

**Aileen Wright English Catholic School**  
**"You are the Light of the World"**



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## *October News...*

Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

1.) Monthly Virtue- October's virtue is GRATITUDE, how apropos as we will be celebrating Thanksgiving this month. Our quote for this month is "*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad*" Psalm 118:24. "Thanks" is a simple word, but it is a precious foundation of faith in God, and it fills our hearts with a readiness to cherish everything we have. Although the world is currently experiencing economic challenges, and we may have difficulty saying thank you for some hardships, sometimes this can release us from that sense of entitlement that can prevent us from really seeing God's grace in our daily lives. The choice to be grateful is not always without effort.

2.) October Hot Lunch-Just a friendly reminder that October Hot Lunch Orders are due on **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**! It is important to note that late orders are also accepted!

3.) Terry Fox - Pledges are due in the office tomorrow, **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. The Terry Fox National School Run Day is **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** where we are collectively walking around Lake Commando at **1:00 pm**. As always, you are welcome to join us for this important cause.

4.) Lunch- The lunch hour is from **11:40 am- 12:40 pm**. We are going outside first

from **11:40 am - 12:00 pm** and then eating lunch in the classrooms. If your child goes home for lunch, they are only to return to school at **12:35 pm** to be ready for afternoon instruction. In addition, if your child is eating lunch at school, please ensure that you send a lunch with your child before the lunch hour begins. Children also require parental permission to leave the school for lunch.

5.) First Fund-Raiser- Our first fund-raiser will be selling pepperettes. The order forms will be sent home on **Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, and due in the office on **Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**! All proceeds will go towards students funds to benefit all children in the school! Your support is greatly appreciated!

6.) Toonies for Tuition- As a Catholic School Community, we are supporting **Toonies for Tuition** on **Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please see attached information. Your support would be appreciated!

7.) Catholic School Council- Our Catholic School Council consists of the following parents: Jessica Loranger, Denise Ethier, Rose Lotsberg, Miriam Hutchinson, Gloria Archibald, and Jerry Van Es. A sincere "Thank You" to each of you!!! Our first Catholic School Council Meeting is on **Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm** in the staff room.

8.) Meet the Teacher- You are welcome to come to school to meet your child's teacher and visit their classroom on **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm**.

9.) October Calendars- They are attached for your use and information. Additional information that may arise will be sent home in the form of a "School News" memo.

Once again, a sincere "Thank You" for your continued support and understanding. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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