



October Newsletter

MONTHLY VIRTUE

At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude for those who have lighted the flame within us.” – Albert Schweitzer

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



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

PICTURE DAY



Please note that picture day is on **Wednesday, October 10**. Just a friendly reminder that School Uniforms are mandatory. Thank you!

AUTHOR VISIT



We are excited to share that author Paul Toffanello is visiting the school on **Thursday, October 18**. He will be presenting in Ms. Goulet's **Grade 5/6** classroom and will also be visiting classrooms. All children will have the opportunity to purchase any of his exciting novels. More information to come....

PURPLE SHIRT DAY



On **Wednesday, October 24** we will be wearing purple shirts to break the silence and show our commitment to children's rights to safety and well-being. On Dress Purple Day, we acknowledge that it takes a village to keep kids safe.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL



Thank you to everyone who have submitted their names to be part of our Catholic School Council this academic year. Our first meeting will be on **Thursday, October 25 @ 7:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

LONG WEEKENDS



Just a friendly reminder that Thanksgiving Weekend is early this year on **Monday, October 8.** There is also a **PA Day** on **Monday, October 22.** Enjoy your long weekends this month!

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.

HALLOWEEN



On Halloween Day, we will be dressing in Halloween theme. Students are permitted to wear Halloween t-shirts, dress in black and orange, earrings, necklace, Halloween pajamas, etc. However, costumes, masks, swords, guns etc. are not permitted. We wouldn't want a student to break their costume and/or forget parts of their costume at school before the big night!

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS

Just a friendly reminder that students are **NOT** permitted to have cell phones and electronics on them at school. They are welcome to bring them if they need them for after school events. However, they need to be handed into the office in the morning and

picked up at the end of the day. We are not responsible for missing items that are not stored safely in the main office. Your support in this regard would be greatly appreciated. If they are not required, then they should be left at home during the school day. Thank you in advance!

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

