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SALESIAN COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Parents Association meetings:

April 9th, May 07th,

Sports Day: May 14th

6th yr Graduation: May 21st

TY Graduation : May 23rd

Last day of term: May 31st

State Exams starting: June 5th.

Hello Parents

Welcome to the first edition of our Parent Association Newsletter! We're thrilled to have you onboard as we share exciting updates and opportunities within our parents community.

A Strong Partnership: The bond between Salesian College and its Parents Association is the cornerstone of our shared commitment to providing the best education for our sons. Your involvement is vital to our success!

Meet Our Volunteers: Our Parents Association is fuelled by the dedication of volunteers who generously contribute their time to various events throughout the year. From School Open Days to BBQs and beyond, your support is invaluable. We understand everyone has busy lives so every 2nd month we have our meeting via Zoom. Join us for our monthly meetings. We'd love to have you!

News from school year to date:

Special Guest Speaker: This year kicked off with an inspiring presentation by Professor Niall Moyna from DCU (and operation transformation!). His insights sparked fascinating discussions and left us with plenty of food for thought!

Fundraise: We have two big ones coming up! The annual golf classic (information has been sent out on VS ware from the school) and our legendary Parents Association Sports Day BBQ, where the food is so good, and where the students line up from 10 am for a burger!! The SCC 500 draw also happens on a monthly basis with a prize winner (€500) announced each month.

Celebrating Achievements: From the 43rd Annual Road Race to Kildare county council student innovation awards, 1st year night in and the Shoe Box Appeal, our students have showcased their talents and generosity throughout the year.



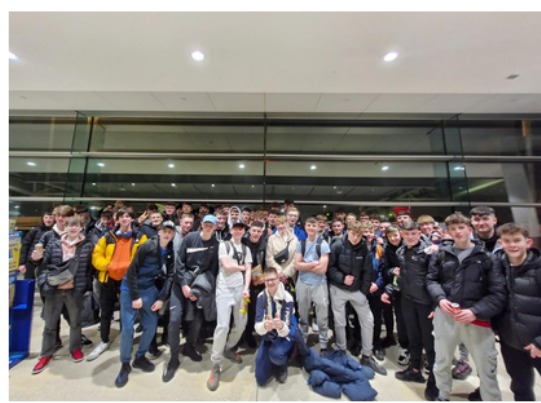
Parents association AGM



Annual road race 2023



Student Innovation awards - 2nd place winners



TY Paris trip 24



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Celebrating Kindness week



Christmas celebration

Ongoing projects

Parents association activity

Parents Association will be working with the school on a wholeschool survey to help and support school development and future planning.

New book rental scheme for Junior Cycle years.

The Parents Association will assist in the planning for the new book rental scheme announced by the Minister for Education. All parents & guardians will be notified of this during Term 3.

New extension

The new school extension which will add new specialist rooms for resource and additional education needs teaching and learning , aswell as general classrooms will be opened in the new school year.



Sports day BBQ

Upcoming Excitement: As we gear up for the Summer term, get ready for School Tours, Sports Day, Graduations, Exams, Debs, and Uniform Collection Days! There's a busy term ahead.

Uniforms Galore: Our end-of-year uniform distribution days are a hit! Along with picking up ordered items, you'll find a selection of second-hand goodies for free. Don't forget to donate any items your sons have outgrown to Ms. Kearns.

Useful Resources: Explore resources like NPCPP and NCCI for valuable insights on education and parenting. From internet safety to curriculum updates, leaving cert stresses and starting secondary school, these websites have you covered!

Looking Ahead: We're always on the lookout for new members, so if you're interested, let us know! Plus, we're in need of a treasurer, as Geraldine Meehan will be passing the torch at the end of the year.

Get Involved: Whether you attend one meeting or all of them, your participation matters! Drop us a line at salesianparentsassociation@gmail.com if you're interested in joining our team or just want to learn more.

Thank you for being a part of our wonderful Salesian College community. Together, we're making a difference in the lives of our sons!

From:
Salesian College Parents Association