



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> IS PICTURE DAY**

Holy Family School's picture day will be Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Each student has brought home a picture package order form. All picture packages are to be PREPAID. Please follow the directions on the order form. Cheques are to be made payable to PHOTOGRAFIKS. The background to be used for this year's photos is blue. A sample photo can be seen at the school.

Anyone with pre-school-aged children may have their child's photo taken if they contact us in advance. Pre-school-aged children will be done first, at approximately 9:15 a.m. We will then continue with the JK-SK classroom, then Grade 1-2, Grade 3, etc.

*Please return order forms to the school by Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.*

## **HAND/FOOT/MOUTH DISEASE**

Holy Family School has had a reported case of hand/foot/mouth disease. This is a virus that spreads person to person through direct contact. Symptoms of this virus are fever, headache, sore throat, lack of energy, sores in the mouth, and a rash on hands and feet. Students do not need to be excluded from school, unless of course they are too ill to participate.

## **HEAD LICE**

I ask that you please take a few minutes to check your child(ren) for head lice on a regular basis. If there are any signs of head lice, your child must not come to school. Once treated, and all nits have been removed, the child may return to school.

## **TERRY FOX WALK**

Our Terry Fox School Walk will be held on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:15 a.m. Pledge forms have been distributed to students. Please ensure that all pledges are returned to the school office on the morning of the walk. Thank you for your support of this very important fundraiser.

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## **LOCAL CONSTRUCTION**

As I'm sure you are aware, the road construction is getting closer and closer to the school area. Students who walk home after school are now instructed to walk past the Arena and turn right onto Seventh Avenue where they can branch out in the direction of their homes from there. We have stressed to the students the importance of paying close attention to the vehicles and heavy equipment while heading home. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact the school. We will keep you updated on any future changes with this construction as they occur.

## **OCTOBER VIRTUE**

Each month throughout the school year, we will recognize a different virtue. A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of themselves. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all their sensory and spiritual powers; they pursue the good and choose it in concrete actions. Our Catholic Virtue for the month of October will be "*gratitude*".

## **WEB SITE**

Please note that all home correspondence, monthly calenders, newsletters, and photos will be posted on the Northeastern Catholic District School Board website under the Holy Family School profile.

Yours truly,

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Matt Turner  
Principal

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