

Sacred Heart Catholic School Newsletter

Important Information and Upcoming Events

November 2010

Prudence

November's virtue is Prudence. Prudence is one of the cardinal virtues. The four cardinal virtues (Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, Justice) are practices on which all the other virtues hinge (*cardinal*, meaning *hinge* in Latin). These practices are learned and developed over time.

Our quote for this month is "How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!" (Proverbs 16:16) Prudence has three steps: seeking the proper, most loving thing to do; judging what is the best choice; and confidently acting. A prudent person asks, "What is the right, most loving thing to do?" She considers others' advice, and looks to the Gospel and Church teaching to guide her conscience. She prays and thinks things through, then confidently acts in truth and love. In this way, practicing prudence unites us more closely both with God and neighbour. Prudence is visible in our Catholic schools when we reflect as Jesus' disciples and act in His love.



Prudence

November's Monthly Virtue

† Prudence is the virtue that allows us to decide what we should do in any given situation

† Always ask yourself "What would Jesus do?"

† Choose to do the "right thing" always

† See how your actions may hurt others

† Admit wrong-doings and be honest

† Say "sorry" and try to make up for mistakes

† Keep all promises made

† The Spirit of God in us tells us what the right thing is and how to do it

CIL-M Math Project

Over the past two years, the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat has worked with 24 English district school boards to develop a job-embedded professional learning framework for numeracy that incorporates different board and school contexts for learning. We are pleased that Sacred Heart Catholic School has been chosen to be part of this exciting project for the Junior (Grades 4-6) Division!

In our Hub, we work with the Junior Math teachers and principals from Central and Federal Schools plus the teachers and principals from Holy Family School in Englehart and Englehart Public School. Throughout this project, the teachers engage in co-teaching and co-planning for six professional learning sessions as a hub and for six sessions as a staff.

On October 28th, we had our first Hub Session and 7 to 8 teachers were in the junior classes for the Math lesson which the classroom teacher taught with the assistance of two other teachers. The other participants acted as observers. We will be visiting the other schools within our Hub and continuing this unique project to assist us in improving student achievement in Mathematics throughout the school year.

A Prayer For Our Troops



God, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our Catholic School Council held its first meeting of the year on Oct. 26th. The parent members are: Michelle Potts, Chairperson, Viki Schonfeldt, Vicechair, Karen Porter, Lori Brohm, Marcel Desjardins and Diane Charbonneau. Father Wayne Mills is the parish representative, Mary Rozich, the community representative, Lori-Ann Parkes, the teacher representative, Karen Lafreniere, the support staff representative and Anne Bougie, the principal and secretary. A BIG thank you is extended to those people who came forward to sit on the Catholic School Council! The next meeting is on November 23rd at 6:30 in the school library. You are welcome to attend!

PROGRESS REPORT CARDS

There are two versions of the elementary progress report cards that will be sent home on November 17th, one for the junior division and one for the intermediate division. The progress report card is designed to show a student's development of the learning skills and work habits during the fall as well as a student's general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations in all subjects.



Monday, November 15th is a Professional Activity Day. Therefore, there are no classes for the students.

*Christmas Concert & Silent Auction
Tuesday,
December 14th
6:30 p.m.*



GRADE 8 TORONTO TRIP

RESULTS OF FUND RAISERS TO DATE:

Healthy Snack Cart: \$73.26
Bottle Drive: \$1 359.30
Legion Shop & Stop: \$2 418.87
Bake Sale: \$445.25
Bubble Gum Day: \$212.40

Thank you for your support!

FUND RAISERS FOR NOVEMBER

Healthy Snack Cart: Daily at lunchtime in the gym. Variety of nut free items selling for \$.50 to \$2.

Grade 7/8 School Dance: Friday, November 19th, 7:00-10:00p.m. Admission \$5 Snacks available to purchase.

Bake Sale: Wednesday, November 24th 12:45 - 3:00p.m. in the foyer. All donations of nut free baking are welcome.

Bubble Gum Day: Friday, November 26th Gum Licenses sell for \$1, individual gum 10 or 25 cents and a pack \$1.25

Beef Jerky: Available from Grade 8 students and at the Snack Cart \$2 each

Retakes and Grade 8 Graduation Pictures

Richard Steward, the owner of Fotografiks, in Haileybury has agreed to come back up to our school to do retakes and to take the Grade 8 Graduation Pictures on Wednesday, November 24th in the morning. Please call the school if you would like retakes and more information will be sent home with the Grade 8 Students concerning the graduation photographs.



