

Principal's Report to Council – Monday, October 17, 2016

Faith Development: Walking Forward Together/Aller De L'Avant Ensemble

- October's Catholic Graduate Expectation and Virtue: *A Discerning Believer/ Faith*
- Our Me to We Team will attend We Day on Oct. 19th.
- The Rosary Apostolate visitors will commence their visits this month. They will visit each class individually to pray the rosary with the students. They will visit once a month until April.
- It was wonderful to see all the parents/guardians at our Thanksgiving Liturgy. Please join us on Friday, November 11, for our Remembrance Day Liturgy, @ 10:45 am in the gym.
- Mme Fahim attended the Eco Celebration on Oct. 12th at the Pope Francis Conference Center. St. Mark The Evangelist is once again Gold Certified, way to go Lions!
- Child Abuse Prevention Day – Oct. 19th - Wear purple to speak up for kids.

Student Safety/Wellbeing

- We had Safe and Caring Schools Week – students participated in drills for emergency planning.
- Lock Down and Bomb Threat drills will take place before the end of October.
- We had our first health & wellness meeting with our Public Health Nurse; received resources and immunization information. We will be planning monthly interactive sessions for our students.
- Bus Evacuation on Oct. 28 – whole school

Staff/SIP:

- Staff will continue to be involved in job embedded days focussing on Numeracy and creating rich learning experiences using the achievement charts.
- Continuing with "Tell Us Something Good"; before, during, after school activities; CYC visiting classrooms to promote positive relationships and supporting Zones of Regulation in our primary classes.

Sports:

- Our cross country team had an amazing season!
- Flag football tournament is on Wed. Oct. 19 – Go Lions Go!!
- Volleyball practices continue; JR Girls Tournament on Oct. 26; JR Boys Tournament on Oct. 27

Fundraising:

- Our fundraising is steady. We will have 'hat day' on Wednesday and the students already earned "pyjama day".
- A HUGE Thanks to all who have obtained fundraising prizes; to Dina, Karen, Stephanie, Paula for counting money, creating thermostats, etc.