

# Bulletin #9-16

October 20, 2016

## PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:

Please note on your calendar that there will be no school on the following days:

- Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> **Professional Day**
- Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - **Remembrance Day**

## GRADE 7 ART CLUB:

Members will meet again on **Wednesday, October 26th**, from 3:15 - 4:10 p.m. in the library.

## TRICK OR TREATERS “CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME”:

After Halloween, on **November 1<sup>st</sup>**, we are asking all St. Pius X students to bring in 35 pieces of small, wrapped candy to school which will be donated to “The Good Shepard Society”.

## THEME DAY- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>

Student Council is proud to announce our first theme day of the year which will be celebrated on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Students are able to dress in Halloween colours (orange, black and purple) to celebrate All Hallows’ Eve. Students are asked to bring \$2 to participate in this dress down day. Please note that **costumes, jeans, and shorts are not to be worn**. Face Painting and temporary hair colour following the theme is permitted.

Intermediate Grades 4-7

Classroom Scarecrow competition begins Monday. Classes have four days to construct the best Scarecrow. Judging will take place on October 31<sup>st</sup>, GOOD LUCK!

## ALL SAINTS’ DAY –TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>:

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 are to come to school in the morning dressed in their saint costume. Grade 4, 5 & 6 students are also encouraged to come in costume. Due to the limited change rooms, students should wear their costumes over their uniforms, if possible.

**Easy Costumes for All Saints’ Day**

Saints costumes are actually quite easy. A “generic” costume is easily individualized for a particular saint with the addition of the saint’s symbol or something from their life. Saint Martha for example, could carry a wooden spoon to illustrate that she was a mother.

A white shirt worn backwards under a dark suit or even a black sweater and trousers is an easy priest’s costume. A plain dark long bathrobe with a rope tied around the waist creates an instant saint.

Saint Elizabeth Seton wore a dark habit, so dress your young “saint” in a dark housecoat with a white shirt and white gathered cap. A blue sheet or housecoat creates an easy Mary costume especially if you have a darker blue fabric for a head-dress. A long skirt of any pattern, with a plain blouse and shawl to cover the head easily creates medieval queens who became saints.

## **PHOTO RETAKES- NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>:**

Photo retakes will take place on **Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** Further information to come.

## **PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:**

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:00P.M.**

**Table Rentals:** Tables are available to rent for \$40. If you know of any Crafters who might be interested please have them contact Tracy Gooding at [604\)834-1748](tel:6048341748) or [tracy.gooding@hotmail.com](mailto:tracy.gooding@hotmail.com)

**Raffle:** We are collecting items such as gift cards, gift certificates, toys, Christmas decorations, gift baskets and wine for our raffle table. Please drop off any donation items to the school office. Your generosity is appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Taline Giragosian at [778-886-3147](tel:7788863147).

**Signage:** Signs will be placed throughout the community starting the beginning of November. If you live on a busy street and are willing to post one of the small signs in your yard please contact Jen Dales at [jendales@hotmail.com](mailto:jendales@hotmail.com)

**Concession:** The SPX Catholic Women’s league are proud to offer a “light brunch” at the school Christmas Craft Fair this year. Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pre-orders will be available from the school starting November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Christmas Craft Fair Menu:** Creamy Christmas Mac & Cheese, Ham & Egg Strata with Hash Brown Crust, Hot Dogs, Scones & Jam, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Hot Apple Cider, Chocolate or White Milk

\*All ladies are welcome to attend a very interesting and informative Catholic Women's League presentation on servant leadership given by Pat Deppiesse in classroom #4 at the school on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9p.m.

Photographer: Carolina Wojoiak will be doing photos with Santa again this year. School families will be receiving on line invites to book appointments for the Craft Fair in the coming weeks.

Decoration Donations: Please drop off at the school office any gently used or new toys, decorations or fabric. The CWL will be making shopping bags with the fabric donated.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLATBREAD COMPANY PIZZA FUNDRAISER:**

With the success of last year's pizza fundraiser, St. Pius X School will continue its partnership with Rocky Mountain Flatbread Company. Today you will receive information on the variety of pizzas and an order form which is due back on **Friday, October 28th**. Pizzas will be available for pickup at the school on **Friday, November 18th**.

**Run-A-Thon:** Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with various aspects of this year's Run-A-Thon.

## **SUMMER READING CLUB PARTICIPANTS:**

Congratulations to all the children from our school who completed **50 days of reading** this summer in the province - wide Summer Reading Club "Book A Trip". The following students were acknowledged with medals and certificates at a ceremony hosted by the North Vancouver Public Libraries:

Bernice Wong, Cherrie Wong, Zoe Walker, Aillie Hetherington, Abby Kim, Ava Robertson, Norah Kelly, Justin Boyer, Ava Cortiula, Jude Cortiula, Noah Kim, Joshua Kim, Jonah Kim, Diego Bernardez-Lai, Sienna Frank, Mac Monteith, Kika Monteith, Avery Dullemond, Sage Dullemond, Thomas Sorochan, Ellie Sorochan, Liam Rendall, Ella Rendall, Alexis Riedel, Olivia Graham, Kinsey Rossen, Sara McGugan, Aiden King, Amelia King Connor Papier, Aidan Lam Po Yuen, Alexis Lam Po Yuen, Anness Hong Sun-Bin Hong, Irene Shim, Matthew Shim, Liyana Tejani, and Isaac Savage

## **STUDENT ABSENCES:**

If for any reason your child is away from school, please inform the office between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. or leave a message on the answering machine (604-929-0345) prior to 8:30 a.m. In addition, on your child's return, please send a note explaining the reason for their absence. These notes are mandatory for our year-end audit. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



## **YARD DUTY VOLUNTEERS: Oct. 24<sup>TH</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday – Nora Jiminez

Thursday –Susan Frank

Tuesday – Sarah McLeary

Friday – Gina Wall

Wednesday –Christine Kramer

## **CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: Oct. 24<sup>TH</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Thursday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Monday p.m. – Aga Marzec

Thursday p.m. – Elizabeth Hewitt

Tuesday a.m. – Helene McLewin

Friday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Tuesday p.m. – Gina Wall

Friday p.m. – Catalina Sanchez

Wednesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. – Carmen Grigoruta

## **S.T.A. ANNOUNCEMENT:**

On **Wednesday, October 26th** the student body will hear a presentation from MADD (Mothers against Drunk Driving).

On **Thursday, October 27th** and **Friday, October 28th** the Senior Girls Volleyball Team will be competing at the B.C. Catholic Championships.