

Council Connection



St. John of the Cross Elementary Catholic School Council Newsletter – December 2019

A Message from our Chair:

Christmas is only a few weeks away and the excitement of this time of year is all around us. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the families that joined us for our **Movie Night** in November and to all of you that are planning to donate gifts to our **Angel on the Tree** initiative, it is greatly appreciated.

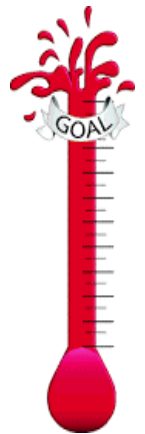
Our children are eagerly preparing for this year's **Christmas Concert** and our school's **Advent Mass**. We hope that you will be able to join us for one or both of these celebrations. These are wonderful occasions that bring the school community together to share in the festive spirit throughout the holiday season.

On behalf of Catholic School Council, I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and happy, blessed New Year.

Anthony

DANCE A THON FUNDRAISER UPDATE

- The St. John of the Cross Catholic School Council thanks all of you for supporting our Dance a Thon fundraiser in October. Thanks to your generous support and participation, **we raised over \$8,200** to help fund student activities, as well funds towards giving our school gymnasium a much needed paint makeover next year!
- Winners of the prizes will be announced on Thursday December 5th.
- As always, we encourage our school community to attend our Catholic School Council meetings to not only provide us with much appreciated feedback, but to help us create more exciting events and activities for our students in the future.
- We'd also like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to our Fundraising Chairperson, Kelly Derlago, as well as Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. Del Grosso-Milek, for their tireless efforts in helping this be a very successful fundraiser.



MILK & COOKIE DAY – DECEMBER 17TH

- Don't forget **Milk & Cookie Day** will take place on Tuesday December 17th!
- Just in time for Christmas, the feature Seasonal Cookie is a **Vanilla Snowman**, with your choice of White or Chocolate Milk.
- Each item is \$1 and available on School Cash Online.



UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS - JANUARY

- **Harvey's Day** – Wednesday January 15th
- **Council Meeting** – Thursday January 30th @ 6:00pm in the School Library – please join us!



Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas!