**December Corvette Council Community Corner**

At this time of the year I generally reflect on the year and celebrate accomplishments, reassess shortcomings as well as recognising those who have played a role in supporting me during the year. As we approach the final few weeks of 2017 I am reflecting on the year that was or at least the past 3 months of the school year. I would like to highlight a few of Parent Council successes for 2017.

* Parental engagement has been very encouraging
* An active and supportive Parent Council
* 3 successful fund raisers
* New school sign installed.

I am appreciative of the parents that attend the monthly meeting and appreciate working with the dedicated parents who take time out of their busy evening schedules and time off of work to participate in book sales, pizza sale, to visit the school and sit in and observe classes, to teach coding and make book shelves; these are just a few of the many things that are done and often go unnoticed. I am encouraged by the determination of this year’s council to get involved to increase parental engagement and improve student life at Corvette. The council is hardworking and sacrificial in their goal to contribute to the school’s success.

I would be remiss if I did not recognise the time and efforts of the following; the school council and committee members; Ayethida Khine, Marlene Thomas, Assya Jamali, Spring Shen, Claudia Harvey, Sharmin Miller, Anamika Baijnath, Maxwell Betancourt, Kevin Syms and Samrawit Yemane Fikru. School office staff Ms. Lenius and Ms. Perdikis and of-course Corvette administration Ms. Brown and Ms. Pegg. Finally, to the wonderful teaching staff at Corvette who give off themselves sometimes more than is asked for to bring the best out of our children.

Looking ahead to 2018, we’re expecting great things:

* New landscaping around the school
* Crossing guard at the front of the school
* End of school festival summer 2018

As we approach the holiday season, in what ever way you choose to celebrate the season I wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed 2018.

Should you have any concerns please feel free to reach out to the council via email at [corvetteschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:corvetteschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

Our next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 18th at 6:00. Child minding is always provided.

Have you thanked a teacher today?