

January 21, 2019

Parent Council

Principal's Report

1. *Student Voice / Forum* group, under the direction of Mr. Mikkelson, initiated several special activities with a financial end product for Winnipeg Harvest.

This year the *front row raffle* raised \$366.00

<i>School Year</i>	<i>Amount raised from Front Row Raffle</i>
2018-19	\$366.00 Siloam Mission Spirit week in March will be devoted to Winnipeg Harvest.
2017-18	\$367.00 Siloam Mission
2016-17	\$281.00 Winnipeg Harvest
2015-16	\$268.00 Siloam Mission
2014-15	\$240.00 Winnipeg Harvest
2013-14	\$525.00 Siloam Mission (we had 2 concerts during this school year – primary and intermediate)
2012-13	\$691.00 Winnipeg Harvest

Mr. Mikkelson and the Youth Forum for the Milk Week of **Spirit Week** activities. Spirit Week raised:

- a. Monday, Wacky Hair Day \$220.45
- b. Tuesday, Chews Day \$127.25
- c. Wednesday, 1980's Day \$84.10
- d. Thursday & Friday, Elf Day and PJ Day \$206.10
- e. Total: \$637.90

<i>School Year</i>	<i>Amount raised from Spirit Week</i>
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2018-19	\$637.90 Siloam Mission
2017-18	\$642.35 for Siloam Mission
2016-17	\$516.26 Winnipeg Harvest <i>Four day week this year</i>
2015-16	\$566.22 Siloam Mission
2014-15	\$390.74 Winnipeg Harvest
2013-14	\$684.60 Siloam Mission

Santa's Bazaar:

- f. Ms. Halldorsson, Mrs. MacLean and Mrs. Turabian implemented another very successful Santa's Bazaar.
- g. This year, Santa's Bazaar raised **\$568.59** for Siloam Mission.

<i>School Year</i>	<i>Amount Raised from Santa's Bazaar</i>
2018-19	\$568.59
2017 -18	\$559.45
2016-17	\$598.45
2015-16	\$743.85
2014-15	\$399.90
2013-14	\$533.52

The **Silver Collection** raised that day was **\$312.45** which will be given to Siloam Mission.

<i>School Year</i>	<i>Amount raised from Silver Collection</i>
2018-19	\$312.45 Siloam Mission

2017-18	\$260.50	Winnipeg Harvest
2016-17	\$273.95	Siloam Mission
2015-16	\$290.95	Winnipeg Harvest
2014-15	\$306.97	Winnipeg Harvest
2013-14	\$648.15	Siloam Mission (we had two concerts that year, primary and intermediate)

Totals for fundraising this term:

h. \$312.45 + \$366.00 + \$568.59 + \$568.59 = \$1884.94

School Year	Total Amounts Donated at Winter Break	
2018-19	\$1884.94	Siloam Mission
2017-18	\$1568.88	Siloam Mission
2016-17	\$1395.70	Winnipeg Harvest
2015-16	\$860.02	Siloam Mission
2014-15	\$2557.27	Winnipeg Harvest

2. Spirit Week in March will be fundraising for Winnipeg Harvest.

Winnipeg Harvest Tours:

March 1 Room 16

March 21 Room 3

March 22 Room 15

We will be having a school-wide fundraising drive for food items on the Monday, March 18. All the money raised from Spirit Week will be sent to Winnipeg Harvest as well.

We will also be asking some of the students to present about their tour of Winnipeg Harvest at the April 17th Assembly.

3. I Love to Read Month (February):

- a. **Theme:** Friendship
- b. **Drop Everything and Read (DEAR Time):**
 - i. This will be done DAILY
 - ii. Classes would silently read for 10 – 15 minutes for primary and 15 to 20 minutes for intermediate students.
 - iii. This would be done first thing every morning. Cross Grade Tutors would continue with their activities.
- c. **Calendar of Reading Activities:**
 - i. This would be sent home with each home room.
- d. **NEW “We read, too. Can you guess who?”**
 - i. **There are pictures of their favourite books and the staff member is obstructed by the photo. These are displayed on the gym bulletin board.**
 - ii. **Children guess whose favourite book it is.**
 - iii. **Leanne said she would look after this activity.**
- e. **I Love To Read Read-In:**
 - i. ***February 21, 2019.***
 1. **This will be a pajama and stuffy evening 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the gym.**
 2. **There would be a book mark station. Leanne volunteered to be in charge of this station.**
 3. **There would be cookies and milk / juice.**
 4. **Books for reading would be around the gym.**
 5. **Students would be given a ticket when they entered and there would be a draw for books. Katina volunteered to organize this once administration gives her the budget.**
- f. **Battle of the Books:**
 - i. **Slightly revised:**

2 books battle it out	Winner declared
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Last week --- all 4 winners battle it out and one winner is declared.

g. Dress as Your Favourite Character Day February 22

4. Festival du Phoenix:

- a. This year the school will be presenting Metis / Indigenous singers, dancers will perform for the children to enjoy.
- b. The school has not heard back from Folklorama for an arrangement with the performers. They will be the ones giving us the date that they are available and that will be the Festival du Phoenix.
- c. We will still do the bannock and hot chocolate, which parents and parent council provide and we will provide a few outdoor activities to choose from for the recess, if the children wish to participate (tug-of-war, etc.).

5. March 13 Project Fair

- a. All children are encouraged to participate.

6. Winter Concert Information

- a. See attachment