



ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Advisory Council Meeting Events

Date: Tuesday, November 5,, 2024

Time: 5:30-6:30

Attendance:

Principal: James Noonan	School Rep: Natalie Weinstein
Chair: Vanessa Marshall	Parent Rep: Brittany Martino
Secretary: Sue Ventura	
Treasurer/Parish Rep: Heidi McQuade	

Regrets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicole Santos - Parent Rep
Opening Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natalie Weinstein
Welcome/Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New member - Brittany
Treasurer's Report Heidi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed Fundraising update
Uniforms Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The order is done; it just needs to be organized.• Complete set of field and court uniforms (a variety of sizes)
Spirit Wear Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New logo - offering throughout the year instead of just once (alternate logos)• Wednesday is Spirit Day• T-Shirts and Hoodies
Fundraising - Coffee and Poinsettias Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee: Sold \$1183 - profit \$337.27• Poinsettias \$1180 - ends November 8th
Yearbook Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yearbook cover contest - vote for the winner• Contemplate TreeRing for yearbooks• Yearbook Committee - Vanessa, Sue and Heidi
Turkey Lunch Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issue - too many students - conflicting schedules with the community center gym. As a result of insufficient space and a large number of students, the church cannot host.• Options: Offer individual meals and eat in the classroom.• Offer the option to donate extra meals.• Placemats are made in class with teachers.• Treat from council (donuts/cookies/hot chocolate - individual gingerbread cookies - Heidi).• Date: December 18th• Possible volunteers to hand out food

Dance-a-thon plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date: February 14th ● School Cash Online for glow items ● Brittany knows a karaoke performer - can possibly DJ ● Song request forms to classes to pre-pick music ● Order more glow
St. Patricks update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In September 2025, students will need to attend their boundary school ● There will be large-sized (poster board) maps on display at the parent-teacher night (Nov 28th) so that parents can view the new boundaries and check addresses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creating new connections through crossover events ○ Rosenberg and St. Patrick will have a new principal by the end of March ○ Develop a good transition by writing pen pals, going on trips, and having picnics ○ Additional assemblies to introduce new principals
EQAO - SAP Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online and paper instead of just online ● Grade 6 reading and writing had improvement ● Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introducing a reading program (Lexia) for intermediates ○ Mathology for math program ○ Knowledge Hook
Additional Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Angel Tree - donations go out locally (announcement went out today) ● Tiny Homes Take Out - Wednesday and Fridays (6:30 - 7:30 pm)
Meeting Adjourned / Next Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:20 pm

Next Council Meeting: Jan 7th, 2025