

John Darling School Council Meeting – April 18 2023

In Attendance:

Cassandra Muhlbock

Holly Fuhr

Sarah Brown

Shannon McDaid

Jen Antonowicz

Michal Sinai

Hailey Baldwin

Meaghan Pitcher

Carole Ann Fleming

Principal's Report

- Staffing for September has begun. Information will be shared at a later date when we have a better sense of our organization for next year.
- The John Darling Readathon continues this month. On Thursday we will have a "Book Fort Day" in the gym.
- EQAO dates have been established and will be published on School Day shortly
- Junior Track Dates are being finalized this week and will be shared through School Day

NOTE: The School Council Meeting in May will occur on May 1st at 6:30 in person in the Library.

Darling Fest

Darling Fest details were discussed

When: June 1 2023

Time: 4:30 – 7:00

Timelines

April 25th Committee to confirm the number of events (games, raffle, food table, tickets) to determine the number of volunteers required

April 26th Carole Ann will discuss the event with teachers

May 1st - Letters to teachers to inform them of the event and raffle

May 1st - May 5th - Theme sign up sheet put up in staff room

May 8th - Jen and Sarah will review list and reach out to any teachers if they haven't signed up yet; provide each classroom with a basket

May 12th - Letter to parents sent out for DF and Baskets

May 15th - May 26th - Donation collection

May 27th - May 31st - Jen and Sarah will assemble and wrap baskets

May 29th - Letter sent to parents along with two free raffle tickets per student attending JD

Each student will receive 2 free raffle basket tickets ahead of the event

Additional Raffle tickets can be purchased there 2 for \$1.00

Cassandra is making flyers for the event to go home to parents and will provide this to Sonya and Carole Ann.

Jen work with teachers for grade 4/5 and 5/6 to design posters for Darling Fest around the school

We are renting six 12 foot tables from Forest Heights

Volunteering on the night of will be on a schedule (something like the below)

Set up 310-430

Shift 1 430-530

Shift 2 530-630

Raffle basket draw 630 (starting to close up)

Take down 7-8

We will be asking for teacher volunteers, parent volunteers and council volunteers for the day of the event.

Student Volunteers from Forest Heights – Carole Ann discussed the concerns around supervisor of these student volunteers, more will be discussed at the next meeting.

Shannon has been working on a Donation letter that will be used to ask for donations of food and items in the community to be used at the event.

WRAPSC – Jen shared highlights, minutes will be sent out.

Movie Night – deferred to next year

Treasurer's Report - Account has approximately \$13,665.93