

Parent Council Notes:

- 1) Unlearn activity : how can we challenge our thinking and expand our lenses around different topics/issues in society today?
- 2) Theme of Jean Little - "how are we all going to share our story?" - celebrating differences and importance of everyone having their own story to tell.
- 3) Start of year is busy with filling gaps from last 2 years and student assessments; teachers conferencing with students. There is an early reading tutor in building.
- 4) Review of role of Parent Council - primary role is to improve student learning through a positive and co-operative team approach

5) FUNDRAISING:

First Event: 'Halloween Dance A Thon' - Money towards: Kindergarten shade

- children will be getting pledges/cash online donations or adult donates to learning foundation to get tax receipt *still working on how to be able to see what pledges are attached to each kid
- top students in each division will get a prize (WE NEED PRIZES!)
- top class in fundraising will get a class party! (Trivia?)

Other Fundraising Ideas for 2022/2023:

- Indigo Night - Karen will talk to Sarah who arranged this in the past - great for late November
- Book Fair - attached to Summerfest in June?
- Montana's Family Dinner night - 3 of them? Need to find out who organized this in the past. East Sides a potential for this year?
- Milk for students? - Chris will look into it - "Milk Mondays" - could be tricky, but will see
- Booster Juice - Steph will connect with contact. Could be an option for fundraising...

Events that are not Fundraising:

- Food Drive - October
- Warm Clothing drive - this could be a focus for Fall 2023 - could even be linked to Open House and parent council could collect? Something to think about.
- Drive for Dignity - December (goes to Women's shelter)