

Bulletin #5-15

September 22, 2016

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ WAS A BLAST!

Thank you to all who supported our annual Back to School BBQ last week. It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance. Thank you to our organizer Taline Giragosian and to all parent volunteers for all their hard work and for helping us start the year off on such a positive note. It was great to see the children enjoying the new playground.

RUN-A-THON SEPT. 26TH -30TH:

All students will be running Monday-Friday. Gr. 1-3 at 2:00 p.m., Gr. 4-7 at 2:15 p.m.

Students in Gr. 1-7 may come to school in their gym strips. **Students should bring their school sweaters and a jacket in the event of rainy weather.**

GRADE 7 BAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Grade 7 bake sale fundraiser which was held at our Back to School BBQ. We raised **\$422.70** and thank all those who supported our fundraiser!

DVD ORDERS:

Thank you to everyone who ordered a keepsake DVD. **\$525** was raised for the **John Brassington Bursary at Notre Dame**. DVD's have now been distributed. If you have any problems with your DVD please let Mrs. Byrne know.

GRADE 4: BIG HOUSE OCT. 24th & 25th

Parent meeting **Wednesday, October 5th @ 7:00 p.m.** in the Gr. 4 classroom.

PLEASE BE ON TIME

Please remember that school begins at 8:50 am. If your child is late, they are to report to the Office and pick up a late slip. Please remember to stop and stand quietly in the hallway if morning prayer/announcements have already begun. Also, please ensure students are picked up on time following afterschool practices and games.

In keeping with St. Pius X food policy, there should be no stopping for treats (i.e. Slurpee's, etc.) when transporting students back to the school from a practice or a game.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES/OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

- All parents and students are reminded to exit the school using the **back doors** as this ensures a quiet work environment for the office.
- At the end of the day, students are not permitted to play on the grassy patch by the parking lot near the columbarium or near the Grotto. These areas are out of bounds. In addition, students should not be playing with balls in the pick-up area as cars are either parked or traveling in that area. It is important to put safety first. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Pius X School RUN-A-THON

Our Run-a-Thon has turned out to be a success so far. We are close to reaching our goal of \$25,000 Please remember that 10% of the profits will go to support Covenant House, and 10% will be directed to the Terry Fox Foundation. The remaining 80% helps in the purchase of resources and equipment for our school. The proceeds from last year's Run-a-thon helped us to improve our Primary playground and Long Jump field.

- 1. Tuesday, October 11th: Send in monies (cash & cheques) in the sealed envelope with pledge sheet attached with each child in their agenda.**
- 2. Send in a total per child for multi-child families in the school.**
- 3. Make cheques payable to St. Pius X Fundraising**

TAX RECEIPTS WILL NOT BE REISSUED OR DUPLICATED. PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY PLEDGE SHEETS AS WE MUST RETAIN TO COMPLY WITH AUDIT PROCEDURES.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION - FRIDAY, OCT. 7TH

Our Thanksgiving celebration will be held on **Friday, October 7th at 9:15 am.** All students are asked to bring a non-perishable canned food donation on this day to help those in need.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT PRIZES NEEDED

Our Senior Girls' Volleyball Team is hosting a tournament on **Thursday, October 20th** and we would appreciate prizes to be given away! Please drop any prizes to the school office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

LOST & FOUND

Please ensure that all of your articles of clothing are clearly labeled (use pre-made name labels or a black sharpie). Check to make sure your child is not wearing an article of clothing

that belongs to another student. Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that they leave school with all of their belongings.

SEPTEMBER 2017 KINDERGARTEN LIST:

All current families in the school who have children entering Kindergarten in September 2017 are asked to ensure that their child's name is on the school waiting list. Please phone the school office @ 604-929-0345 as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Names on our list as of today are:

1. Thomas Graham
2. Penelope Artis
3. William Dales
4. Parker Hetherington
5. Alexia Cristea
6. Noah Patchell
7. Rachel Lee
8. Mabel Kenny
9. Capri Cappellano
10. Immy Hazra

SCHOOL OFFICE REMINDERS:

Kindly refrain from calling the school office between **2:50-3:00 p.m.** with personal messages for your child as this is an extremely busy period of the day for the office staff. Please refer to the weekly bulletin and confirm after school activities and arrangements with your son/daughter when you drop them off at school in the morning. By all means, if is an emergency and contact must be made near the end of the school day, please do not hesitate to call the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

HOT LUNCH:

Our website www.saintpius.ca has the link ready for you to visit and place your hot lunch orders until **September 29th**. Our first Hot lunch date will be on **Friday, October 7th**.

PINK NOTICES:

Parents are reminded that when a notice comes home on pink paper, that notice is to be returned the very next day (unless date has been specified on the notice). All notices must be returned, even if you are not interested or unable to assist/participate.

PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:

Thank you to Joanna Cormack for organizing our Nearly New Uniform Sale and New Families Potluck. Both were very successful events.

STA ANNOUNCEMENT:

We are proud to announce that Timothy Lin, a 2016 STA grad has won the Jack Davis Scholarship recognizing the 'Most Outstanding All-Round North Shore Graduate' for 2016. Timothy is the 3rd STA student recognized since the inception of the award. Congratulations Timothy!

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS:

Our 16th Annual Christmas Craft Fair is taking place on **Sunday, November 20th** from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. To sign up for a table, please contact Tracy Gooding at 604-987-6362

LICE TREATMENT

Our Community Health Nurse has given us information about a lice treatment option that kills both the live bugs and the eggs (nits). Check out the website: www.nyda.ca for more information about this non-toxic treatment

CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICES: SEPT. 26TH-30TH

Monday, Sept. 26 th	Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7 Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7	8:00 - 8:30 a.m. 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27 th	<i>No Practices</i>	
Wednesday, Sept. 28 th	Norseman Field Cross Country Meet	
Thursday, Sept. 29 th	Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7 Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7	8:00 - 8:30 a.m. 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 30 th	Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7 Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7	8:00 - 8:30 a.m. 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

SOCCER SCHEDULE: SEPT. 26TH-30TH

Grade 4/5 Boys:

Practises

Monday, September 26th 3:15 - 4:00 School field - SPX A and SPX B

Game

Tuesday, September 27 **SPX A** vs St. Anthony's – William Griffin Park 2:30 pm departure

Grade 6/7 Boys:

Tuesday, September 27th at 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28th **Gr. 6 Boys Super 8 Tournament @ Burnaby Lake**

Thursday, Sept. 29th **Gr. 7 Boys Game @ St. Edmunds (location to be determined)**

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: SEPT. 26TH-30TH

Monday, Sept. 26th Grade 7 7:45a.m.-8:30a.m.

Grade 5 12:00p.m.-12:30p.m.

Grade 5 3:15p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Grade 7 Game @ St. Edmund

Tuesday, Sept. 27th Grade 5 12:00p.m.-12:30p.m.

Grade 6 3:15p.m.-4:30p.m.

Grade 5 Game @ Holy Trinity

Gr. 7 Game @ St. Anthony

Wed., Sept. 28th Gr. 7 3:15p.m.-4:30p.m.

Thur., Sept. 29th Grade 6 7:45a.m.-8:30a.m.

Grade 6 12:00p.m.-12:30p.m.

Grade 6 Game @ SPX vs Holy Trinity

Friday, Sept.30th Grade 7 7:45a.m.-8:30a.m.

Grade 6 12:00p.m.-12:30p.m.

Grade 6 Game @ St. Edmund

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE: Sept. 26th – 30th:

Monday – Nora Jiminez

Thursday – Colleen Schnurr

Tuesday – Sarah McLeary

Friday – Ida Aiello

Wednesday – Christine Kramer

CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: Sept. 26th – 30th:

Monday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Thursday a.m. – Volunteer Needed

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Tuesday a.m. – Helene Mclewin

Friday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Tuesday p.m. – Cecilia Moschini

Friday p.m. – Rachael Monteith

Wednesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. – Carmen Grigoruta