

Principal's Report—LSL

December, 2017

Enrolment:	Total:	1078		
Grade 7	133		Grade 10	177
Grade 8	166		Grade 11	190
<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>191</u>		<u>Grade 12</u>	<u>221</u>
	490			588

13 international; 209 ELL

Goals: "One School...One Team"

- To focus on increasing positive school culture...focus on Dignity and Respect for all
- To improve continuity of instruction between divisions (7-12)
- To empower authentic distributive leadership among Admin, DH's and teaching staff
- To increase achievement results
- To improve quality engagement of all stakeholders
- To increase the infusion of IB understanding, language and prominence within the school

Events to Date:

- CCAT exams (Oct)
- Thanksgiving Celebration (Oct.12)
- Sr. Hi Awards night (Oct. 12)
- JH Dance (Oct. 26)
- SMASH Week (Oct. 23-28)
- Fire drills/lockdown practices
- SafeBAE presentations and followup
- Drama production of Grimm's tales
- Junior High Senior and Junior Volleyball tournaments
- Junior high Basketball camp

Upcoming events:

- Dec. 4-6 All City band (Sr./Jr) and All City Choir concerts
- Dec. 13 Christmas Band concert @ Myer Horowitz Theatre
- Dec. 14-16 Green and Gold Basketball tournament
- Dec. 21 Advent Celebration and Eucharist
- Dec. 21 Full day switch
- Dec. 22 Early dismissal switch with 4 Blocks for High School
- Dec. 22 JH dance and locker cleanup
- January 8 Return to classes
- January 11 English 30 Diploma Part A
- January 12 Social 30 Diploma Part A
- January 12 1st semester Dance Showcase
- January 15-16 Art Show--Ancillary Room
- January 19 Last day of classes for High School
- January 22-30 High School Final exams
- January 23 Grade 6 visits to LSL
- January 24-25 Grade 8 band at Nakamun
- January 31-Feb. 7 JH Quebec trip

Other notables:

- Heartfelt thank you to all those parents who supported the recent Casino in October, and especially to Shannon for coordinating the event!
- Invitation has been sent to Trustee Turchansky to join us for SAC or other school events. She has been very busy immersing herself in her new role so is unable to join us tonight, but will in future.
- School Growth Plan and Achievement results
 - Accountability Pillar, Satisfaction Survey and Tell Them from Me Surveys all show tremendous growth from last year
 - PAT results were exceptional...above District and Province in all measures except K&E Math. Equal or Positive results on Regression Analysis
 - Diploma Results are not where we want them. Intensive focus on pedagogical shifts are the academic focus of our HS subject area teachers moving forward. While there were some subjects that showed improvement, there were many that either showed declining achievement or continued low achievement. Regression data was not positive, which is of concern given the fact it is largely the same cohort of students from JH to SH.
 - School Goals remain essentially the same as last year, with focus on:
 - Academic rigor and heightened achievement through differentiation, personalization and in-depth data-analysis. Professional development to improve pedagogy and the incorporation of more successful strategies of instruction and assessment will be our focus.
 - Continued focus on school culture through attention to student mental health, establishing authentic and supportive relationships with students, and focused attention to breaking down negative norms of behavior to empower students to be leaders in making school more safe and caring
 - Enhance our Catholic witness in ways that are meaningfully engaging to our students, so as to fully realize our mission as Catholic educators.