



SJPII Catholic School Council Year End Report

2013-2014

June 20, 2014

Dear Mr Coons, Members of the CSC, SJPII Staff, Students and Parents,

In accordance with the Catholic School Council Guidelines, I am writing to provide a report in regards the activities of the SJPII CSC for the 2013-2014 school year. A Treasurer's Report has already been forwarded to your attention by our Treasurer, Mrs. Mirella Bozzo. I trust that you find both reports useful and informative with respect to the activities of this Council.

The CSC participated in a number of initiatives and activities, including a very successful fundraising campaign. We were pleased to make a significant profit on the sale of the Big Box Greeting Cards, which was put towards the purchase of ipads, ipad covers, books and sports equipment. We were also happy to execute the wishes of the previous year's Council by purchasing items for the SJPII altar.

The CSC also enjoyed great success in hosting the Advent Celebration which saw families enjoy time together in an advent inspired craft. As in the previous year, we were grateful for the participation of Teresa Hartnett, who shared her spiritual guidance as it relates to celebrating advent. In her name, we made a charitable donation to Birthright to thank her for facilitating the evening's events.

Our spirit of generosity was demonstrated during the Christmas season, when the CSC donated supermarket gift cards to less fortunate families within our school community. We hope that our donation helped our fellow SJPII families enjoy the holidays.

In addition to gifts for the students who celebrated First Communion and Confirmation, the CSC also contributed refreshments and flowers to the Celebration of the Canonization of St. John Paul II. This was such a great event, with wonderful turnout from our SJPII community.

In our efforts to engage our fellow parents, and to provide future guidance to the CSC, we asked parents to complete a Parent Engagement Survey. Detailed results will be provided, however a summary is enclosed in the June CSC Newsletter. We are grateful to those who took the time to submit their feedback and will share the results with next year's CSC.

In closing, I wish to thank and acknowledge the efforts, commitment and enthusiasm of my fellow CSC Members (Mrs. Jacqueline Milinkovic, Mrs. Mirella Bozzo, Mrs. Emma Butera, Mrs. Mary Tullio and Mrs. Joanne Macaluso), and the guidance and support provide by Mr. Sciullintano-Viscoso and Mr. Coons. I'd also like to acknowledge the assistance provided by Mrs. Barkovich. The CSC is certainly grateful and reliant on the support provided by all its SJPII Community partners.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer,

Sincerely,

Nenzi Cocca

Chair, SJPII Catholic School Council