

The Wildcat Gazette

ST. ANNE SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

November 1st, 2009

Lest we forget...

A Message from the Principal...

I trust everyone had a happy and restful weekend following Hallowe'en. Please also be reminded that we do NOT allow chocolate or candy at school! We are working hard to ensure that all of our students learn about proper nutrition and that they bring healthy lunches and snacks to school.

The month of November is "All souls month" - a month for remembering our loved ones who have been welcomed into Heaven. While recognizing our sadness, we must embrace and accept and perhaps even rejoice in the knowledge that the Lord is with us in this life and beyond. In keeping with this theme, November also brings with it Remembrance Day. Please join us for our Remembrance day mass at St. Anne's church on November 6th at 1 pm. We will also have a moment of silence at 11 am to help us pay tribute to our brave and fallen soldiers - present, past and future on Remembrance day.

Mrs. Pichette,

Principal



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next school council meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 2009 at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be having our elections on this evening. If you are interested but can't make the meeting, please let me know as new members are always an asset.



Reply to Flanders Fields

Oh! sleep in peace where poppies grow;
The torch your falling hands let go
Was caught by us, again held high,
A beacon light in Flanders sky
That dims the stars to those below.
You are our dead, you held the foe,
Ane ere the poppies cease to blow,
We'll prove our faith in you who lie
In Flanders fields.
As in rumbling sound, to and fro,
The lightning flashes, sky aglow,
The mighty hosts appear, and high
Above the din of battle cry,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below,
Are fearless hearts who fight the foe,
And guard the place where poppies grow.
Oh! sleep in peace, all you who lie
In Flanders fields.
And still the poppies gently blow,
Between the crosses, row on row.
The larks, still bravely soaring high,
Are singing now their lullaby
To you who sleep where poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

By John Mitchell



MOZAMBIQUE

As you all may recall, Mme. Archambault was privileged to be one of our Faith Ambassadors who went to Mozambique representing our Board. She will be providing a presentation to the school on Nov. 6th at 9 am in the gym. Everyone is welcome to attend!



FOCUS ON FAITH

The grade 3 classes continue to work hard in preparation for the sacrament of First Reconciliation. Preparation continues at St. Anne Parish

on November 1st and November 22nd at 2 pm. If you have any questions about this Sacrament preparation program, please feel free to contact our Facilitator Joyce Fontaine at 705-232-4874.

The first Confirmation meeting is being held at St. Anne's Parish Hall on Nov. 19th from 7-8:30 pm. Questions may be directed to Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau at 232-4900.

THE RESPECT PROGRAM AND CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESSES

Through our continued Respect program we are starting to see considerable improvement in student behaviour. Once again, the students have earned their first school-wide reward for the year. We will be watching a movie at Iroquois Falls Secondary School in the theater on Nov. 12th in the afternoon. Please continue to reinforce with your children what speaking and acting respectfully looks, feels and sounds like. This helps to reinforce our school goals and Catholic values.



FOOD DRIVE

Our Food drive was an enormous success. It was organized and carried out by the Religious Education participants in conjunction with our students and our coterminus French and English Public and Separate Boards. What a wonderful expression of our Faith and belief in community and teamwork! Food was donated after Thanksgiving - as it was felt that this would be when the stores would be most depleted. Thanks to everyone who participated through work or donations.



H1N1 FLU VACCINES

The first few clinic days in each community will be targeting those most at risk for complications from the H1N1 virus, such as: People under the age of 65 with chronic conditions, pregnant women, healthy children 6 months to under 5 years of age, health care workers, household contacts and care providers of persons at high risk who cannot be immunized or may not respond to vaccines

Iroquois Falls

(all clinics at Jus Jordan Arena Cafeteria)

Thursday, October 29 1-6 PM

Tuesday, November 3 1-6 PM

Friday, November 13 1-6 PM

Tuesday, November 19 1-6 PM

Matheson and surrounding areas

Wednesday, October 28 2-7 PM Floyd Hembruff Civic Center (Curling Club)

Thursday, November 5 10 AM - noon Community Hall Val Gagne

Thursday, November 5 3-5 PM Pioneer Hall Ramore

Thursday, November 12 2-7 PM Floyd Hembruff Civic Center (Curling Club)

Wednesday, November 18 4-7 PM JHK Public School

For a more complete list of surrounding areas, please contact the Porcupine Health Unit.

What can I do to protect myself from getting sick?

- ☞ Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.
- ☞ A 60% to 90% alcohol-based hand rub is also effective.
- ☞ Sneeze and cough into your sleeve.
- ☞ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way
- ☞ If you get sick with the flu, stay home from work or school and limit contact with others.

FOCUS ON STUDENT WORK: Gr. 2.

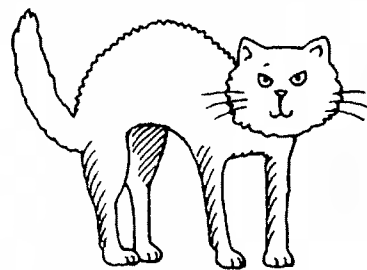


A night at the grave
 Any night at the grave I was getting
 ready to trick or treat I went outside
 I put my hand on the door
 handle then the door screeched
 I got on the porch and I went down
 stairs then I walked down the road
 I noticed that I was in a
 grave and I was holding a
 nightgown. What a spooky night!

Austin - Grade 2



My Spooky Story
 It was a Spooky night
 The moon was shining
 I was going trick-or-treating
 and a black cat was
 in front of me. I ran away
 but then I saw a witch.
 I had a bucket of water
 and I threw it on the
 witch and she melted.
 What a spooky time!
 Jakeb, Grade 2



The Vampire on Calvert Street
 I was getting ready
 for trick-or-treat night. I
 was going to Calvert Street
 when something grabbed me
 It was a dracula vampire
 and he was trying to bite
 me. I was running with fear.
 Then I looked back and it
 was gone. Was it real or
 was I daydreaming? I'm not
 sure but I didn't return
 on Calvert Street.

Garvin Grade 2



A dark night
 It was October 31,
 Halloween night. It
 was a cold and foggy
 night. It was a dark
 night and something
 grabbed me by the
 leg. I started to hit
 it, so it would let go.
 Then I ran home.
 Was it real or was
 I daydreaming?
 It was a scary time!

Amelia - Grade 2



A Halloween Night
 I got ready to go
 trick or treating.
 There was a ghost
 attacking me. I was
 scared. I ran away.
 It was a spooky night!
 Tyler
 Grade 2



The zombie dream
 Once upon a time
 there was a little sound
 that was shocking. I thought
 it was a zombie. But was it a
 zombie? I got out of bed
 and opened the closet door and
 there was nothing there.
 What a nightmare!

Logan - Grade 2



My worst night mare
 On Halloween night, I was
 getting ready to go to my
 friend's house. On the way
 something big was in the air. It
 was a pumpkin. I was frozen with
 fear. I didn't know what to do. Then I snapped
 out of it. I turned around and he
 was gone. That was a relief.

Kense - Grade 2



A vampire story
 It was the night
 before Halloween I was
 going trick or treating
 when I saw a vampire
 chasing me. I screamed
 super loud but nobody
 could hear me. I didn't
 have time to go get
 cards. I was too scared.
 Then I looked again
 and the vampire went
 away. What a spooky night!
 Gerry - Grade 2

