



St. Patrick School News



November 2023

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"If we love one another, God lives in us."
(1 John 4:12)

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Our November Catholic Character Trait and Social Teaching will focus on Peace Making and Solidarity: God made everyone, so we are all brothers and sisters in God's family wherever we live. Our Grade 5/6 Class has introduced us to our focus for the month.

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be on November 10th at 11:05 a.m. Families are welcome to attend.

Progress Reports go home on Monday, November 6th. Parent-Teacher interviews will take place from 3:30—4:45 p.m. and 5:45—7:30 p.m. on the evening of Thursday November 16th and the morning of Friday November 17th (9:00 a.m.—12 noon).

We are starting to collect donations for our "Tree of Warmth" (Hats, mitts, scarfs) and we will be sharing these generous gifts with our friends at "The Blessing Centre. All donations can be sent to the office.



Our School Council

School Council had their first meeting on September 28th at which time executive positions were designated. Congratulations to our new executive...

Chair - Angie Sysiuk

Secretary/Treasurer—Alicia Jackson

Gift Card Fundraiser

School Council will begin their fundraisers for the year by selling gift cards. For each card sold, the council gets a small percentage kick-back. You could purchase gift cards for holidays/birthday gift giving or for yourself to use for grocery shopping or other shopping. Check it out on Cash-on-line.

We Remember

God of peace and justice,
guide our hands and hearts
to make our world full of
peaceful places:
homes of hope and warmth,
schools of safety and caring,
parishes of welcome and
reverence,
communities of creativity
and respect,
countries of justice and
freedom,
continents of harmony and
unity,
and a world where humans
take their rightful place as
nature's guardians.

We make this prayer in the
name of Jesus, Prince of
Peace.

+Amen



PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will go home on Monday, November 6th. All families are encouraged to sign up for an interview time to discuss their child(ren)'s progress with the classroom teacher. If you are not available for an interview on Thursday November 16th (pm) or Friday November 17th (am), please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time.

Please return your signed portion of the report card and the original report card envelope so that it can be used for the remaining report cards of this school year.

Thank-a-Vet Luncheon

Our school community donated \$125 to the Thank-a-Vet luncheon. Community volunteers will serve a delicious lunch and a commemorative gift will be given to every veteran and their partner, the widows and widowers of veterans and Silver Cross Mothers from Brantford, Brant County, Six Nations of the Grand and Mississaugas of the Credit on November 5th.

Photo Re-Take Day

If you didn't like your child's photograph or if your child was absent on Photo Day, the photographer will be here on Tuesday, November 14th first thing in the morning to do picture re-takes.

Santa Hat Day—December 1st, 2023

We will be having a Santa Hat Day on December 1st, 2023. The Advent season starts on Sunday, December 3rd this year.

Christmas Open House

Our Christmas Open House will be on Wednesday, December 20th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school.

Pizza Days: Don't forget every **Thursday** is Pizza Day. You can order through Cash-on-line. If your child is absent their pizza will be put in the fridge for them to receive on Friday.



INDOOR/OUTDOOR SHOES

Please be sure your child has an extra pair of shoes for wearing indoors at school. These do not need to be expensive because they will only be worn indoors!

We ask that all students, Kindergarten to Grade 8 follow this policy, to help keep our school as clean as possible. Outdoor shoes (or boots in wet/cold weather) will be left in the mudroom, and indoor shoes will be left in the coat room. Since all students need running shoes for gym, we suggest that indoor shoes be running shoes.



Our School Fundraiser: Our Poinsettia Fundraiser runs from October 17th to November 24th, 2023.

Please help support our school.

Orders can be made using Cash-on-line and they will be delivered to the school on the afternoon of December 1, 2023 for pick up!

Important Dates to Remember

- October 30 - Gift Card Fundraiser begins
- November 2 - Dental Clinic for Grades JK/SK; Grade 2 and Grade 7
- November 6 - Progress Reports go home
- November 10 - Remembrance Day at 11:05 a.m. in the gym
- November 16 - Parent-Teacher Interviews (3:30—7:45 pm)
- November 17 - Parent-Teacher Interviews (9:00-12:00 only)
- November 17 - P.A. Day (no school)
- November 22 - French Trip for Grades 4-8 from 9:15—11:30 a.m.
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- December 1st - Santa Hat Day
- December 5th - Advent Mass at 1:30 p.m. in the gym with Father Steve. Families are welcome to attend.
- December 8th— Junior Basketball Tournament at Assumption.
- December 19th- Christmas Luncheon in classrooms catered by the Sherwood Restaurant
- December 20th—Christmas Open House from 5—7 p.m.
- December 22— Last school day of 2023!

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January 8th, 2024 Welcome Back to School

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to all the families that participated in our annual pumpkin carving contest. This year we had many families participate!

All the pumpkins looked fantastic!



Congratulations to the families who won in the following categories:

Funniest: The Luke Family



Scariest: The Andrews Family

Most Creative: The Kozbiel Family



Thank you to everyone for making this Halloween an enjoyable day!



St. Patrick Junior Eagle Water Bottle

Show your St. Patrick School Spirit with this exclusive water bottle!

We are Junior Eagle proud!

Available to purchase on School Cash or in the School Office. Each water bottle is \$5.00.