

Bulletin #2

September 7, 2017

PRAYER OF THE MONTH: "OUR FATHER"

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen

FIRST FRIDAY MASS - SEPTEMBER 8th **(9:10 am)**

All families are invited to attend our first Mass of the school year on **Friday, September 8th at 9:10 am**. Students are to be in full school uniform and asked to bring a canned food donation for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This month's mass will be hosted by the Grade 7 class. We hope you will be able to join us.

St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store - Donations for this Friday's Mass

Our school mass tradition of a canned food donation will be further expanded, for your family's consideration, to donate household goods or clothing that can be sold at the St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store instead of just a canned food item for a personal hamper. All and anything that you wish to donate is most welcomed.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support of an important organization that assists many families in our Archdiocese.

*Following the first school mass, there will be coffee and refreshments served in the church meeting room. All parents are invited, come along to socialize or to ask Fr. John about the faith!

DVD ORDERS:

Order forms for last year's keepsake DVD have been sent home. All orders are due **Tuesday, September 12th**.

LIBRARY:

Book exchanges will begin during library class this week (September 11th-15th). A reminder to please have your child return his/her book the day prior to library class.

*Please contact Ms. S. Volpatti if you are available to volunteer in the school library.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 14th:

On **Thursday, September 14th** all **parents** are invited to come and meet the teachers/staff and PEC members and hear about the curriculum and goals for the 2016-2017 school year. There will be a general meeting in the gym **for all parents (Kindergarten - Grade 7)** from 7:00 - 7:25 p.m. which will be followed by two information sessions (7:30 - 7:55 p.m. and 8:00 - 8:25 p.m.) in the various classrooms. This is an important opportunity for you to learn how to support your children in their learning, as you hear about teacher expectations and class curriculum. The information sessions are for **parents of children in Grades 1 to 7 only** as the Kindergarten information session was already shared at the Kindergarten Open House. Please note that this is not a parent/teacher interview.

PHOTO DAY – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH:

Individual photos will be taken on **Thursday, October 12th**. All students must be in full school uniform and hair accessories for girls are to be in school colours.

PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:

Volunteers continue to play an integral role at St Pius X Elementary School. Students, teachers and our community of families benefit from the work of individuals like you who freely share their time, talents and resources. The Parent Standing Committee (“PSC”) is a group of volunteer parents who are responsible for organizing over 30 fundraisers and social events, the hot lunch program and the scheduling of volunteers for crossing guard and playground supervision. The PSC provides a variety of opportunities for parents to further develop a partnership with the school community and meet other parents.

There will be a notice sent out next week outlining the different volunteer opportunities. We will have a table set up at the Curriculum meeting next Thursday night at 7:00pm so that you are able to sign up for your chosen volunteer task or coordinator position.

Mabel’s Labels

The school earns 20% of all sales when you purchase your labels through Mabel’s Labels.

To access the fundraising account:

1. Go to the Mabel’s Labels website: www.mabelslabels.com
2. Click the "Support a Fundraiser" button on the top right of the page
3. Find "St. Pius X" in the "Select your school" drop box.

The other option is to click on the link below and it will take you to the school's fundraising page:

<http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=1276>

Cobbs Bread

Mention our school name when you make purchases at Cobb's bread in Parkgate Shopping Center and the school receives 5%.

Nesters Market

Nesters Market on Dollerton Hwy. allows you to donate your points to St. Pius X, so that we are able to use the credit toward school purchases and events. At the till, simply mention that you are from St. Pius X, and they will credit the account.

PINK NOTICES:

A notice sent home on **PINK PAPER** requires your **IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**. Please read and sign these notices, as they must be returned by a **DUE DATE**, usually the following day. Some pink notices will come home with the eldest child in the family and may require a family payment. In this case, please fill out the individual form and send it back to the child's teacher with the family payment by the due date.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Students will not be permitted to use electronic devices while they are on school property: (i.e. cell phones, iPods, digital cameras, Game Boys, etc.). Students, who choose to bring electronic devices to school, for use once they leave the school property, are to leave them in their backpacks while on school property. St. Pius X School is not responsible for damage or theft of electronic devices which students have brought to school.

LABELING:

All school items **MUST** be clearly marked with your child's full name, especially uniforms as many students share the same first name, or initials. Labels may be ordered on line through Mabel's Labels at www.piusx.mabelslabels.com

Grade 2:

The grade 2 class is collecting empty clean frosting containers and lids, please forward to school if you have some to donate, grade 2 would appreciate it. (Labels removed please)

BOOKS NEEDED: Grade Two is looking for Henry and Mudge and Frog and Toad books for our reading programme. Please send to Madame.

STUDENT SUPERVISION:

Teachers will be on hand to supervise students starting from **8:35 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. each school day**. Students are not permitted to play around the Grotto and the surrounding bushes at any time. If you will be late picking up your child after school, please notify the school office preferably before 2:55 p.m. @ 604.929.0345

PARKING AND DROP OFF:

Please enter from Mount Seymour Parkway and exit only onto Brockton. **There will be NO stopping or drop off in front of the School.** Parents who are escorting their child to the school, should park in the designated parking areas and accompany them to the **back entrance of the school**. Students are to remain outside on the school playground until the 8:50 a.m. bell.

MEDICAL ALERTS:

Ensuring a safe and healthy school environment is a responsibility shared by students, parents and staff. It is important that all members of the school community are aware of their role in promoting that child's safety. Please notify the school if your child has any of the following: **A MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED** health condition which may require emergency care at school, such as: anaphylaxis, diabetes, severe asthma, seizure disorder, blood clotting disorders or serious heart conditions. (Please contact the school office to complete a Medical Alert Information Sheet.)

Please Note: Parents who already have a Medical Alert Information Sheet filed with the school office should contact Mrs. Ana Revel to review and update it for the 2017-2018 school year.

CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICES: SEPTEMBER 11TH – 15TH:

<u>Monday, Sept. 11th</u>	Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7 Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7	8:00-8:30a.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 12th</u>	Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7	3:15-4:00p.m.
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 13th</u>	Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7 Boys & Girls Gr.2-7	8:00-8:30a.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.
<u>Thursday, Sept. 14th</u>	Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7 Boys & Girls Gr.2-7	8:00-8:30a.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.
<u>Friday, Sept. 15th</u>	Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7 Boys & Girls Gr.2-7	8:00-8:30a.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE:

Monday, Sept. 11th Grade 6 12:00-12:30pm.

	Grade 5	3:15-4:00p.m.
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 12th</u>	Grade 6 Grade 7	12:00-12:30p.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 13th</u>	Grade 6 Grade 6 Grade 5	7:45-8:30a.m. 12:00-12:30p.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.
<u>Thursday, Sept. 14th</u>	Grade 7 Grade 5	7:45-8:30a.m. 12:00-12:30p.m.
<u>Friday, Sept. 15th</u>	Grade 6 Grade 7	7:45-8:30a.m. 12:00-12:30p.m.

SOCCER PRACTICE:

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

Grade 4 & 5 Boys:

Monday, Sept. 11 th	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	School fields/gym
Wed. Sept. 13 th	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	School fields/gym
Friday, Sept. 15 th	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	School fields/gym

Grade 6 & 7 Boys:

Tuesday, Sept. 12 th	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	School fields/gym
Thursday, Sept. 14 th	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	School fields/gym

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 11th-15th:

Monday – Nora Jiminez
 Tuesday – Julia Simpson
 Wednesday – Estelle Lefebvre
 Thursday – Roz Phipps
 Friday – Veronica Melendez

CROSSING GUARD SEPTEMBER 11th-15th:

Monday am – Volunteer Needed	Thursday am – Sophia Kim
Monday pm – Carmen Grigoruta	Thursday pm – Elizabeth Hewitt
Tuesday am – Ileana Torres	Friday am – Volunteer Needed
Tuesday pm – Shawn Flaherty	Friday pm – Catalina Sanchez
Wednesday am – Volunteer Needed	

Wednesday pm – Gina Wall

***HELP WANTED:** We are looking for a crafty, artistic person willing to unite our students' names on our school banner. If you think you could be interested in helping, please speak to Mrs. Brassington or Madame.