

Sacred Heart Catholic School Newsletter

Important Information and Upcoming Events

October 2010

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: GRATITUDE

“Give thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Ephesians 5:20)

THIS IS THE DAY,
THE LORD HAS MADE.
LET US REJOICE AND
BE GLAD.

~ PSALM 118:24 ~

- GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR EVERY DAY HE GIVES US.
- IF WE EXPECT OTHERS TO BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT WE DO, WE SHOULD SHOW APPRECIATION TO OTHERS.
- EVERYTHING WE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR COMES FROM GOD.
- REMEMBER THE STORY OF THE LEPERS WHO JESUS HEALED AND THINK OF HOW MANY RETURNED TO SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE.

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How apropos that we will be celebrating Thanksgiving in just a few short days. 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 fountain 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 of our 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.

OPEN HOUSE/BOOK FAIR

Excellent attendance on Sept. 23rd! Book Fair profit: \$1 347.60 to be used to purchase books for the school. We are grateful!

TERRY FOX NATIONAL SCHOOL RUN DAY

Held on Sept. 30th raised more than \$2 400, over double last year’s total. Way to go SHCS! Patrick Bettiol first back to the school ahead of Mr. Conrad who challenges the students to outrun him.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting scheduled for Sept. 30th cancelled due to lack of parent representatives. Please consider sitting on this extremely important committee to have a voice in Catholic education. Call the school for more info.



TOONIES FOR TUITION DAY

Tues. Oct. 5th sponsored by Canadian Catholic Schools’ Trustee Association to support Catholic students in provinces that



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EQAO RESULTS

Wow! What an improvement! 2009-10 results of the Junior Assessment are in and we improved significantly in Reading and Mathematics. Reading 2008-09 42% rose to **53%** for students at or above provincial standard Levels 3 and 4! Mathematics 2008-09 33% to **51%** Writing down 2% from 47% to **45%**. Individual student results to be sent home shortly. Kudos to the students, staff and parents who support our goal to improve student achievement! Let's keep the momentum going!

FIREMAN'S PARK

How we envy the Fireman's Park! Please be aware that there is **no staff supervision** at the park as it is town property. Students are required to stay on school property once they have arrived at school and they are not to leave at noon hour unless they have a note or under any circumstances at recess. There have been some discipline issues at the park which impact on the school community.

FUND RAISING

Lamontagne Fund Raising in full swing to raise funds for student activities such as live performances, registration and busing for sports teams, end of the year awards ceremony, end of the year class trips, etc. Encourage your child(ren) to sell products from the brochures. Campaign ends on Friday, October 15th. Make cheques payable to Sacred Heart Catholic School.



School Photographs

Wed. October 6th

by

Richard Steward



GRADE 8 TORONTO TRIP FUND RAISERS

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

Bottle Drive: Sat. Oct.16 Meet at the school at 9:00a.m. Bottles may be dropped off at the beer store in advance and donated to the Grade 8 Toronto Trip.

Legion Shop & Stop: Fri. Oct. 22 5:00-7:00pm. \$10 per person Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. See Grade 8 students for tickets!

Bake Sale: Wed. Oct. 27 p.m. in the front foyer.

Bubble Gum Day: Licenses \$1 Gum \$1.25 a pack or individually for 25 cents or 10 cents.

TOYS AT SCHOOL



Reminder to all parents that children are not to bring toys from home to school. For example, stuffed animals, toy cars, Pokemon cards, etc. Electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, IPOD's, CD players, personal video game devices are not to be visible on school property, at school related events or in any other circumstances that may have a negative impact on a member of the school community and on the school climate.

CUTLERY

Requesting that students bring the required cutlery to school to eat their lunches. Plastic cutlery is expensive and it is not recyclable.



MICROWAVES

Majority of 156 students have microwavable lunches and school has 5 microwaves. The "eating" time in the gym is 20 minutes and the lineups for microwaving are extremely long! Cooperation requested that students aren't