



St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School
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Catholic School Council Meeting October 13th, 2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:00

In attendance: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. D'Ambrosio, Ms. Dubier, Ms. Muscat, Mr. Muscat, Ms. Abraham, Ms. Sherianne, Ms. Iusso, Ms. Ulloa, De Ernesto

- Our school is now at 295 face-to-face students. No virtual classes this year. We have maintained 13 classes, but there was some reorganization. Many combined classes exist due to the small size of the school.
- Live streaming of mass continues, but possible church visits may be possible on a class-by-class basis.
- Virtual virtue assemblies will continue, and announcements are also virtual through the Google Classroom.
- Kindness and Respect continues to be emphasized (i.e., using our WITS, zone of regulation programs)
- Terry Fox Run was on September 17th and raised \$300.00
- Orange Shirt Day was on September 30th. This was our first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and many students wore orange in remembrance.
- Rosary Apostolate will be occurring virtually starting in October.
- Council Fundraising is possible, but parents cannot enter into the school building, so fundraisers must have a drive and pick up option or a mail to home option.
- Our Primary halls are decorated with beautiful murals. Sensory path on the floor will occur next.
- Well-being focus to elevate the well-being of our students. Survey questions will be posed to students to get a grasp as to the state of their well-being. Announcements also focus on well-being (i.e., mindful Mondays, wellness Wednesdays).
- Spirit wear will be coming back.
- Math missions have been occurring through the Board.
- Gratitude challenge week was October 4th-8th
- Thanksgiving food drive was a success, and the generosity was appreciated.



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- Reorganization may be a possibility in February. Teachers are following long-range plans to allow for consistency.
- Lexia reading program is supporting some students throughout our school. Empower is also occurring to support reading.
- 60 brand new Chromebooks were purchased for the school. Have allowed for at least 10 per class.
- Each class is equipped with a bag filled with balls and activities to play when outside.
- New collection of books was also purchased. Focus on inclusion and equity.
- Spirit week will occur the week of Halloween. Students may wear costumes, but no food is permitted.
- Updates to parents are through the monthly Smore.
- Council account has \$511.60.
- \$24 157.58 (\$11,000 for nutrition program)
- Additional purchase of technology may be a possibility.
- Our upcoming meeting will be on October 20th for the Chairs.
- November 10th is our next meeting. Other scheduled meetings include February 9th and April 13th.
- Mrs. Iusso is volunteering to be our Fundraising Coordinator.
- Next meeting November 10, 2021

Meeting adjourned: 6:34 p.m.