

**Cristina Roda & Laura Di Muzio- Principal's Report**  
**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 6:03

Brenda Morales sends her regrets – Lisa Pimentel to take meeting minutes

Online tonight - Andrew and Nina Graham

Motion to approve the agenda and last month's meeting minutes – Stacey and Ken

Trustee sends her regrets

Chair Report – Nothing

Treasurers Report- Nothing

Principal Report – Below

**Communication to community:**

- Monthly student Newsletter
- School Messenger
- Agendas Grade 1-8/ Note Totes (Kindergarten)
- Some paper communication

**Progress Reports:**

- Sent home November 12, 2024 electronically to student emails- board wide change in process, multiple communication to families to support the new process
- Parent/ Teacher conferences November 14, 2024 on-line booking- board wide change in process, multiple communication to families to support the new process

**Catholicity/ Social Justice:**

- Remembrance Day Assembly November 11, 2024- Choir Sang
- Winter Clothing Giveaway November 14, 2024
- Virtues Assembly Conscience November 18, 2024
- Advent Mass- December 3, 2024, 1:00pm
- "Socktember" Jordan's Sock Drive- until December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Choir will be singing at all School Masses
- Angel Tree- supporting 9 families

**Well-Being:**

- Avila Advocates (student voice group)- Announcements, Spirit Week, Monthly focus
- Anti-Bullying Awareness Week- Spirit Week, announcements and learning materials provided to classrooms- focus on cyber-bullying

**Student Activities:**

- Avila Advocates, Social Justice Club, Bullying Awareness Week
- Eco Team Student Group- Announcements, school wide google meet to raise awareness: recycling, Waste Reduction Week – Platinum goal
- Youth Faith Ambassadors Student Group- Winter Clothing Drive
- Student Choir
- Junior Boys/ Junior Girls Volleyball Teams have attended the MW POD Tournaments
- Intermediate Girls/ Boys Volleyball MW POD Tournaments
- Co- Ed Soccer Students practicing weekly
- Study Hall (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays)
- Coding/ Girls who Game, Hackergirls
- Santa Claus came to visit on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Brightpics supported the photos. We were able to raise \$200.00 for ShareLife.
- Spirit Wear Store is up and running- kept options limited for the first run
- Gluten-free pizza is available each pizza day- sold in the moment for cash
- Food sales continue on Fridays with the grade 8's running the show!
- Christmas Baskets to come for the Christmas season- N. Graham to support.

**Literacy:**

- Primary Literacy Resources Focus:
  - Kindergarten: Acadience Screener (SK), Sound Walls, Program Phonics Kits, Heggerty
  - Grade 1: Acadience Screener, Sound Walls, Program Phonics Kits, Heggerty, UFLI implementation
  - Grade 2: Acadience Screener, Heggerty, UFLI, Phonics Kits, UFLI implementation
  - Grade 3: Bridging the Gap
  - Grades 3 / 4- 8: Morpheme Magic purchased for all classrooms
  - Decodable Texts
  - All Kindergarten to Grade 2 Classroom teachers have attended 2 PD sessions on the Acadience Screener
  - Early Screener administered SK- Grade 2 November 8, 2024
  - Communication sent home to SK-Grade 2 Parents on the Screener
- Additional Literacy Supports/ Interventions:
  - SERT/ELL teachers
  - Empower
  - Lexia
  - Literacy Room
  - Share-Point on-line resources

**Math:**

- Continue to focus on using board resources

**Updates:**

- Lunchbox orders have decreased. – Ozmow's only offered bi-weekly- looking to discontinue.
- Offer from Swiss Chalet to provide student lunch options: (Meadowvale Town Centre)

Item	Price	Sides
Quarter Chicken (Dark)	\$9.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Veggies</li><li>• House Salad</li><li>• Ceseear Salad</li><li>• Rice</li><li>• Mashed Potatoes</li></ul>
Quarter Chicken (White)	\$10.00	
Chicken Strips	\$8.00	
Perogies	\$8.00	

- All through School Cash Online- proposed for Friday's – to begin in the New Year.
- Each meal would be a \$3.00 return
- Interest was expressed by everyone

**Soccer was banned** – Students developed a code of conduct to ensure everyone stays safe

**Full Day Advent Retreat-** Cookie decorating- logistics

- Cookies will be prepared
- 20-minute rotations
- New drying system to ensure icing is solid
- Any support/help is welcome

**School Gift Basket fundraiser**

- Nina Graham to supply gift baskets
- Students will purchase tickets and will fill them out in class
- Classes will be called down one at a time to place their tickets in preferred baskets
- Pictures of baskets (may) be sent out to the community through a newsletter to allow parents the opportunity to have some input

**Important Dates:**

- HopeStone Retreat- Grades 7 & 8- Friday, November 29, 2024
- Vaccine Clinic- December 4- Grades 7 & 8
- Christmas Concert- Whole School- Wednesday, December 11, 2024
- Christmas Concert- FDK- Friday, December 13, 2024
- Spirit Week- December 16- December 20 (flyer to be shared)
- Teachers v. Student Volleyball- Wednesday, December 18, 2024
- Full School Advent Retreat- Thursday, December 19, 2024
- Movie and Popcorn Day- Friday, December 20, 2024

**Financials:****School Generated Funds:**

Balance: \$21, 417.44

Catholic School Council Funds:

St. Teresa of Avila  
TD Canada Trust  
School Council

Trial Balance (Category Date Range)  
Sort by Category Name

Report #9  
9/1/2024..... 11/26/2024  
Date ... Range  
2024-2025

Categories		Balance Forward	Expenses	Revenues	Balance
Bank Service Charges	7030		\$5.15	\$3.90	(1.25)
Grant - Parent Involvement	7317	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	500.00
Pizza Days	7205		\$7,857.20	\$14,702.90	6,845.70
School Council General	7000	\$14,141.88	\$10,199.90		3,941.98
Total		\$14,641.88	\$18,562.25	\$15,206.80	\$11,286.43

Motion to end meeting – 6:49pm