

Council Connection



St. John of the Cross Elementary Catholic School Council Newsletter – October/November 2019

A Message from our Chair:

Hello everyone and welcome to another school year here at St. John of the Cross School. I can't believe that the month of September is already behind us. I first want to take this opportunity to thank all the families for coming out to the school's Open House BBQ. The weather cooperated, the cooks did a great job and many thanks to our student volunteers in making the event run smoothly. The Catholic School Council is looking to add more to next year's Open House. Stay tuned.

Lastly, I am strongly encouraging all parents to attend and be a part of the Catholic School Council. We meet 5 times during the school year. It's a way to voice your concerns and to participate in making St. John of the Cross, a school that we can all be proud of.

I thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Anthony

2019/2020 Catholic School Council Members:

Chair: Anthony Cardamone

Treasurer: Tricia Simon

Secretary: Josie Reece

Parish Rep: TBD

OAPCE Rep: Anthony Cardamone

Parent Rep: Kelly Derlago (Fundraising),
Val Giorgi, Beata Tomczyk

Teacher Rep: Mrs. Tomazela

Non Teacher Rep: Mrs. Gillis

Principal: Mrs. Del Grosso-Milek

2019/2020 Council Meetings:

October 17th – Budget Meeting

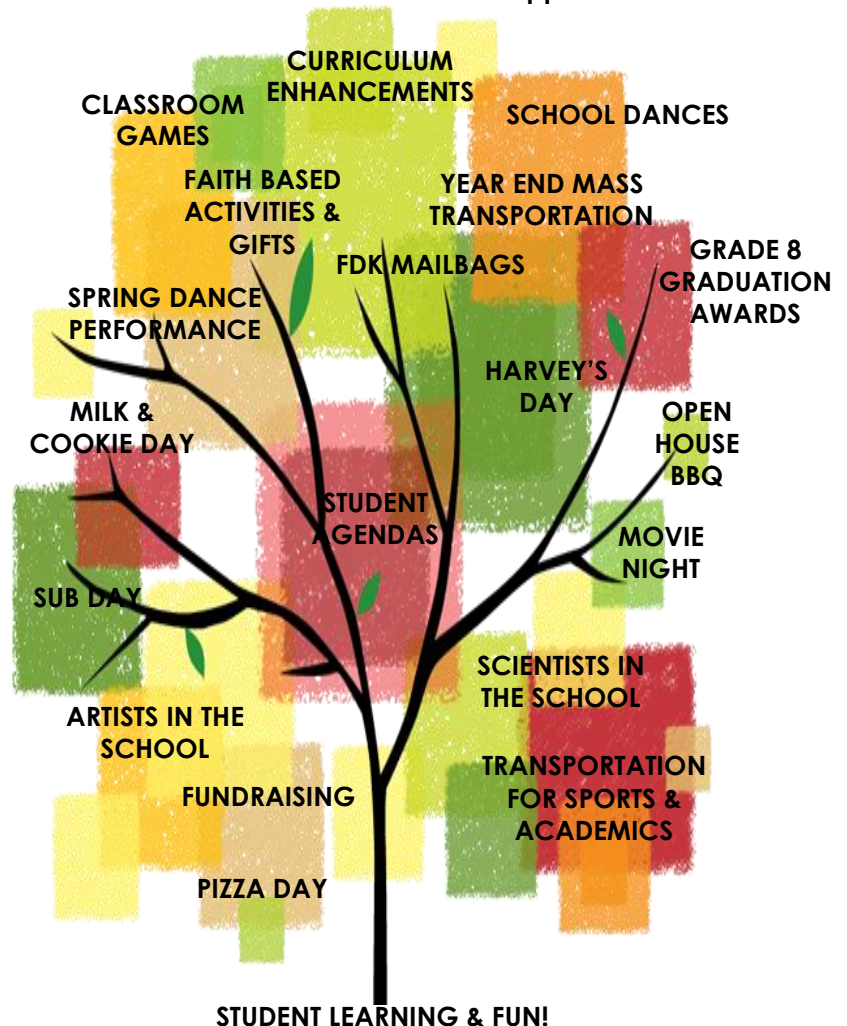
November 28th

January 30th

April 15th

May 21st

What does the St. John of the Cross Catholic School Council Support?



DANCE A THON + HALLOWEEN = A SPOOKTACULAR FUNDRAISING EVENT!



We are excited to announce that our students will be participating in a Halloween-Dance-A-Thon as one of this year's fundraisers!

The fundraising goal is \$50/family and all proceeds will enhance the students' school experiences and assist in funding activities, such as Scientists in the School, field trips, and student agendas.

All donations must be submitted through School Cash Online and an official tax receipt will be issued for all donations.

Donations will be accepted from October 10th – November 8th

Prizes include 1) \$500 Great Wolf Lodge Gift Card 2) \$250 Best Buy Gift Card and 3) \$100 Ripley's Aquarium Gift Card **PLUS** families who raise \$50 or more in donations will have their name entered in a raffle to win a new bike!

To motivate fundraising, when donations total:

- \$2,000 – students will have a silly hat day
- \$3,500 – students will have a PJ day
- \$5,000 – students will have an extra recess

We thank you in advance for your continued support and look forward to a successful Dance-A-Thon!

SPIRIT WEAR REMINDER

The colder weather is fast approaching – do you have your St John of the Cross fleece hoodie or track pants yet?

Please visit www.schooltee.com to order your Spirit Wear today!

All orders and payments are completed online and your apparel will be delivered directly to the school.

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31ST - GO MUSTANGS!

UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS

October

- Dance-A-Thon – October 31st

November

- Movie Night – November 22nd

December

- Advent Mass – December 13th
- Milk & Cookie Day – December 17th

VOLUNTEER! WE NEED YOU, YES YOU!

Please consider getting involved – an hour makes a difference!

Attend Catholic School Council meetings – ask questions, share ideas and tell us your areas of expertise and interest.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with School Council Events, including Movie Night, Advent Mass and Milk & Cookie Day.

