

Bulletin #8-16

October 13, 2016

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-David Coyle

Reading-Ethan Cratchley

Responsorial Psalm-Dylan Dick

Communion Antiphon- Sebastian Cordoba

Altar Servers- Monika Zarowny, Veronica Duncan, Fiorella La Pica

PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:

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

- Friday, October 21st **Professional Day**
- Friday, November 11th - **Remembrance 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.

GRADE 7 ART CLUB:

Students in Grade 7 are welcome to attend our first meet-up next week. We will meet in the library on **Wednesday, October 19th**, from 3:15 – 4:10p.m. Due to various extra-curricular commitments, meeting days will change each week and will be noted in weekly bulletins. Students are asked to bring their commitment forms to the first meeting.

INTERMEDIATE & PRIMARY CHOIR:

This year's Intermediate & Primary Choir will begin **Thursday, October 20th**. Please join us in the music room at 8:00 am if you would like to commit to a year full of singing and fun! Students will receive choir participation forms on this morning and will be expected to return them the following day.

Thank you!

Mrs. Wilkinson, Ms. Blicq & Mr. Perrotta

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.

TRICK OR TREATERS “CARE FOR 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 –TUESDAY, 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.

PHOTO RETAKES- NOVEMBER 9TH:

Photo retakes will take place on **Wednesday, 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 20th 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 604-987-6362 or 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:778-886-3147).

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

Concession: We are looking for a parent volunteer to organize the concession this year. Please contact Tracy Gooding if you are interested. There will be a Craft Fair Committee meeting scheduled for next week **Thursday, October 20th** in the music room where more information can also be obtained.

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. A week from 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**.

Rocky Mountain Flatbread Company is local, uses organic and non-GMO ingredients, and makes delicious pizzas - perfect for family party nights! For every pizza you order, school will receive \$3 for each pizza purchased!

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 DATES:

Friday, October 14 th	Hot Dogs/ Frozen Yogurt
Thursday, October 20 th	Pizza/Smoothies
Wednesday, October 28 th	Chicken Burgers/Frozen Yogurt

SOCCER GR. 4/5:

Monday, Oct. 17 th	Practice B team	
	St. Pius X B vs St. Anthony's at Seylynn	2:45 departure
Tuesday, Oct. 18 th	St. Pius X A vs St. Anthony's at Seylynn	2:45 departure

"It is important to note that parking at Seylynn is NOT in the Seylynn Hall parking lot but at the south end of the park on Hunter St. This is a high traffic area due to the Daycare there and safety is at the utmost importance."

GRADE 6/7 BOYS SOCCER:

Practice - Tuesday, October 18th - 3:15-4:15

Practice - Wednesday, October 19th - 3:15-4:15

THURSDAY - NO GAMES OR PRACTICE DUE TO VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY - PRO D DAY - NO SCHOOL

NOTE: The grade 7's will be playing a game vs OLPH (at a park near OLPH) at some point during this week. The day is still undetermined as we are awaiting information from them. When I get confirmation on the date and location I will immediately inform the students and parents. Thanks for your patience. Mr. Perrotta

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:

Monday, Oct. 17th Gr. 5 7:45a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Gr. 5 12:00-12:30 p.m.
Gr. 7 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Gr. 5 GAME at St. Edmund's

Tuesday, Oct. 18th Gr. 7 12:00-12:30 p.m.
Gr. 7 GAME vs St. Anthony's at St. Pius X

Wednesday, Oct. 19th Gr. 5 7:45a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Gr. 7 **GAME at Holy Trinity**
Gr. 4 12:00-12:30 p.m.
Gr. 6 3:15p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20th Gr. 7 7:45-8:30 a.m.
Gr. 7 Girls Volleyball Tournament at SPX

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

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE:

Monday, Oct. 17th Paola La Pica

Tuesday, Oct. 18th Estelle Lefebvre

Wednesday, Oct. 19th Tanya Valk

Thursday, Oct. 20th Soo Cho

Friday, Oct. 21st No School

CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: Oct. 17th -21st

Monday A.M. Kathy Cole

P.M. Aga Marzec

Tuesday A.M. Helene Mclewin

P.M. Gina Wall

Wednesday A.M. Ileana Torres

P.M. Carmen Grigoruta

Thursday A.M. Sophia Kim

P.M. Shawn Flaherty

Friday- **NO SCHOOL**

STA ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Senior Boys soccer team finished in 2nd place at the BC Catholic School Provincial Tournament.

On October 14, STA are very excited to welcome our sister school, Kurume Shinai from Japan.

THE ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The SPX Catholic Women's league are proud to offer a "light brunch" at the school Christmas Craft Fair this year. Sunday, November 20th from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We need help from volunteer parents to work 2 hour shifts on the day of the fair. Please contact Theresa St. Arnaud @ 604-924-1272, or tv.s.tupp@live.com if you are able to help us.

Pre-orders will be available from the school starting November 3rd.

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 20th from 7-9p.m.