

## Our Lady of Mercy Parent Council

### Meeting Minutes – December 8, 2021

**Attendees:** Leslie Marchand, Tara Harkin, Nadia Shea, Christine Fernandes, Michele Anderson, Atzire Perez-Rubio, Karen, Katie Box-Hodgins, Suzanne, Michele and Adriana Anzures

Regrets: N/A

**6:30:** Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

Approval of Nov Minutes: Tara Harkin Seconded by Nadia Shea

6:41: Principal's Report:

- **Remembrance Day Liturgy**
  - o Incorporated faith/diversity
  - o Completed by Mme Wolak's Class
- **Bullying Prevention Week**
  - o Created by Gr. 5/6, 7/8 FI Classes
  - o Different Kindness activities
- **Religion:**
  - o Rosary Apostolates started in November
  - o Every Monday there is an Advent Liturgy
  - o Staff Liturgy is at the end of the day
  - o Live Stream Mass with Merciful Redeemer
  - o December virtue is Hope
  - o There is a focus on Community faith and wellness in school, to enjoy the season of Christmas
  - o To help with student's mind-set of the season
  - o *Christmas Spirit Week will be held Dec. 13-17, 2021*
  - o *Monday* - Wear your School Spirit Wear and/or school colour
  - o *Tuesday* - Red and Green Day
  - o *Wednesday* - Christmas hat and Accessories Day
  - o *Thursday* - Christmas Clothing Day
  - o *Friday* - PJ Day
  - o There will be various Christmas activities, Kahoot games, Minute to Win it Games
  - o Friday December 17, 2021-Sing-a-along
- Jordan's Sock Drive- 130 pairs of socks have been collected
- Food Drive until Friday Dec. 17, 2021
- **Gr. 8 Option Form for High School**
  - o Presentations from Loyola and Gonzaga
- **Positive Case of Covid in school on Dec. 6, 2021**
  - o Class was closed on Tuesday Morning
  - o Everyone was notified Monday night
  - o All siblings were sent home too

- Devices were deployed
- All staff were proactive and changed to remote learning
- Two types of Tests
  1. Rapid Antigen Test
    - every child will get one
    - it is voluntary
    - tests have to be kept between 2C to 30C
  2. PRC Test:
    - distributed to students who have symptoms or who are home isolated
    - Two weeks after Christmas, parents will have to sign off instead of showing Green card (check mark)

**7:10: Committee Report:**

**Nadia: Flipgive update**

- November 12 - cheque was issued to school for \$533.83
- School T-cheque for \$80
- Currently in Flipgive - \$217.00
- Mrs. Marchand will provide an example of Flipgive in the Weekly Newsletter
- FlipScript is over \$300.00 - Tara will request a cheque be sent to the school

**Atzire: OAPCE Meeting:**

- Some activities that were discussed:
  - Santa reading stories over Zoom
  - Drive-By Santa
  - Christmas Craft Day-Crock-a-doodle
  - OAPCE meeting will be held on-line- Wednesday
  - Next Meetings are: Jan. 26, 2022, Feb 23, 2022, March 30, 2022, Apr. 27, 2022, May 25, 2022

-Michele will be Treasurer

-Communion/Confirmation gift will be sent home in the New Year

**Next Meeting:** January 19, 2021 @6:30

**7:22pm:** Meeting adjourned by Tara, Seconded by Kayla