

# The All Star Report

ST. PAUL SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

November 1, 2010

## The Principal's Corner

“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.”

Keeping with the theme of wisdom, we will be holding our first Catholic Parent Council meeting on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the school. We still have room for another couple of parents.

Finally as the year continues, we are working hard to ensure that all of our students reach their full potential. It is very important that we work together to ensure that all children are ready to learn every day. We appreciate your support in creating a positive atmosphere in every classroom and on the school yard. As always if you have any questions, please feel free to call.

John D’Alessandri

## Important Dates

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:45 am  
Respect Assembly**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - Picture proofs  
due**

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am  
Picture Retakes**

**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> -  
Remembrance Day**

**Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> - Professional  
Development Day (no school)**

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - 1:15 pm  
presentation of “Spirit Horse” at  
O’Gorman High School for Grades 3-6**

**Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - pizza and  
milk orders for December and January  
due**

**Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m. the  
Knights of Columbus monthly  
breakfast**

**Please check our Fridays on the  
calendar for theme days.**