

Bulletin #12-17

November 9, 2017

LOST & FOUND:

A table with lost and found items will be set up in the entrance outside **tomorrow**, any unclaimed items will be sent to charity.

REMEMBRANCE DAY:

Tomorrow, **Friday, November 10th** 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.

***Poppy Donation**, we are asking students to make a donation of a loonie.

PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:

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

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

GIRLS4GIRLS:

Please join our Gooding Family who are participating with locals from Los Cabos in Mexico in collecting toiletries, school supplies, clothing, etc. Please bring your items in boxes or bags to the bin that will be located in the front of the school office. Thank you for your consideration, love and support! "*Robyn Gooding*" goodingrobyn@gmail.com Last day of collection will be **Friday, November 10th**.

WE REMEMBER:

Please take some time on **November 11th** to remember and pray for the fallen soldiers, veterans and those who are still fighting for peace in our world. The **school will be closed, Monday, November 13th** for Remembrance Day.

LEADERS IN ACTION:

Thank you to the St. Pius X students and parishioners who donated from their trick or treat efforts on October 31st.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

Our school book fair will begin at the Christmas Craft Fair on **Sunday, November 19th** and then continue until the afternoon of **Friday, November 24th**. The book fair will open for the community during lunch hour (12-12:45 p.m.) and after school (3:00-3:45 p.m.) from Monday through Friday.

BLANKET DRIVE:

Please join us in participating in the “Realtors Care Foundation- Blanket Drive” for the homeless. We will collect new or gently used blankets, toiletries, sleeping bags, coats, scarves, gloves and socks (new). Please bring your items in boxes or bags to the front of the school **by Friday, November 17th**. Thanks for helping out!

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING:

On **Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** there will be a meeting for parents of children who will have their First Communion, in the Parish Meeting room. One parent must attend.

PROGRESS REPORTS:

Progress reports will be distributed to students on **Friday, November 24th**. Parent teacher conferences will be held on **Friday, December 1st**.

GUARDIAN GAZETTE:

We will be accepting poems, stories, jokes, riddles, athletic pieces and pictures for our school newspaper until **Friday, December 1st** (*December related events can be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 21st*). Submissions may be handed in on paper or emailed to guardiangazette@hotmail.com

PRIMARY SPEECH ARTS K - 3:

This year’s Primary Speech Arts Festival will be held from **Monday, January 22nd – Friday, January 26th, 2017**. Please mark your calendars in order to ensure that you are able to see your child’s presentation. The deadline for poetry selection will be **Monday, December 4th**. Please be reminded this is a **FIRM deadline**.

COLD WEATHER-JACKETS REQUIRED:

Now that the cold weather has arrived, please ensure your child brings a warm jacket to school each day. Students will go outside to play during morning and lunch recess periods and therefore, it is important that they are properly equipped to handle the colder temperature. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:

THE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR IS JUST ONE WEEK AWAY! NOVEMBER 19th 10:00-2:00P.M.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have stepped forward to offer their time before, during and after the craft fair. We could not host this annual event without your support! The volunteer schedule has been sent out, please contact the office if you have not received it.

Raffle: We are in **URGENT** need of raffle items. Please consider donating items you may have at home such as **gift cards, gift certificates, toys, wine, etc.** Please drop off any items to the marked box at the school office. If you have any questions please contact Taline at taline68@gmail.com

Concession: Pre-orders for lunch are due tomorrow, Friday Nov. 10th.

Photos: We encourage those interested in photos with (or without) Santa to book their time slot online, as soon as possible, all time slots will sell out! <https://www.site.karolinasphoto.com/book-online> scroll down and click on ‘Group Services’ then select ‘Santa’ or ‘Family’ photos.

Decorations: We would like to borrow small inflatable Christmas decorations to use as décor in the gym during the craft fair. If you can lend or donate Christmas decorations please contact Paola at paola.puelle@mac.com

Table Rentals: Tables are available to rent for \$40. If you know of any Crafters who might be interested please have them contact Tracy at tracy.gooding@hotmail.com

Toy & Wrapping Paper Donations: We are collecting gently used or new toys (no stuffed animals please). The most popular items are wooden toys, sets and dolls. We are also collecting Christmas wrap, bows, ribbons and tape. All proceeds from the toy table & wrapping table will go to St. Pius X School.

* Please drop off any donations in the marked box at the school office.

Meat Fundraiser:

Due date for these are **Friday, November 10th**. Extra forms at front office.

Poinsettia Fundraiser: Poinsettias will be available for pick up at the school on Friday, December 1st.

CHOIR NEWS:

The Primary and Intermediate Choirs will be singing at the Christmas Craft Fair on **Sunday, November 19th**. Choir members are asked to meet Ms. Bota and Ms. Blicq in the front hall of the school library at **12:00 p.m. in full school uniform.**

“ISAIAH JONES” ITEMS NEEDED:

We are looking to borrow the following items for our upcoming Christmas production of “Isaiah Jones”.

- 3 chef hats

-1 grey fedora

-1 “Indiana Jones” style whip.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE:

Our annual Christmas concert will be held on **Thursday, December 14th** 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

Happy to announce our Pub night social will be held on **Saturday, February 17th, 2018.** Details to follow in the next few weeks.

BASKETBALL PRACTISES:

Wednesday, November 15th Gr. 7 girls 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

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

Thursday, November 16th Gr. 7 girls 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Friday, November 17th Gr. 7 boys 3:15-4:15 p.m.

HOT LUNCH:

- **Thursday, Nov. 16th** **Well Fed & Smoothies**
- **Thursday, Nov. 23rd** **Hotdogs & Frozen Yogurt**
- **Thursday, Nov. 30th** **Katsu Japanese & Smoothies**

YARD DUTY VOLUNTEERS: November 15th – 17th:

Wednesday: **Volunteer Needed**

Thursday: **Volunteer Needed**

Friday: Julia Simpson

CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: November 15th – 17th:

Wednesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. - Kerry Graham

Thursday a.m. - Volunteer Needed

Thursday p.m. - Paola Plecko

Friday a.m. - **Volunteer Needed**

Friday p.m. - Catalina Sanchez