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Agenda Item: 10

Division News

Blueprints Day is a time to gather as a faith-led community and celebrate our new staff alongside our returning team and Board of Trustees. Congratulations to **Brent Kieser** on receiving the **2023 Laura Bird Memorial Beacon of Hope Award** at this year's Blueprints on August 24th. This annual award is bestowed by our Board of Trustees on staff who are active, articulate witnesses to Jesus Christ, and who demonstrate dedicated, selfless service to further the hope and future of others. We welcome all of our staff and students to a year filled with growth, joy, and moments to celebrate!

School News

"Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."

Today our **École Sacre Coeur Panthers** took up Terry's cause and we ran to support him and his legacy! Our Panthers raised \$524 through our Toonies for Terry campaign. After we finished our School Run all of our students enjoyed a Dilly Bar and some extra time in the park!

École Secondaire Sainte Marguerite d'Youville introduced their house system on Friday afternoon! ESSMY Leopards from grades 5 to 9 are now sorted into four Houses: Les Anges, Les Taureau, Les Lions, and Les Aigles. Let a year full of magic, community spirit, and new friendships begin! On Monday, **École Sacré Coeur** students will continue the house system legacy that began at EFJ, with a magical experience for Kinders! Stay tuned for more!

Congratulations to our **J.J. Nearing** Grade 4 students who received their special Bibles today. They did a great job leading us in our opening celebration.

Starting a new tradition at **Legal School**: "Principal Positive Phone Call of the Day. "Our Titans staff nominate students they want to recognize for being positive and responsible around the school and every day a student is chosen. Mrs. Kleparchuk will call the student to the office, and ask which parent they want to share the news with and then snap a photo to commemorate the call!

Today students from **École Notre Dame** celebrated our Opening Liturgy and the beginning of our new 3-year faith theme. This year we are Growing in Love with the Father. Thank you, Father Trini, for joining us!



It was a great weekend for the **SACHS Skyhawk Volleyball Senior girls** walked away with the silver and the senior boys ended up 4th in the TriVolley Tournament! And our junior girls won bronze in the Memorial Tournament! Great work!

CONSENT & ACTION ITEMS

The following Consent and Action items were approved:

- Board Policy Review: Policy 8: Board Committees, Policy 9: Board Representatives (Moroziuk)
- 2023-2026 Board Strategic Plan (Moroziuk)
- Policy Considerations

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- No report this month

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Board Organization meeting is scheduled to take place on October 23, 2023, at noon,