

Bulletin #8-16

October 12, 2017

CROSS COUNTRY SPONSORED FRIDAY MASS 8:00A.M.

Mass is sponsored by the School's Cross Country Team, members are to be in full school uniform and will sit together as a group. All families and siblings are welcome to attend as well.

Lecturers

Entrance Antiphon- Norah Kelly

Reading- Diego Bernadez-Lai

Responsorial Psalm- Jayden Cheung

Communion Antiphon- Julia Souza

Altar Servers- Noah Howse, Christina Kennedy, Emma Fitzgerald, Adron Tam, Liam Howse

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank Gina Oh for producing our School Directory!

PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:

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

- Friday, October 20th **Professional Day**
- Friday, November 10th **Noon Dismissal**
- Monday, November 13th - **Remembrance Day (School closed in lieu of Remembrance Day)**
- Tuesday, November 14th **Professional Day**

***VISITORS/DROPPING OFF ITEMS FOR YOUR CHILD:**

Parents, guardians and volunteers are welcome at our school.

However, in the interest of child safety and the promotion of student learning, **ALL VISITORS, including parents, grandparents, guardians and volunteers must report to the office first and sign in.** Our staff will provide approved visitors with the appropriate St. Pius X identification badge.

If dropping off an item for your child or for a staff member, please leave it with the office staff. At the next class break, the item will be given to the child or teacher. **We do not support the interruption of classes and the learning process,** except in the case of an emergency.

The above procedures will help us to maintain a safe and productive environment for our students. We thank you for your cooperation.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT PRIZES NEEDED:

Our Senior Girls' Volleyball Team is hosting a tournament on **Thursday, October 19th** and we would appreciate prizes to be given away! Please drop any prizes to the school office. Thank you to the Barichello Family & Vancouver Casket (D'Avellar Family) for prize donated thus far.

TRICK OR TREATERS "CARE FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMON HOME":

After Halloween, on **November 1st**, 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".

ALL SAINTS' DAY –WED., NOVEMBER 1st:

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.

DUPLO BLOCK DONATIONS:

Grade 3 is looking for Duplo (or similar) blocks to use for upcoming language arts and math activities. Please send to the grade 3 classroom.

PHOTO RETAKES- NOVEMBER 9TH:

Photo retakes will take place on **Thursday, Nov. 9th at 9:00 a.m.** Further information to come.

COBBS BREAD AT PARKGATE:

If you purchase your bread from Cobbs please be sure to mention our school name and 5% of your purchase goes towards our fundraising efforts.

PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 19th 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 or tracy.gooding@hotmail.com

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION:

Morning supervision begins at 8:35 a.m. The teacher supervisor is stationed on the gravel playing field for intermediate students. **The grass field/playground is out of bounds in the morning.** From 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. the teacher supervisor is stationed near the front of the school/crosswalk. Students on the gravel field are not directly supervised at this time. All students who are not picked up by 3:15 p.m. should wait by the school office for a parent/guardian.

HOT LUNCH:

- **Thursday, October 19th** **Hotdogs & Smoothies** (*our chicken hotdog supplier has gone out of business, therefore all hotdogs will be beef moving forward*)
- **Thursday, October 26th** **Katsu Japanese & Frozen Yogurt**

SOCCER PRACTICE:

Reminder to please have shin pads and soccer cleats they are mandatory.

Grade 4 & 5 Boys:

Monday, Oct. 16th

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. School fields/gym

*Tuesday, October 17th

SPX A VS SFX @ Seylynn Park

Wed. Oct. 18th 3:15-4:15 p.m. School fields/gym

Grade 6 & 7 Boys:

Tuesday, Oct. 17th 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. School fields/gym

Thursday, Oct. 19th 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. School fields/gym

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:

Monday, Oct. 16th Gr. 6 7:45a.m.-8:30 a.m.

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

Gr. 5 GAME at SPX

Tuesday, Oct. 17th Gr. 7 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Gr.7 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 18th Gr. 7 7:45a.m.-8:30 a.m.

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

Gr. 6 3:15p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19th **Volleyball Tournament at SPX**

Friday, Oct. 21st **NO SCHOOL**

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE: Oct. 16th -19th

Monday, Oct. 16th **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Tuesday, Oct. 17th Sarah McLeary

Wednesday, Oct. 18th **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Thursday, Oct. 19th **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Friday, Oct. 21st No School

****Calling all Grade 1, 2 & 3 Parents: (and any other interested parents)****

Yard Duty Supervision is needed for the grades 1's and 2's on the Primary Playground.

If you are able to help with Yard Duty, Monday to Friday from **12:00 – 12:35 p.m.**, please contact Mrs. Orla Rocheleau: orlaith14@hotmail.com

CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: Oct. 16th -19th

Monday A.M. **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

P.M. Josephine Sorochan

Tuesday A.M. Ileana Torres

P.M. Shawn Flaherty

Wednesday A.M. **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

P.M. Gina Wall

Thursday A.M. **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

P.M. Paola Plecko

Friday- **NO SCHOOL**

S.T.A. ANNOUNCEMENT:

The STA community welcomed over 80 female students from the Kurume Shinai high school, our sister school in Japan. Our guests spent the day at STA beginning with an assembly, then participating in a cultural exchange and attending classes with our grade 11 & grade 12 students. This event is one of the highlights for the month of October.

We invite you to join STA students, staff and our extended community as the Archbishop provides a blessing over Phase I construction of the new school campus. The Ceremonial Ground Breaking will take place on October 25 at 10:00 am. We will be outside on the construction site so please dress accordingly - all are welcome!

PIANIST NEEDED:

Both the St. Pius X Intermediate and Primary Choirs need a pianist to accompany the children. If a parent is able to help please contact the school office. Rehearsals are Thursday mornings 8:00-8:30 a.m. We have a performance on Friday, November 10th for Remembrance Day and three Christmas Performances.