

OLMCY Parent Council Meeting – April 24, 2025: 6:00pm

Attendance:

Leslie Marchand, Neville Parakh, Karen Chan, Nadia Shea

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 March Minutes: 1st: Neville Parakh; 2nd: Karen Chan

Business Arising from March:

- discussion regarding “how” popcorn will be distributed each Thursday
- packaged at the same time as the pizza into bags/class
- bags will be picked up in the office, or brought to each class before Lunch

Chair Report

Christmas Market for next year? The vendor has provided us with the opportunity to have an additional \$134.00 in free merchandise if we book now. Motion was passed and the vote was unanimous. Tentative Date of December 9, 2025.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current Balance is \$13, 606.26
- Pizza Days for the final months needs to be deducted as well as Popcorn costs
- est. \$6,000 to spend
- Reminder to keep \$2000.00 for Graduation. Request made by Principal Marchand for \$2500.00 to help offset costs due to rising prices at the hall.
- Discussion to consider moving \$500 into athletics to support costs associated with transportation
- Sacramental gifts for the June Mass will be around \$200
- Teacher appreciation gifts for end of the year.
- Consider providing money to purchase “Recess” bags for the classes. This would be sporting equipment to support play during recess. Possibly \$2000.00
- Follow up discussion at next meeting
- Recommendation to continue popcorn sales next year

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.

CCCSC Report:

No report.

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

- Grade 3's concluded Swim To Survive
- Well-Being Leaders attended the Miss West Conference to share the work that our school has done with wellness
- We hosted the Miss West Chess Tournament, and our Intermediate team were finalists!!
- Int Girls and Boys Basketball teams competed in their pod tournaments. The boys made it to the Family tournament... and WON!! They are now heading to the Board Tournament.
- Grade 7 Vaccination Clinic (2nd of the year)
- Grade 6 Vaccination consent forms went home (for Grade 7)
- Soap for Hope: Lenten Almsgiving concluded. We had 2 boxes of soap to donate.
- Morning Star School Rosary
- Father Adam and Michael continued their visits
- Holy Week: Reflections
- Holy Thursday: Stations of the Cross done by Mlle. Hinterhoeller's class and the Choir
- Pretzels
- Earth Day
- Mississauga Fire Department Assemblies
- Purdy's Fundraiser!

Coming up:

- Confirmation Retreat @ Merciful Redeemer: April 28
- Ottawa Trip!! April 30-May 2
- Catholic Education Week: May 4-9
- Valedictorian Elections: May 5
- Dental Screening: May 6 (JK, SK, 2, 4, 7)
- Teams/Clubs Picture Day: May 7 AM
- Grade 4 FI Divine Mercy Students visit: May 12
- Grade 4-8 Track and Field Day: May 13
- Rosary Celebration: May 14 AM
- Grade 6 Flight Museum: May 15
- PD Day: May 16
- Victoria Day: May 19
- Welcome to Kindergarten Night: May 22 (Evening)
- Little Mermaid: Week of May 26. Evening Performance May 29 @ 7:00

Timed Item: DPCDSB Public Budget Information Webcast 6:30-7:30

Other Business:

-No June fair/bbq

-Curriculum Night: Tentative Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025 with alternate of Thursday, September 25. Look into booking BBQ Brothers again.

-First CSC meeting of 25-26 School Year: Tentative Date Monday, September 29, 2025

Action Items

Follow up on spending at June meeting.

Motion to adjourn @ 8:00 1st: Karen Chan; 2nd: Leslie Marchand