

The Wildcat Gazette

St. Anne - Newsletter



October 1, 2012

Well, we made it through the first month of school! Our virtue of the month is GRATITUDE. How appropriate that we consider all of the things we have to be grateful for with Thanksgiving just around the corner. As parents, you are the primary teachers of your children and as such, you can model all of the things that you have to be thankful for. Ask them to consider all of the things they are thankful for. I am thankful for my family, my health and also for the opportunity to continue working within this community with all of the parents and children from St. Anne's school. It is a joy and privilege to be a part of your lives. I am wishing you a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday and asking that you be especially safety conscious on Hallowe'en.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Pichette

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

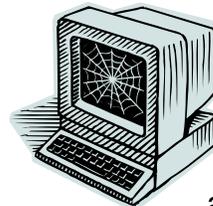
Monday, Oct. 22, 2012 at 4 pm

Everyone welcome – come join us and vote for council members.



FOCUS ON FAITH

This year the grade 3 and 4 classes will be preparing for and engaging in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. Father Rancourt will be giving us more information in the near future.



Our Newsletter and monthly calendar(s) as well as pictures of events can be viewed at the Board site at:

<http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/schools/stanne.html>



We are trying to “go green” while ensuring that parents are kept well informed of school activities and events.

Thus, we are asking parents to supply us with their email addresses so that we can automatically send the Newsletter, Calendar and important communication directly to you. No more lost letters, calendars or Report cards – won't that be great?

Check out the calendar for Waste Free lunch week – help us teach the children how to care for our earth.

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GOOD NEWS BULLETIN



As some parents are already aware, we have offered the opportunity for the girls in Grades 4-6 at St. Anne's to attend a basketball program in Timmins at O'Gorman Intermediate school. We are providing busing at 4:45 pm, leaving from St. Anne school weekly on Wednesday evenings. The girls will play from 6-7 pm with the bus returning at approximately 8:10 pm to the school. We need volunteers to attend as supervisors for the girls. Anyone wishing to help out – please call!



As part of this exciting opportunity, parents are welcome to accompany their children. We will be offering 2 separate occasions to visit **O'Gorman High School** to learn about academic programs, extra-curricular activities and to have a tour of the school. The first one is scheduled for **November 7th**. We will be offering a bus ride for the parents of Gr. 7/8 students who may wish to attend. Stay tuned to hear more about dates!



Finally, on the last night – Dec. 10th, we are offering families a chance to watch their daughters play basketball and then go onward at 7 pm to the Timmins

Square for an evening of Christmas shopping. The bus will leave promptly at 9 pm from the Square and everyone will be home shortly after 10 pm.

This offer will be extended to any parents who may wish to join us in cheering for the girls and an evening of shopping on a first come, first served basis. Call us and let us know if this is something you are interested in and we'll fill the bus!



FOOD DRIVE

We have been collecting food for Thanksgiving for families in need. Please send in canned or dried goods. The deadline is Friday at lunch time as the Gr. 7/8 students will be sorting, counting and dropping off the goods to the Friendly Warehouse. Thanks to all who donate – we are teaching the children our monthly virtue of gratitude for all of their blessings and of charity – another of our virtues.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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The Grade 6 students have been working on Personal memoirs (recount writing) and a Terry Fox paragraph.