

Madonna Catholic School Council Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm, January 10, 2024, taking place online via google meet.

In attendance:	Pam G, Megan F, Kendra P, Kerstin A, Yanina A, Nicole H, Vijayabharathi S., Kim M.
Time	Notes
7:02pm	Pam G. - prayer Kendra P-Treaty acknowledgement
7:06pm	Approval of last meeting minutes Kerstin A. approved Nicole H. seconded
7:06pm	Teacher and Leadership Report (see Appendix A below)
7:39pm	Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Save on foods/ Cobbs fundraiser still going on.● Raffle box 50/50 fundraiser. Winner won 410\$● Bingo● Hot Lunch Cycle 2● February 13 th , Shrove Tuesday. Pancake lunch for school● June 14 th - Hot dog lunch for the school● Popcorn day requests
7:45pm	Open Discussion
7:45pm	Meeting Adjourned

Appendix A - Teacher and Leadership Report

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Teacher's Report



Before each School Council meeting we will send out a Google Document requesting each teacher to please provide a short blurb highlighting some of the exciting things happening in your classroom. The teacher report serves as a way to inform our school council of events happening in classrooms, showcases the hard work being done and/or celebrates successes.

<p>Pre-K - Mrs. Pineau and Mrs. Selinger</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are excited to learn about animals in the winter and hibernation in our bear cave! 2. Our literary focus this month is "The Mitten" by Jan Brett
<p>Kindergarten - Mrs. Fortier</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is an important time in kindergarten where we put together all of our pre-Christmas phonological awareness to start to read and write simple words! 2. We are most excited for our exciting field trips this month! Prairie Gardens to learn about animals in the winter and explore the farm, and Alien In-Line skating!
<p>Cogito Kindergarten - Mrs. Cholak</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We have finished all our first 26 graphemes. These students have learned over 50 sounds! 2. We still love our daily journal entries where we write a sentence and draw a picture. We are looking forward to our field trip with the other Kindergarten class this month.
<p>Grade 1 - Mrs. Stadnick and Ms.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our Polar Express theme day in December was a huge success!

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Cogito Grade 1 - Mrs. Bourassa	1. Loved making salt dough ornaments for our families 2. Now starting a novel study - Dinosaurs Before Dark
Grade 2 - Mrs. LaRose	1. We loved using coding and the Tale Bots to help tell our Christmas stories. 2. We are diving into 2-digit addition and subtraction later this month!
Cogito Grade 2 and 3 - Mrs. Odiobala	1. 2.
Grade 3 - Mrs. Vukovic	1. We wrote a class slide deck titled, "How Reading Bear and I are preparing for Christmas". Students enjoyed exploring their writing skills, technology skills, and presentation skills. Of course our Reading Bears joined us. 2. Students enjoyed our "Kindness Snowman" who delivered a daily kindness challenge and class treat.
Grade 3 and 4 - Ms. Gauthier	1. We enjoyed working on Advent art and gifts to send home to families. 2. We have finished addition of large numbers and are working on subtraction.
Grade 4 - Ms. Podoborozny and Mrs. Jessome	1. Grade 4 students were the Choir at the Christmas Mass and the students did an amazing job! 2. Grade 4 Students are starting their multiplication and division unit! 3. The 4s are starting a new unit in Science called Light and Shadows. We hope to do a lot of hands-on experiments and labs!

[Link to School Council Agenda](#)

Land Acknowledgment:



Leadership Report:

- GrACE
 - What is GrACE
 - † Facebook: www.facebook.com/GrACE4cathed
 - † Twitter: @GrACE4cathed
 - † Instagram: @grace4catholiceducation
 - † GrACE Website
 - † Email: gracedirector7@gmail.com
- Grade 4 Bingo & Raffle
 - January 26th, 2023
 - Looking for donations from the school community for the event.
 - Bingo License has been received.
- Shrove Tuesday
 - Is parent council still looking to provide pancakes for the day?
 - Money back in your budget!!

- Paid for by Nutrition Grant!! Bonus!
- Nutrition Grant
 - Update on Cafeteria assistant
 - Hot lunch support for families
 - Cultural event/special event ie. fun day/food related activities
- Junior Career Training
 - Career Counseling
 - Supporting students to next grade and beyond
 - Skills, attitudes, behaviors to be successful at school and beyond
 - EICS survey coming - celebrate how we are setting children up for their next stages in learning as well as careers beyond school
- Registration:
 - Opens February 1
 - PreK -Gr 4; K-4 Cogito
 - Carry banner high! Share how awesome Madonna is!
- Madonna Open House
 - January 30th - Open House During the Day. No time slot needed. Families are welcome to come visit the school in action.
 - Please promote and encourage new families to attend
 - Tours provided all day
 - February 22nd - Open House & Information Evening: Mainstream & Cogito Academy
 - Families are welcome to come visit the school and speak to Leadership Team & Teachers. 6:30pm
- Valentines Day
 - Observed February 13th, as Ash Wednesday is on February 14th
- Progress Reports
 - Progress Reports will be available on PowerSchool on February 2nd
- 2024-2025 School Calendar Feedback - collected from attendees
- 2023 Advent Concert Feedback collected from attendees

Meeting minutes were recorded by Nicole H and submitted to madonnaces@gmail.com on January 10, 2024.