

Aileen Wright English Catholic School

October Newsletter

MONTHLY VIRTUE



Our October virtue is Gratitude being animated by **Mrs. Jones' Grade 3/ 4 class** which is fitting as Thanksgiving, a time to be thankful, is quickly approaching.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Mrs. Jones' Grade 3 & 4 class are also animating our Thanksgiving Mass on **Wednesday, October 8 at 10:40 am** at the Transfiguration Church. As always, you are welcome and encouraged to attend.



INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



In Language Arts, we are focusing on Recount reading and writing. In Mathematics, we are focusing on Geometry and Spatial Sense. The students are also working very hard on critical thinking and showing what they know.

DRESS DOWN DAYS



Just a friendly reminder that students are expected to wear proper school uniform from Monday through Thursday with **every** Friday being Dress Down Day. Proper school uniform consists of school uniform top and **BLACK** bottoms. If your child is not dressed in proper school uniform, you will receive a friendly reminder in your child's agenda.

FIRST FUND-RAISER



Our first fund-raiser will be selling peppercornettes through Bussiere's always trying to support locally. It is also perfect timing with hockey starting up again! The order form will be going home on **Tuesday, October 14** with the order form and monies

due in the office on **Wednesday, October 29**. All proceeds go towards students activities benefiting all the children in the school and the Grade 7 & 8 Educational Trip. Although the Educational Trip is next academic year, this gives students plenty of time to fund-raise the entire cost of their trip well in advance.

HALLOWEEN



Students are welcome to dress in Halloween theme on this day. Halloween t-shirts, pants, black and orange with minor accessories are encouraged. Please note that costumes and masks are NOT being worn on this day. We wouldn't want costumes or parts of costumes left at school in anticipation of the big night.

PIZZA DAY



The cost for one slice of pizza is **\$2.00**. Please send your money on **Thursday, October 30** for Pizza Day on **Friday, October 31**. The options are pepperoni and cheese or just plain cheese.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please check your child's agenda regularly.
- Supervision on the school yard only begins at **8:30 am**.
- Proper school uniform is required Monday through Thursday.
- Regular attendance is very important to success in all regards.
- Continue to inform the school if there is a change to your child's regular routine.
- We are a peanut free environment! If you send peanut alternatives, please ensure that they are labelled as such.
- Just a friendly reminder to return student update forms to the office as soon as possible.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns. Your support and understanding is always greatly appreciated.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Andrea Iserhoff

Principal



