



Parent-to-Parent

Ecole Frere Antoine [EFA] School Council [SC]

Hello Everyone! Welcome back!

How fantastic, to be able to gather again as a school community to truly celebrate the spirit that has always made EFA a very special place for children and families to thrive! We are looking forward to bringing back the Welcome Back BBQ, as well as the dance!

- The Welcome Back BBQ will be held on Thursday, September 22. Please check your email for a link to the details, as this is a ticketed event.
- A Family Dance will be discussed at the next meeting; a tentative date has been set for October 28.

Within the EFA community, volunteering is not a requirement. We recognize that families are busy, and not everyone has the luxury of time. However, without volunteers, our events cannot run, and without communication, families cannot know of opportunities to help. We are creating our 2022-23 SC Volunteer List in order to be able to communicate opportunities to interested parents. Opportunities vary; they may be a few minutes or a few hours, and occur before, during, or after school, or in the evening. Here's how it works:

- You provide your contact information to be added to the Volunteer List
- Our Volunteer Coordinator lets everyone on the list know if an opportunity is available.
- If you are interested, available, and would like to help, you respond to the notification.

Please look for our table at the Meet the Teacher Night (September 15) to be added!

A call out on behalf the Ecole Frere Antoine Fundraising Association (EFAFA)
This is a casino year, and EFAFA also needs members, in order to host their casino event!
Please contact efafapresident@gmail.com to become a member of EFAFA!

A look back at June....

- Kids enjoyed popsicle days and hot dog lunch! Thank you to Ice Cream Depot and Mama's Pizza for their donations and assistance!
- CBRE Property Management and the vendors at Kameyosek Shopping Centre have agreed to continue our joint use parking agreement for the 2022-23 school year. We appreciate their help to keep our families safe!

A look into October? This is truly a new day, and we can't wait to hear your ideas at the meeting!

SC has taken away a few valuable lessons from our pandemic experience. One lesson was the enhanced life balance of being able to attend meetings from home. Regular SC meetings will continue to be held online, generally on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8 PM. All parents / guardians / persons responsible for a K-6 child enrolled at EFA are automatically voting members of the EFA School Council [SC], and are encouraged to attend as often as schedules permit, because every voice and idea helps!

Our next meeting will be held via MS Teams on September 13 at 6:30 PM.

To receive your invitation to the next regular meeting, please email Alyssa.Quintin@ecsd.net

Quick note: Information is relayed to SC membership via Le Messenger, the Ecole Frere Antoine Catholic Facebook page, and our page on the EFA website [where you will also find our contact information].



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