

PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL COUNCIL - ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018-2019

Prepared by Melissa Neville, Chair

Executive Members for this school year:

CHAIR – Melissa Neville

VICE CHAIR – Loni Rikihana

TREASURER – Jennifer Smith

SECRETARY – Christy Thorsten

SEPTEMBER

- School Council meeting took place on September 25, 2018
- Voting of Secretary – Christy Thorsten approved
- Reiterated purpose of Council
- Board highlights and upcoming Parent-Trustee forum dates addressed
- First Healthy Hunger of the year provided to the kids
- Movie in the Gym (in lieu of “Movie Under the Stars” due to weather)
- Discussion of new playground to be built this year

OCTOBER

- School Council meeting took place on October 24, 2018
- Social/Special Events Committee proposals for the upcoming year: St. Nicholas Store, Shrove Tuesday, Staff Appreciation dinners and baking days, Dance and Movie – budgets discussed
- Read-a-thon proposed to be run by teachers
- Mom’s Pantry Fundraiser starts
- New 2019-2020 CCSD calendar discussed
- Healthy Hunger lunches
- School Council Engagement Task Force discussed

NOVEMBER

- School Council meeting took place on November 28, 2018
- Staff Appreciation dinner prepared by parents for all staff during parent-teacher interviews
- Bake sale, raffle & bottle drive in tandem with parent-teacher interviews
- Read-a-thon takes place with amazing profits!
- New School Council banner created for all future events
- Healthy Hunger lunches continue twice/month
- School Council Budget created and reviewed

DECEMBER

- St. Nicholas Store took place – allowing children to purchase gifts for their families and loved ones at school, organized by Special Events Committee
- Healthy Hunger lunches

JANUARY

- School Council meeting took place on January 22, 2019
- Healthy Hunger continues bi-weekly as an option for families
- Discussion about the Paul Davis talk that took place in December for parents to address use of electronics by students – Chair attended
- multiple small businesses have been contributing to help us fundraise for our playground!

FEBRUARY

- School Council Executives had meeting outside of school to connect
- Healthy Hunger lunches

MARCH

- School Council meeting on March 6, 2019
- Staff Appreciation taco dinner provided just before parent-teacher interviews
- Shrove Tuesday event put on by Special Events Committee where every child in the school was provided with a pancake and sausage breakfast
- St. Paddy's Day School Dance evening event put on by the Special Events Committee
- Playground Committee met contractors to discuss the build
- Parent-Trustee forum regarding mental health issues

APRIL

- School Council meeting took place on April 24, 2019
- Healthy Hunger lunches

MAY

- Help Plan our Future Meeting on May 22 2019 to discuss new school boundaries
- School Council meeting on May 28, 2019
- AGM elections postponed due to the new school boundaries that families are waiting for the results
- Playground construction starts!!

JUNE

- No School Council meeting this month
- After all of the hard work, fundraising and volunteering of School Council, our playground opens to the kids!!