




*IHM Catholic School Council*  
*2018-2019*  
*October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



*Let us pray*






Father in Heaven, Creator of all,  
and source of all goodness and love,  
please look kindly upon us  
and receive our heartfelt gratitude  
in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings  
You have bestowed upon us,  
spiritual and temporal:  
our faith and religious heritage,  
our food and shelter, our health,  
the love we have for one another,  
our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,  
please grant us continued graces  
and blessing throughout the coming year.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and  
ever. Amen.





**IHM School Council Meeting**  
**Learning Commons**  
**7:00-8:30 pm**  
**Mon. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Agenda**



**MEMBERS**  
**2018-2019**

**Chairperson**  
George Kagianis

**Co-Chair**  
Sara Vilella

**Secretary**  
Melissa Thompson

**Treasurer**  
Josie Ricca

**Council Members**  
Doreen Benson  
Janet DeStefano  
Raffaela Giannini  
Melissa Collina  
Suzanne  
Markoulis-Kircos  
Melissa Mitreski  
Andrea Toffolon  
Aba Wadden

**Parish Rep**  
Billie Filice

**Community Rep**

**Student Reps**  
Gio C.  
Heather L.  
Antonia G.  
Alessandro B.

**Non-Teaching Rep**  
Anna Rita  
Castellano

**Teacher Rep/  
Principal Intern**  
Nadia Barcaroli-  
Siciliano

**Principal**  
Mr. V. Colella

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Prayer/Welcome/   | George/Mr. Colella (5 min)        |
| 2. Approval of minutes of meeting of Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>                    | All (5 min)                       |
| 3. Review & acceptance of agenda   | George (5 min)                    |
| 4. Chairperson's report  | George (10 min)                   |
| a. Goal Setting and Fundraising  |                                   |
| b. Breakfast with Santa  |                                   |
| 5. Treasurer's report  | Josie (5 min)                     |
| 6. Student Council President's Report  | Gio C. (5 min)                    |
| 7. Principal Intern's Report   | Mrs. Barcaroli-Siciliano (15 min) |
| a. Mary's Angels/Restorative Justice   |                                   |
| b. Revised Board/School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement (BIPSA/SIPSA) |                                   |
| 8. Principal's Report  | Mr. Colella (20 min)              |
| a. Entry Plan survey results (continued)                                       |                                   |
| b. Student Safety, Part 1  |                                   |
| 9. Committee Reports, General information updates and Discussion (10 min)      |                                   |
| a. Uniform   | Mr. Colella                       |
| b. Parish update   | Billie                            |
| c. Pizza Days/Hot Lunch  | tba                               |
| 10. Adjournment  |                                   |




## *What are the areas of greatest need in the school?*

- Upgrade or addition of technology
- Bullying in the junior and senior grades!!
- More SPIRIT! more events (i.e., Mother's Day tea, Grandparents Day)
- Read and writing and communicating
- Maintaining the school grounds litter free and providing more school spirit activities.
- We need more desire to want to connect our faith with education






*In what 3 areas would you want to place the major focus for improvement over this year?*

- Continued effort to improve the schools technology and provide teachers with the necessary tools to use it to enhance student learning.
  - Provide teachers with the necessary tools to run their classroom. (Math manipulatives, board games)
  - More togetherness; More family holiday events (Christmas Concert, Halloween pumpkin carving contest, etc.)
  - More parent council involvement
  - Reading, writing and media
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*In what 3 areas would you want to place the major focus for improvement over this year (cont'd)?*

- The students behaviour towards each other, enriching the peace garden, and excel academically (not just for EQAO)
  - Providing some landscaping in the front of the school and trees for shade in the Kindergarten area
  - Principal involvement (walking around during lunch or outside at recess as there is a lot of bullying going on outside that teachers are not aware of)
  - Catholic Teaching
  - Improvement to the exterior conditions of the school (i.e. grass cutting, FDK playground, snow removal)
  - More parental involvement
  - Parent Teacher Communication
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# *My thoughts*

- Remaining SMART Boards=5 x \$1,800ish (approx. \$9,000)
- Support of class materials=\$100 per class (max of \$1,500)
- Support of Babysitting course=\$20 per student (max of 400)
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# *BIPSA/SIPSA*

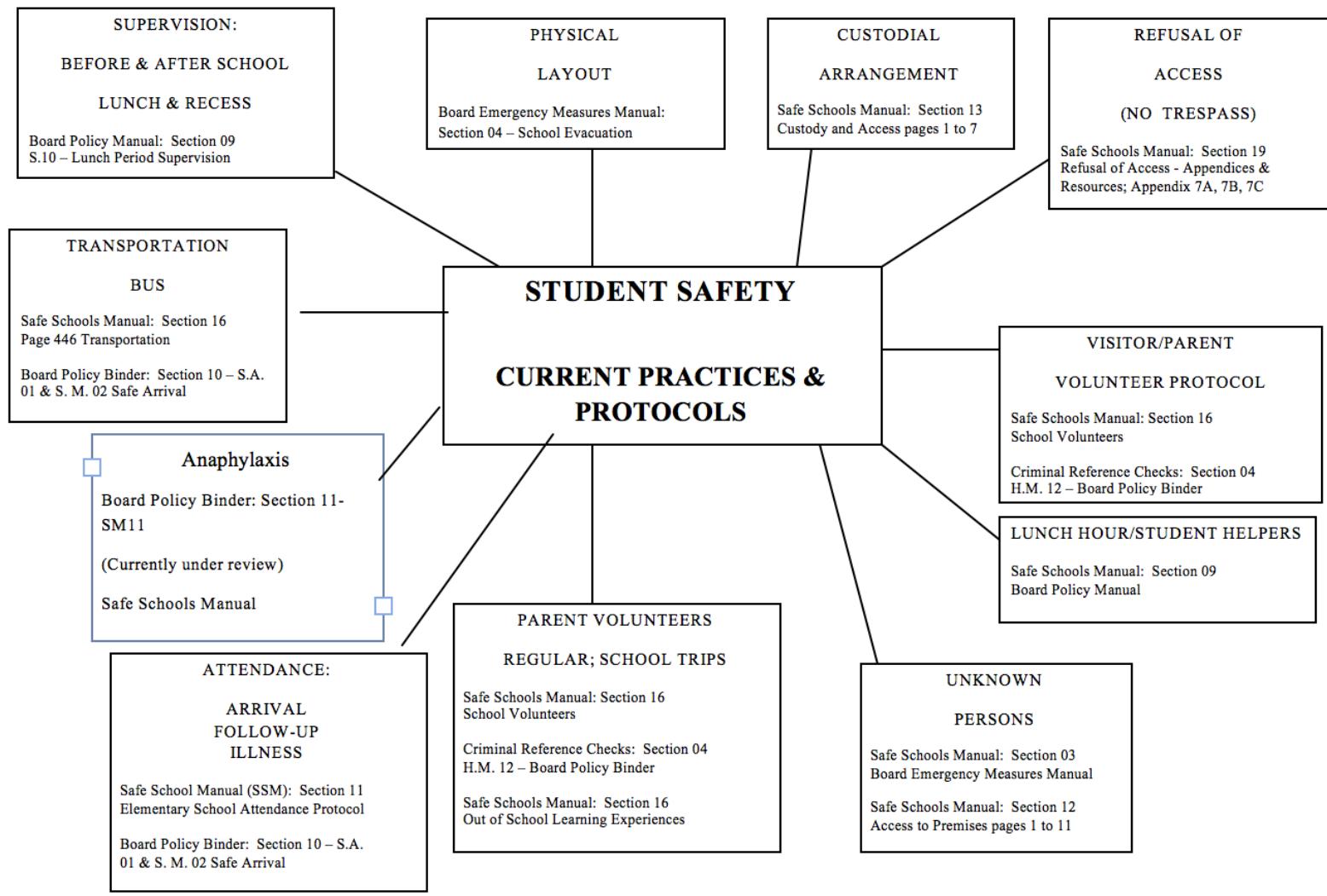




## *Miscellaneous items*


- Thank you, thank you....did I say thank you?
- WiFi: userid =Imhecsc; Password =Monthlymeet19
- School Cash Online update-almost 92 %; 3 classes at 100%
- Babysitting plan







## *Looking ahead to next mtg(s):*

- Guest speakers ?
  - Budget
  - Entry survey results (on-going)
  - Student Safety (on-going as required)
  - SIPSA (ongoing)
  - Renewing the Promise
  - Others you would like to see?
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# Questions?

