

**Candidate A- Jen (name changed)**

For those of you who don't know me, I am Jen R. and I would like to be on your 2018-2019 student council. I have been at Saint Dorothy since kindergarten, and I participate in many after school activities! I was a reader at mass, I am currently an active member of the Service Corp. I take pride in my Catholic faith and I believe that it will help guide my decisions made on topics discussed by the student council! I play CYO basketball, field hockey, and lacrosse! I was very excited when I was informed that it was time to start thinking about student council speeches! I have been watching these speeches for many years and was excited that it is finally my turn!

Many qualities go into making the student council great! I consider myself to be creative, observant, organized, open-minded, outgoing, respectful, and friendly. I am very creative and can think of great ideas that are beneficial to all of you! I am a very observant person. I look at things and can tell when something is not working and needs to be changed for the better. I can help make this school better for ALL of you by seeing what needs to be changed. I am a VERY organized person! I like to know when things are happening and how they are being done. I like things to be done in an organized fashion and I believe with me on your student council things will happen faster and more efficient for the entire student body. I will listen to each and every one of your ideas, address them to the other members of the student council and make the ideas happen.

As most of you probably know from just seeing me in the schoolyard or in the hallways I am a very outgoing person! How does this help you? It helps you because I will make sure your ideas are heard and accepted. As many of my fellow classmates know I am friends with everyone and I would like to be your friend too! As a student council member, we should be a friend to the entire student body, as it is our job to be the voices for you! Everyone should feel comfortable coming up to a member of the student council and expressing his/her thoughts or ideas to us. With me on your student council, I can make that happen!

The most important quality is respectfulness. You must respect all of your other schoolmates. Allowing them to say their ideas without giving your two sense. I am not going to stand up at this podium and give you a long list of proposals and ideas I would like to see implemented into our everyday lives at St Dots. That is just not practical or a good use of your time. I do however have a few ideas I would like to tell you about now! My first idea is to have all the basketball nets replaced with 4 ten foot nets as well as a smaller one for the little kids. By doing this...

- All of the grades outside can play on a tall net without fighting
- The little kids can still have a place to play basketball
- All the grades can enjoy recess at the same time I understand that this would be an

expensive add-on to the yearly budget, but I have already thought of many ideas to fund for these nets so the money would not come out of the schools yearly budget

My next idea is to have a suggestion box at the end of each hallway! I won't get into specifics right now but overall

- The box will be checked every week to see the new ideas each of you has
- You leave an idea in the box either anonymously or you can sign your name
- This idea helps with the thought process of better communication within the student body. I think that we should meet with buddies more!

Meeting with the buddies is a great way for the older kids to help them during their journey here at dots.

I believe that we should have a student activities board in the main office. This board would contain...

- schedules for each of the seasoned sports and where the games are being played
- Upcoming events such as the bonfire
- Also a player of the week someone who scored the most goals or who had the most assists
- This would help to the players be more motivated to win and celebrate their success! Lastly, I think that players of a sports team should be able to wear their jerseys the day of a big game such as playoffs of the championship.
- This helps the team stay motivated because they would feel recognized and that the school is behind them before their big game.
- Also this is a conversation starter Someone may ask the player where the game is and who they are playing which further helps my idea of school-wide communication and spirit

I believe that I would make a great asset of the student council for 2018-2019! While voting later today please think about all I could do for the school and vote Jen for student council! Thank you for your time!