

**ST. MATTHEW'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**PEC Meeting – April 12, 2016**

**Report: Events & Fundraising Committee (Josephine Copon)**

Tree of Generosity

- JC met with Outreach & Community Coordinator at Catholic Cemeteries – took pictures w/ some students in front of the Tree of Generosity; spoke about SMES Lenten initiative, etc.
- Targeting to get 'story' in BC Catholic (May issue)
- Raised \$362.10 for the Jesus & the Children's Memorial Garden @ the Gardens of Gethsemani
- SMES will get a tile inscribed with school name that will be used on the pillars of the plaza that surround the Jesus & the Children statue in the new Garden

Healthy Lunch Program

- Term 3 Hot Lunch Service will begin April 13
- ~ 70 families participating
- All invoices went out April 12

Pancake Breakfast

- Event taking place on April 24
- Promotion will be in this week's school newsletter, as well as in the Parish Bulletin

Walkathon

- Event taking place on May 6 at Fleetwood Park Trail
- Goal this year is to raise \$12,000
- JC still confirming sponsorship for event
- JC has planning meeting with Team on April 14
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize awarded to largest total \$value of pledges – Prize: student as Principal for the Day; student's family luncheon with Fr. Tran & Fr. Nixon; iPod Nano; \$75 Uniform Cert.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize awarded to most # of pledges brought in (pledges over \$5) – Prize: iPod Nano; \$50 Uniform Cert.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize awarded to second most # of pledges brought in (pledges over \$5) – Prize: movie passes & Extreme Air Park passes; \$50 Uniform Cert.
- Each grade will also be awarded 'best participant' (JC still working on prizes/sponsors for this)
- JC working with Chimp (online pledging program)

Parish Spring Dinner & Dance

- Official launch of fundraiser done past weekend
- School team sold tickets after Masses
- JC meeting with team today after PEC meeting