

# St. Joseph's CSAC Jottings

*For your info....*

October 2006

**Message from your 2006/2007 CSAC Chairperson** – On behalf of the St. Joseph's CSAC, I would like to welcome everyone to what we know will be a great 2006-2007 school year. CSAC would like to thank all those who came out on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 to attend our first CSAC meeting of the year. At this meeting, we held our elections for the CSAC Executive, they are as follows: Chair – James Turbach, Co-Chair – Cindy Beman, Treasurer - Anne Jamieson and Secretary - Marlene O'Leary.

On Friday, September 29th, we had our annual Walk-A-Thon down on the Boardwalk and we couldn't have asked for a better day. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the BBQ lunch afterwards. CSAC would like to thank the teachers, parents and students who made our first fundraising event of the year a successful one.

CSAC has been busy over the last couple of months planning some fun and different events for this school year. Here are a couple of planning meetings already scheduled over the next couple of weeks - a Fundraising Committee Meeting on October 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. and Youth Night Meeting on October 23, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. both meetings will be held at the school. Volunteers are most welcomed and encouraged at all meetings and events.

We hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends.

James Turbach  
CSAC Chair

**2006/2007 CSAC** – CSAC elections were held at the September 26<sup>th</sup>, meeting. Many thanks to the following people for taking an elected role on CSAC:

James Turbach – Chair, Cindy Beman – Vice Chair, Anne Jamieson – Treasurer, Marlene O'Leary – Secretary, Joanne Turbach – Parent Member, Andrea McAnally – Parent Member, Natalia Lyall – Parent Member, Edward Camilleri – Non-teaching Rep, Colette Bell – Teacher Rep, Frank Dileo – Principal, Father Frank Wagner – Parish Designate

CSAC meetings are open to EVERYONE to attend. Child care is available in the library. Our school and our CSAC are only as productive, positive and strong as we make it. We are looking forward to all working as a community to achieve these things.

**2006/2007 CSAC Meetings** – The following is a list of CSAC dates for you to include on your calendars :

October 26 (Thursday), November 21 (Tuesday), December NO MEETING  
January 25 (Thursday), February 20 (Tuesday), March NO MEETING  
April 26 (Thursday), May 22 (Tuesday), June 19 (Tuesday)

The calendar of meeting dates was established at the September 26<sup>th</sup> CSAC meeting. Any changes of meeting dates must be approved by the majority of the CSAC members not less than fourteen days prior to the scheduled meeting and families will be notified of the change. Meetings will take place in the staff room at St. Joseph's school beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**CSAC Constitution** – The Constitution that had been sent home for review at the beginning of September was approved at the September 26<sup>th</sup> CSAC meeting. Many thanks to Avril Kearney for organizing the committee that took on such an important task. This is a living document and can be reviewed as well as amended. Any amendments may only be made at the CSAC Annual General Meeting in September.

**Welcome** – Welcome to Mr. Kirby and many thanks to him for filling in for Mr. Dileo. Mr. Dileo is not feeling well and Mr. Kirby has kindly stepped in at St. Joseph's. Please remember Mr. Dileo in your prayers and we wish him a speedy recovery.

**St. Joseph's School Walk-A-Thon** - The annual St. Joseph's School Walk-A-Thon took place Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. It was a **HUGE** success. The students raised over \$3,000.00.

**Fundraising** – The fundraising committee will hold a **meeting on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** in the school staff room. All are welcome to join. If you are not able to attend and you have some ideas or would like to volunteer please fill in the section below and have your child deliver it to the CSAC mailbox in the main office.

**Youth Nights** – We would like to host monthly youth night sessions again this year for the grade 6, 7 & 8 students. Last year these sessions were a ton of fun and a great way for students to get together in a safe supervised environment. **An information meeting will be held at the school on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m.** Please come out to hear more about youth nights and to join the group of hard working volunteers that put the program together.

**Christmas Craft Sale Saturday, November 18** – The St. Joseph's School Christmas Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, in the school gym. Crafters interested in reserving a table for \$25.00 please contact Cindy Beman at 416-690-3156. There will be basket raffles, a tearoom, handmade crafts and lots of good cheer.

**Fun Fair** – Mark your calendars for this year's Fun Fair – it will be Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007!

**Pizza Lunches** – Many thanks to Terry Brackett and Natalia Lyall for taking this on again this year. **Pizza day will be Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

**Children's Liturgy** – The Children's Liturgy at St. Joseph's Parish will begin on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Children are invited to study the Liturgy of the Word and then rejoin their families for Liturgy of the Eucharist. If you would like to assist at the Children's Liturgy please contact Marlene O'Leary 416-406-5410 or olearyanthony@sympatico.ca.

**High School Information** - Did you know you can find out about high schools in our Board by visiting [www.tcdsb.org/schools/default.htm](http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/default.htm)? Parents with children in grade eight this year should consider starting here in their search for a high school. Take a moment to view the amazing photographs and information!

**E-mail addresses & Websites** - The Parent Advisory would like to build on the St. Joseph's School e-mail group for communication purposes. Please note **all e-mail addresses will be confidential**, no list will be circulated. Everyone's privacy will be respected. Please send your e-mail address to [STJOSEPHCSAC@yahoo.ca](mailto:STJOSEPHCSAC@yahoo.ca) and you will be added to the listing. If you do not have access to e-mail you will still receive information sent home via your child.

**CSAC Minutes** – Minutes of each previous parent advisory council meeting are available at the following meeting and are kept in a binder in the school library. If you are not able to attend the meeting and wish a copy forwarded to you please contact CSAC at StJosephCSAC@yahoo.ca or 416-406-5410. As a time and cost savings measure we will forward minutes via e-mail or fax where possible. Upon request, a copy will be given to your child at the school to bring home for you.

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### **CSAC Newsletter and Information**

If you or someone you know would like to receive the CSAC Newsletter and general information via e-mail please complete and return this form to the CSAC mailbox at the school

## **Attention : CSAC**

Yes I would like to be added to the St. Joseph Parent Council listing

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_

My child/children is/are in grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**YES I do have some fundraising ideas I would like to share** \_\_\_\_\_

**YES I am available to assist with fundraisers** \_\_\_\_\_

**All information provided is used strictly for CSAC purposes  
and is kept completely confidential.**