

St. Ann Catholic School
Annual School Council Report
2018-2019

The School Council membership increased dramatically this school year. We now have 7 active members that participate in discussions that pertain to school events. Our chairperson is supported by a secretary/community representative, parish representative and council members. The school council is not involved in fundraising this year due to the proceeds from Tiger Cat parking monies. This has allowed the school council to focus its efforts on parent involvement.

We have developed our Parent Council Goal:

Parent Communication and Engagement with Faith Focus

A review of school council achievements during this year include:

- Receipt of PRO Grant funds receiving the maximum allotted funds of \$1000.00 which will be used to retain the services of a Math Specialist, Rob Gray, and host a math night for parents to attend with their children. The parents will be provided with strategies to assist their children in various learning opportunities including tactile and interactive measures.
- The school council helped in the planning and participated in the annual Advent Event at the school.
- An ongoing investigation of further grants regarding opportunities for funds to purchase school spirit shirts in an effort to boost children and staff morale.
- In an effort to increase participation, school council members are asked to provide opening prayers on a rotating basis at the school council meetings.
- A request has been made to the Amalgamated Transit Union regarding a donation to support the annual school meet and greet event which will be held in September.
- The school council is exploring ways to maximize playground space.
- The school council has been assisting school administration with educating parents regarding parking or stopping in front of the school. This has been an ongoing safety issue as children enter and exit the school.

Plans for the Coming School Year:

- The school council would like to look into the possibility of having a speaker attend for a parent night to discuss mental health. It will a broad overview of mental health.
- The school council would like to see if there is any interest in providing the children and staff with lunch during the Easter celebration.
- The school council will also investigate avenues for grant proposals to provide learning opportunities for the children.
- The school council would like to design and create a School Council brochure to be distributed with nomination packages at the beginning of the school year.