

# Bulletin #5-15

September 21, 2017

## **PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:**

Thank you to *Joanna Cormack* for organizing our Nearly New Uniform Sale and New Families Potluck. Both were very successful events.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ, A WONDERFUL TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!**

Thank you to all who supported our annual Back to School BBQ last week. It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance. Thank you to our organizer Taline Giragosian and to all parent volunteers for all their hard work and for helping us start the year off on such a positive note.

## **GRADE 7 BAKE SALE**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Grade 7 bake sale fundraiser which was held at our Back to School BBQ. We raised **\$457.00** and thank all those who supported our fundraiser!

## **RUN-A-THON SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup> -29<sup>TH</sup>:**

All students will be running Monday-Friday. Gr. 1-3 at 2:00 p.m., Gr. 4-7 at 2:15 p.m.

Students in Gr. 1-7 may come to school in their gym strips. **Students should bring their school sweaters and a jacket in the event of rainy weather.**

## **ST. PIUS X SCHOOL RUN-A-THON**

Our Run-a-Thon has turned out to be a success so far. We are close to reaching our goal of \$25,000. Please remember that 10% of the profits will go to support Covenant House, and 10% will be directed to the Terry Fox Foundation. The remaining 80% helps in the purchase of resources and equipment for our school. The proceeds from last year's Run-a-thon helped us to purchase Chromebooks for our Grade 5 & 6 classes.

- 1. Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>: Send in monies (cash & cheques) in the sealed envelope with pledge sheet attached with each child in their agenda.**
- 2. Send in a total per child for multi-child families in the school.**

### 3. Make cheques payable to St. Pius X Fundraising

**TAX RECEIPTS WILL NOT BE REISSUED OR DUPLICATED. PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY PLEDGE SHEETS AS WE MUST RETAIN TO COMPLY WITH AUDIT PROCEDURES.**

## **HOT LUNCH: Grades 1-7**

Our website [www.saintpius.ca](http://www.saintpius.ca) has the link ready for you to visit and place your hot lunch orders until **September 26<sup>th</sup>**. Our first Hot lunch date will be on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**.

- **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>      Pizza & Smoothies**
- **Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>     Well Fed & Frozen Yogurt**
- **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>     Hotdogs & Smoothies**
- **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>     Katsu Japanese & Frozen Yogurt**

## **THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION - FRIDAY, OCT. 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Our Thanksgiving celebration will be held on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**. All students are asked to bring a non-perishable canned food donation on this day to help those in need.

## **GRADE 4: MEETING**

Parent meeting **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.** in the Gr. 4 classroom about the Big House on October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

## **PHOTO DAY – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>:**

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

## **VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT PRIZES NEEDED**

Our Senior Girls' Volleyball Team is hosting a tournament on **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** and we would appreciate prizes to be given away! Please drop any prizes to the school office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **SEPTEMBER 2018 KINDERGARTEN LIST:**

All current families in the school who have children entering Kindergarten in September 2018 are asked to ensure that their child's name is on the school waiting list. Please phone the school office @ 604-929-0345 as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Names on our list as of today are:

1. Benjamin Altamirano
2. Fiona Sorochan
3. Felipe Hemming
4. Jonah Kim
5. Immy Hazra
6. Gaia Perrotta

## **SCHOOL OFFICE REMINDERS:**

Kindly refrain from calling the school office between **2:50-3:00 p.m.** with personal messages for your child as this is an extremely busy period of the day for the office staff. Please refer to the weekly bulletin and confirm after school activities and arrangements with your son/daughter when you drop them off at school in the morning. By all means, if is an emergency and contact must be made near the end of the school day, please do not hesitate to call the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## **LOST & FOUND:**

**Please ensure that all of your articles of clothing are clearly labeled (use pre-made name labels or a black sharpie).** Check to make sure your child is not wearing an article of clothing that belongs to another student. Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that they leave school with all of their belongings.

## **PINK NOTICES:**

Parents are reminded that when a notice comes home on pink paper, that notice is to be returned the very next day (unless date has been specified on the notice). All notices must be returned, even if you are not interested or unable to assist/participate.

## **PLEASE BE ON TIME:**

Please remember that school begins at **8:50 am**. If your child is late, they are to report to the Office and pick up a late slip. Please remember to stop and stand quietly in the hallway if morning prayer/announcements have already begun. Also, please ensure students are picked up on time following afterschool practices and games.

**In keeping with St. Pius X food policy, there should be no stopping for treats (i.e. Slurpee's, etc.) when transporting students back to the school from a practice or a game.**

## **DISMISSAL PROCEDURES/OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS**

- All parents and students are reminded to exit the school using the **back doors** as this ensures a quiet work environment for the office.
- At the end of the day, students are not permitted to play on the grassy patch by the parking lot near the columbarium or near the Grotto. These areas are out of bounds. In addition, students should not be playing with balls in the pick-up area as cars are either parked or traveling in that area. It is important to put safety first. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **CALLING ALL CRAFTERS:**

Our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Fair is taking place on **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. To sign up for a table, please contact Tracy Gooding at 604-987-6362

## **LICE TREATMENT**

Our Community Health Nurse has given us information about a lice treatment option that kills both the live bugs and the eggs (nits). Check out the website: [www.nyda.ca](http://www.nyda.ca) for more information about this non-toxic treatment

## **CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICES: SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday, Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7 Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7	8:00 - 8:30 a.m. 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Practice</b>	
Wednesday, Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Norseman Field Cross Country Meet</b>	
Thursday, Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7 Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7	8:00 - 8:30 a.m. 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7 Boys & Girls Gr. 2 - 7	8:00 - 8:30 a.m. 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

## **SOCCER PRACTICE:**

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

### **Grade 4 & 5 Boys:**

Monday, Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	School fields/gym
Wed. Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	School fields/gym
Friday, Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	School fields/gym

**Grade 6 & 7 Boys:**

Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. School fields/gym  
Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. School fields/gym

**SOCCER GAMES:**

Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Gr. 6/7 VS SFD (Home)  
Tuesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Gr. 4/5 VS SFX

**VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup>**

**Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** Grade 5 7:45a.m.-8:30a.m.

Grade 6 12:00p.m.-12:30p.m.

**Grade 5 Game VS St. Anthony at SPX**

**Tuesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** Grade 6 12:00p.m.-12:30p.m.

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

**Grade 6 Game @ Holy Trinity**

**Wed., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** Gr. 7 7:45a.m.-8:30a.m.

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

**Grade 5 Game @ St. Edmund**

**Grade 7 Game VS St. Anthony at SPX**

**Thurs., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** Grade 6 7:45a.m.-8:30a.m.

Grade 6 12:00p.m.-12:30p.m.

Grade 5 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Grade 6 Game @ St. Anthony**

**Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** Grade 7 7:45 a.m. -8:30 a.m.

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

Grade 6 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

## **YARD DUTY SCHEDULE: Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday – Nora Jiminez

Thursday – Roz Phipps

Tuesday – Christine Kramer

Friday – Veronica Melendez

Wednesday – Estelle Lefebvre

## **CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday a.m. – **Volunteer Needed**

Thursday a.m. – Sophia Kim

Monday p.m. – Carmen Grigoruta

Thursday p.m. – Elizabeth Hewitt

Tuesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Friday a.m. – **Volunteer Needed**

Tuesday p.m. – Shawn Flaherty

Friday p.m. – Catalina Sanchez

Wednesday a.m. – **Volunteer Needed**

Wednesday p.m. – Gina Wall