



Jules Verne Home & School A Word from the President



In a blink of an eye, December is upon us and the beginning of what I like to call, “The Mad Dash to Insanity” also known as “Christmas Shopping!” I know this is a busy time for us all but I just wanted to take a moment to update you on what our hard-working H&S Committee has been up to since the beginning of the school year.

Our *Chocolate Fundraiser Campaign* was a huge success, bringing in over \$7000. These funds will go towards “alternative seating,” which is also known as flexible seating. We are now able to commit towards the redesigning of two of our classrooms and this is all thanks to each and every one of you who participated in the campaign. **For those of you who have yet to return your funds or any unsold chocolate, please do so as soon as possible.** A special thanks goes out to **Giovanna Mascaro**, who worked diligently to ensure the campaign was a huge success!

Our H&S elves are now working hard with Santa himself to ensure our upcoming *Breakfast with Santa* is, as always, a magical time. The breakfast will take place on **December 22, 2017**, and volunteers are always welcome (*all volunteers must have filled out a Judicial Form this year*). Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Jessica Budd Muzzo at: jessicamuzzo@gmail.com if you are interested.

And last, but definitely not least, please mark your calendars for **Friday, February 2, 2018**, for *Jules Verne’s Annual Comedy Night* which always guarantees a great time. We have an amazing lineup of comedians, including our headliner, the one and only Joe Elias! Tickets are \$35 per person (dinner included) but you can get presale tickets before December 22, at only \$30 each! For more information, ticket sales or if you have a gift you would like to donate or sponsor, please contact Marianne or Pino at: jvhscomedy2018@gmail.com.

H&S is meeting again on: **Tuesday, December 12, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Come on over and find out what we are planning for the New Year! We are always looking for new ideas, suggestions, donations (either monetary or non-monetary) and any contacts you may have with your friends and family that could help sponsor one of our events. Every little contribution helps us meet our goals. For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: jvhspresident@gmail.com.

As we wrap up another year, I want to take a moment to wish each and every one of you all the best for the *Holiday Season*. May the *New Year* bring you and your families much joy, peace, health and prosperity.

From all of us at Jules Verne Home & School – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!