

# Bulletin #10-16

October 27, 2016

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

Please remember that Rocky Mountain Flatbread Pizza Fundraiser order forms are **due tomorrow, October 28th**.

## **THEME DAY- MONDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</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 concludes Monday. Judging will take place on October 31<sup>st</sup>, GOOD LUCK!

## **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".

## **ALL SAINTS' DAY: Nov.1<sup>st</sup>**

Tuesday, the Solemnity of All Saints, we celebrate the saints who now live in the full life of Christ. May the example and prayers of the saints help us to live as children of the light. Bless us in all that we do and make us a blessing for others. St. Pius X, pray for us.

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.

## **LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PORTRAITS:**

Proofs or portrait payment are due back to the school by **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If a retake is required, do not enclose the order in to your classroom teacher. The student must hand the order form to the photographer on Photo retakes day on **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**.

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

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

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY:**

This year on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** we invite all those students involved in Sparks, Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs, Beavers, Scouts and Cadets, to wear their respective uniforms to school. It will be a chance for the school to see the types of service our students are giving. Our commemoration will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the church. All parents are welcome to attend.

## **SCHOOL CLOSED:**

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

- Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>-**Remembrance Day-School Closed**

## **FIRST COMMUNION MEETING:**

On Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting for parents of children who will have their First Communion. One parent must attend. Location to be determined.

## **PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:**

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

Volunteers: this event requires participation from all families. A volunteer notice will be sent home next week. Students who wish to volunteer are asked to contact Ann Stewart at [stewart9407@shaw.ca](mailto:stewart9407@shaw.ca)

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

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.

Poinsettia Fundraiser: Order forms will be sent home with your eldest child tomorrow. The **deadline for orders is Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Poinsettias will be available for pick up at the school on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **GRADE 7 ART CLUB:**

Students are continuing to meet on Wednesdays in the library from 3:15 to 4:10 p.m.

## **PRIMARY SPEECH ARTS K - 3:**

This year's Primary Speech Arts Festival will be held from **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Please mark your calendars in order to ensure that you are able to see your child's presentation.

## **GUARDIAN GAZETTE:**

We will be accepting poems, stories, jokes, riddles, athletic pieces and pictures for our school newspaper until **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Submissions may be handed in on paper or emailed to [guardiangazette@hotmail.com](mailto:guardiangazette@hotmail.com)

## **COBBS BREAD:**

When shopping at Cobbs Breads at Parkgate please mention that you would like to support St. Pius X School and a percentage of your total purchased will be forwarded to the school for the our fundraising efforts.

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE:**

Our annual Christmas concert will be held on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** and there will be two shows, a matinee at 1:00p.m.and an evening show starting at 7:00p.m. Students who will be away or unable to attend the Christmas Concert, please notify your child's classroom teacher.

## **THANK YOU:**

We would like to thank Michelle Miller for coordinating the concession stand during our volleyball tournament last week. Monies raised **\$198** will go towards the grade 7 legacy gift to the school.

## **GRADE 6/7 BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE:**

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Grade 7 team CISVA Finals @ Burnaby Lake Sports Complex (departure time 8:45 a.m. sharp)

## **VOLLEYBALL/SOCCER UNIFORMS:**

Please return volleyball and Soccer uniforms washed and labelled to your team coach by **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE FOR GR.5/6:**

<u>Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup></u>	Gr. 5	7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
	Gr. 5	3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
<u>Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup></u>	Gr. 6/5	7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
	Gr. 5	12-12:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></u>	Gr. 6	7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

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## **HOT LUNCH:**

Friday, October 28th - Chicken burgers & Frozen yogurt - Volunteers: Maritza, Regina & Jane

Friday, November 4th - Subway & Smoothies - Volunteer: Lisa

Thursday, November 10th -Hotdogs & Frozen yogurt - Volunteers: Deanna, Joanna & Susie

Friday, November 18th -Pizza & Smoothies - Volunteers: Taline & Regina

Friday November 25th- Chicken Burgers & Frozen yogurt - Volunteers: Maritza, Neema & Krista

## **YARD DUTY VOLUNTEERS OCT. 31<sup>ST</sup>-NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup>:**

Monday – Aga Marzec

Thursday – Susan Frank

Tuesday – Estelle Lefebvre

Friday – Roz Phipps

Wednesday – Tanya Valk

## **CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE – OCT. 31<sup>ST</sup>-NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup>:**

Monday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Monday p.m. – Aga Marzec

Tuesday a.m. – Helen M.

Tuesday p.m. – Gina Wall

Wednesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. - Carmen Grigoruta

Thursday a.m. – Sophia Kim

Thursday p.m. – Shawn Flatherty

Friday a.m. –Kathy Cole

Friday p.m. – Rachael Monteith

## **STA ANNOUNCEMENT:**

A speaker from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) will be making a presentation to our student body on **October 26th** on a very important topic.

On **Friday, October 28th** we will have a school-wide assembly on the topic of Euthanasia by Stephanie Gray and Dr. Julia Bright.

The Grade 8 retreat will be held on **November 8th** at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam. Our Campus Ministry Coordinator, Mr. Keong along with the Gr. 11 and 12 Campus Ministry Leaders will be focusing on the Gr. 8's relationship in their school community as a reflection on their relationship with God. Fr. Paul Goo will be in attendance as Celebrant.

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS:**

Reminder there is a Youth group event tomorrow, kids are encouraged to dress up and bring \$5. There will be a costume contest for the Best Costume! Event is from 6p.m.-8p.m.