

## **OLMCY Parent Council Meeting – March 31, 2025: 6:00pm**

### **Attendance:**

Leslie Marchand, Neville Parakh, Karen Chan, Nadia Shea, Sandra Shehadeh

### **Regrets:**

Colleen Dougherty, Sandra Shehadeh

6:00 - Meeting Call to Order

Opening Prayer (Nadia Shea)

Land Acknowledgement (Leslie Marchand)

Approval of Agenda: 1st: Neville Parakh, 2nd: Karen Chan

Approval of February Minutes: 1st: Neville Parakh; 2nd: Karen Chan

### **Chair Report**

Principal Marchand shared with the Council that effective immediately, Nadia Shea will serve as CSC Chair for Our Lady of Mercy School. Kayla Stephenson is unable to continue in the role. The OLMCY school community extends our sincere gratitude into the time she has volunteered to Chair/ Co-Chair this Council.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Current Balance is \$7, 605.98
- The new Mercy Magic have now been deducted from the category
- There are several more pizza days to be deducted from this total, approximately 2300.00
- The next round of Pizza orders opened on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Reminder to keep \$2000.00 for Graduation
- Discuss funds at April meeting

### **Popcorn:**

- We will add Popcorn as an available item for purchase corresponding with Pizza Days.
- Flyer and School Cash item will be live on Tuesday, April 1, 2025
- Popcorn will be \$2/week and we will offer Butter and Salt and/or White Cheddar for students to choose from
- on sale April 1-11
- May 1<sup>st</sup> as the first day of delivery.

### **OAPCE:**

No OAPCE report.

### **Parish Report:**

No Parish Rep, Principal Marchand will continue to post the link to the parish website in the Weekend Update each week. A reminder that the schedule for Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Masses at Merciful Redeemer was shared with the community last weekend in the Weekend Update.

**CCCSC Report:**

No report.

**Principal's Report:****Since we last met:**

- Conclusion of Black History Month presentations and workshops
- Pink Shirt Day
- President's Choice Children's Charities: Pancake Breakfast on Shrove Tuesday
- Tim McGregor, Indigenous knowledgekeeper met with all students from Grade 1-8 regarding the importance of dance, music, and regalia
- Ash Wednesday Mass: Youth Faith Ambassadors/Father Adam
- The Great Big Crunch! Brought to us by the Eco Club
- Graduation Photos for SK and Grade 8 students
- Morning Star School Rosary
- Father Adam/ Michael visits
- French Concours (@ CEC) All 4 of our students placed in the top 3 for their division!!!!
- Earth Hour (Eco Club)
- Hinterhoeller/Galbraith/Romaniuk @ ROM
- Grade 3 Swim to Survive
- Mercy Magic Easter Fundraiser!! \$3,108.00 in sales, with a \$878.01 profit. Tomorrow is the final day to order.
- Intermediate Basketball, Chess, Little Mermaid, Well-Being Leaders, Eco, Youth Faith Ambassadors, Yearbook, Choir

**Coming up:**

- Well-Being Leadership Conference @ Blessed Trinity April 2
- Miss. West Family of Schools Chess Tournament
- Int. Boys Basketball Pod Tournament @ OLMCY April 4
- Grade 7 and 8 Vaccination Clinic: April 7
- Int. Girls Basketball Pod Tournament @ St. Albert of Jerusalem April 8
- Morning Star School Rosary
- Continued visits with Father Adam/Michael
- Grade 3 Swim to Survive
- Holy Week
- Stations of the Cross
- Lenten Pretzels
- Easter
- Ottawa Trip!! April 30-May 2
- Catholic Education Week: May 4-9

### **Action Items**

Nadia asked for #'s of students being Confirmed and making their First Communion so we can ensure we have enough gifts for them at the Year End Mass.

Motion to adjourn @ 6:32 1st: Karen Chan; 2nd: Neville Parakh