas, we will have a number of spirit days
- Mrs Phillips and her Leadership Class

5.18 Food Bank/Hampers

- St Albert Parish has asked if we can do Food Bank Drive to help support the needs of the community. SAA will be gathering donations in the next couple of weeks (Nov. 20-Dec. 1)

	- TotSpot will also be doing a Christmas Hamper round up as well. **5.19 Catholic Education Sunday** - November 26th 6:30pm mass at St Albert Parish **5.20 Future Meeting Dates** - Jan 17 - Feb 21 - March 20 - April 17 - May 22	
5 Trustee Report	**Highlights:** - Good news: a steady increase in enrollment over the past two years, showcasing a positive trend - The board approved the creation of a new Policy (policy 22): Surplus buildings and surplus lands - FNMI report - Trustees and Elders are working together to take a closer look at our Land Acknowledgement - Diploma Exam Results and Provincial Achievement Tests Reports are showing that our results exceed the provincial standards. GSACRD is in the top 3 for school divisions in Alberta.	
6 Committee Reports 6.14 Partners in Prayer 6.15 Compassionate Friends 6.16 Friends of SAA	**6.14 Partners In Prayer** - No Update at this time **6.15 Compassionate Friends** - No Update at this time **6.16 Friends Update (SAA Fundraising Committee)** - Current balance $9142 (including Healthy Hunger, Cookie dough fundraiser, dance) - Pinnies for track and cross country and running room games have been purchased - Insurance cost $1000 - Friends is looking to reach $10 500 to fill a tech cart for SAA. - Looking for volunteers for the Turkey Christmas Lunch.	
8.0 Next Meeting:	**January 17**	6:30