

Bulletin #12-16

November 10, 2016

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, Friday, November 11th** 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.

GR. 5 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:

Congratulations to the Gr. 5 girls on their wonderful volleyball season. On Tuesday, November 8th the team travelled to the Harry Jerome Sports Complex in Burnaby for the Top 8 Catholic Schools Championships. The team finished 6th out of 35 teams, going further than any previous St. Pius X team. Well done girls!

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 18th**. Thanks for helping out!

REPORT CARDS:

First term report cards will be distributed to students on **Monday, November 28th**. Parent teacher conferences will be held on **Friday, December 2nd**.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

Our school book fair will begin at the Christmas Craft Fair on **Sunday, November 20th** and then continue until **Friday, November 25th**. Thank you to all the parents who have offered to volunteer. A schedule of volunteers will be sent home next week.

GRADE 7 ART CLUB:

Students continue to meet weekly on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING:

On Wednesday, November 23rd 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.

GUARDIAN GAZETTE:

We will be accepting poems, stories, jokes, riddles, athletic pieces and pictures for our school newspaper until **Friday, November 25th**. 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 25th – Friday, January 29, 2016**. 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 5th**. 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 20th 10:00-2:00P.M.

Table Rentals: Tables are still available to rent for \$40. We are always looking for new and creative vendors so 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

Raffle: As the raffle is so important to our fundraising efforts, *we are still 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).

Concession: Pre-orders were sent home last week and should be returned no later than November 17th.

Photographer: Carolina Wojoiak will be doing photos with Santa again this year. School families have received on line invites to book appointments for the Craft Fair. If you haven't done so already and wish to have your pictures taken, please register here. www.karolinasphoto.com/book-online and click "group services"

Gently Used Toy Donations: Please drop off at the school office any gently used or new toys

Poinsettia Fundraiser: The **deadline for orders was today, Thursday, November 10th**. Poinsettias will be available for **pick up at the school on Friday, December 2nd**.

Rocky Mountain Pizza Fundraiser:

Remember to pick up your pizzas from outside the gym on **Friday, November 18th** between 2:45 and 3:15.

Next PSC Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 16th** at 2:00 pm in the Parish meeting room.

CHOIR NEWS:

The Primary and Intermediate Choirs will be singing at the Christmas Craft Fair on **Sunday, November 20th**. Choir members are asked to meet Mrs. Wilkinson and Ms. Blicq in the front hall of the school library at **12:00 p.m. in full school uniform.**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE:

Our annual Christmas concert will be held on **Thursday, December 8th** 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 is back! It will be held on **Friday, February 17th, 2017** Details to follow in the next few weeks.

BASKETBALL PRACTISES:

Monday, November 14th Gr. 6 girls 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 15th Gr. 7 girls 12:00 -12:30 p.m.

Gr. 7 boys 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16th Gr. 7 girls 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Gr. 6 girls 12:00 -12:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17th Gr. 7 girls 12:00 -12:30 p.m.

Friday November 18th STA Fighting Saints Basketball Tournament, (2:45 p.m. Departure)

Monday, November 28th Gr. 5, 6, 7 Game @ Holy Cross Elementary (2:45 p.m. departure)

HOT LUNCH DATES:

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

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

YARD DUTY VOLUNTEERS: November 14th – 18th:

Monday – Paola La Pica

Thursday – Susan Frank

Tuesday – Estelle Lefebvre

Friday – Colleen Schnurr

Wednesday – Tanya Valk

CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: November 14th – 18th:

Monday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Thursday a.m. – Sophia Kim

Monday p.m. – Aga Marzec

Thursday p.m. – Shawn Flaherty

Tuesday a.m. – Hélène McLewin

Friday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Tuesday p.m. – Gina Wall

Friday p.m. – Rachael Monteith

Wednesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. – Carmen Grigoruta

STA ANNOUNCEMENT:

Congratulations goes out to the STA Junior Girls Field Hockey team who won the North Shore Division One Championships last week.

We had a busy schedule this past week with all volleyball teams competing for North Shore championships.

Bringing us back to earth was a very solemn Remembrance Day Assembly which memorialized the ultimate sacrifice many people gave for our country and freedom.