

# Bulletin #10-17

October 26, 2017

## THANK YOU:

We would like to thank Cathy Cheung and Min Jin Breakingbury for coordinating the concession stand during our volleyball tournament last week. Monies raised **\$199.54** will go towards the grade 7 legacy gift to the school.

## THEME DAY- TUESDAY, 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 Tuesday. Judging will take place on October 31<sup>st</sup>, GOOD LUCK!

## TRICK OR TREATERS “CARE FOR EVERYONE IN 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 **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

If a retake is required, please return proofs to the photographer. \*The student must hand the order form to the photographer on Photo retakes day on **Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY:**

This year on **Friday, 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.

## **PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:**

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

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

## **PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:**

### **Meat Fundraiser:**

There are flyers and order forms for a school Meat product fundraiser being sent home. Last spring we held the same fundraiser, and we are bringing it back by popular demand! There are an assortment of made to order fresh frozen products provided by Columbus Meat Market. Columbus Meat Market is one of the best Italian butchers in Vancouver and has been around for over 40 years. They believe in feeding their customers high quality meats, no antibiotics, no MSG & no nitrates. They will only sell what they would feed their own family. Also included in the Fundraiser is a staple at the PNE for over 50 years! Hunky Bills perogies and full breast Chicken fingers, both are a great sellers and great for lunches!

**Order forms will go out tomorrow. Due date for these are Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - NOVEMBER 19 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Santa:** We are searching for a volunteer Santa to star in our family/children photographs this year. If you know a willing volunteer please contact Kara Walker at 604-649-4475 or [walker.kara@me.com](mailto:walker.kara@me.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 Gooding at 604-834-1748 or [tracy.gooding@hotmail.com](mailto:tracy.gooding@hotmail.com)

**Volunteers:** Reminder to return all volunteer forms by Friday, Oct. 27. This event requires participation from ALL families to make it a success.

**STA Student Volunteers:** If you are interested in earning services hours, the Saint Pius X Elementary School Christmas Craft Fair has an opportunity for you! Shifts are available Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 4PM to 6PM and Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 10AM and 2PM to 4PM. If you are interested and available, please contact Leigh Oikawa at [leighoikawa@gmail.com](mailto:leighoikawa@gmail.com)

**Raffle:** We are collecting items such as gift cards and certificates, toys, gift baskets and wine for our raffle table. Please drop off any donation items to the marked box at the school office. Your generosity is appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Taline Giragosian at 778-886-3147 or [taline68@gmail.com](mailto:taline68@gmail.com)

**Concession:** The SPX Catholic Women's League is proud to offer a "light brunch" at the school Christmas Craft Fair again this year. Pre-orders will be available from the school.

**Photographer:** Karolina Wojciak will be taking photos again this year. School families will be receiving online invites to book photography appointments for the Christmas Craft Fair in the coming weeks.

**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.

**Decorations:** Please consider donating lightly used Christmas decorations in support of our decorating efforts this year.

**Fabric:** The CWL is making fabric shopping bags and would appreciate the donation of any extra fabric.

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

**Poinsettia Fundraiser:** Order forms will be sent home with your eldest child tomorrow. The **deadline for orders is Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Poinsettias will be available for pick up at the school on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **FIRST COMMUNION MEETING:**

On **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE:**

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

## **GUARDIAN GAZETTE:**

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

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

This year's Primary Speech Arts Festival will be held from **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please mark your calendars in order to ensure that you are able to see your child's presentation.

## **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.

## **SOCCER PRACTICE:**

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

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

Monday, Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	3:15-4:15 p.m.	School fields/gym
Wed. Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	3:15-4:15 p.m.	School fields/gym
Thursday, Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:15-4:15 p.m.	School fields/gym
<b>*Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Play-off Tournament @ Burnaby Lake Sports Complex</b>	

### **Grade 6 & 7 Boys:**

Monday, Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	School fields/gym
<b>*Wed. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Tournament @ Empire Field 3:00-5:00 p.m.</b>	

Thursday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>                      12:00 – 12:30 p.m.      School fields/gym

## **VOLLEYBALL SCEHDULE FOR GR. 5:**

Monday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> -    Grade 5 Girls Volleyball Wrap Up @ 3:15pm in the Gym

## **VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE FOR GR.6/7:**

Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>            Gr. 6                      12-12:30 p.m.

Gr. 6/7                      3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>        Gr. 6                      7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Gr. 7                        12-12:30 p.m.

**\*Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. 7 Play-off Game against St. Patrick's at SPX 3:15 p.m.**

## **HOT LUNCH:**

- **Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>                      Chicken Burgers & Smoothies**
- **Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>                      Pizza & Frozen Yogurt**

## **YARD DUTY VOLUNTEERS OCT. 30<sup>th</sup>-NOV. 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Monday – **Volunteer Needed**

Thursday – Heather Patchell

Tuesday – Sarah McLeary

Friday – Paola Puelle

Wednesday – Susan Frank

## **CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE – OCT. 30<sup>th</sup>-NOV. 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Monday a.m. – **Volunteer Needed**

Monday p.m. – Josephine Sorochan

Tuesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Tuesday p.m. – Shawn Flaherty

Wednesday a.m. – **Volunteer Needed**

Wednesday p.m. – Kerry Graham

Thursday a.m. – **Volunteer Needed**

Thursday p.m. – Paola Plecko

Friday a.m. – Rachael Monteith

Friday p.m. – Catalina Sanchez