

Opening Prayer – Cara

Gratitude Activity – Mrs. Dowling

- lots of research round gratitude
- when you participate in gratitude activities it changes the way you think
- all part of building a positive school community
- Starting a St. Chris community gratitude jar which will be placed on the altar
- creating a positive feeling and life satisfaction. next step is to share with the person you are grateful to
- Change your mindset to “I get to . . .” rather than “Today I have to . . .”

Update on Family Game Night

- Have had a great response
- Got a deal on pizza (\$7.75/pizza)
- We have purchased 6 LEGO sets which will go into the classrooms after Family Game Night for prescribed and targeted learning in the classroom
- Also purchased a smaller version, which will be given out as a prize. Legoland family passes as a prize and baskets with games and balls, etc.
- There will be RSVP draws
- Tables set up with guess how many for a quarter. Money going toward International: Red Cross and Local: ShareLife. Have the social justice team create a poster with information (charity by the numbers)
- Large number of staff setting up games
- Families will be given a passport which will be put in a draw if they hit five places

Fundraiser

- Have already been approached by Chocolate Bobby for next year
- Need to consider fundraising opportunities for 2016-2017
- Not a lot of cost upfront
- There are a few things to tweak for next year
- Decided for chocolate again

ProGrant

- We will be doing a wellness night next year focusing on mind, body and soul
- Cara will complete the ProGrant application

Social in May

- Cara will email out
- Date to happen: May 16, 2016

Principal's Report

- Renewed energy in the school

- Follow up with staff about our Feb 29th PA Day with focus on zones of regulation
- Math continues to be a large emphasis (introduced math cup challenge)
- Coding (on chrome books) which is basic computer programming through math. All students from grade three to eight will be doing this over the next little bit
- Scientist in the school is going on in every classroom
- Passion liturgy was delayed because of ice storm. Grade eights had worked very hard and was very well received
- Tutoring – extra help (ministry funded) with a focus on grade three and sixes; have teachers who have volunteered to help 7/8 students with math; French homework help
- April 1st Buckets came from the Harlem Globetrotters and spoke about the ABCs of Bullying
- Wednesday JK information night
- Rosary Apostolate is preparing for Mary celebration on May 12
- First Communion begins on April 23, 24, 30, May 1 and May 7
- Confirmation on Catholic Education Week on May 5 for 7 & 8s
- Catholic Education
 - Racing Against Drugs
 - Walk of Hope
 - Silk Road Multi Language Music Presentation
 - May 6, Dress Loud Day
- End of the Year
 - Last day of school is June 29
 - Reports on June 28
 - Grade 8 grad is June 28
 - School Mass June 28
- Track and Field on May 17 with Regionals at Dwyer on June 13
- Classes are going to see the Dwyer play on May 11, grades 3-8
- School website is getting revised to be completely accessible and we are one of the test schools
- More emails and Synervoice which you can sign up for
- Cops for Cancer (April 29) already has \$4000 in donations
- Book Fair April 29

Dates for 2016-2017

- ?? Open House at school ??
- Parent Council Monday, September 19 with elections