

November Newsletter

MONTHLY VIRTUE



Our November virtue is Justice. If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. – *Mother Theresa*

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



In Language Arts, we are continuing our focus on Procedural writing and reading. In Mathematics, we are finishing Patterning and Algebra and moving into Data Management and Probability. We continue to work hard on critical thinking showing what we know on a daily basis.

CONFIRMATION



Confirmation

Our students have been busy preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with Father Sauve. Mike Buhler, will be here on Friday, November 2nd for our Confirmation Retreat throughout the day. Confirmation will be on Saturday, November 3 at the Church @ 5:30 pm. A sincere "Thank You" to Mrs. Casonato and Mrs. Piche for preparing the children. Hope to see you there!

TREATY WEEK



We are honouring Treaty Week from Monday, November 5-Friday, November 9.

Wachay, we proudly acknowledge the Indigenous peoples of this area by recognizing we are in the traditional territory of the Cree People of Moose Cree First Nation; located in Treaty 9 Territory.

GRILL CHEESE THURSDAY's



This fundraising initiative is to support our Grade 7 and 8 Educational Trip. It starts on **Thursday, November 8** and your support is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL MASS



Our November Remembrance Day Mass is on Friday, November 9 @ 9 am at the Church. Thank you to Mr. Dube's Grade 3/4/5 class for animating our Mass.

PICTURE RETAKES



Please note that Picture Re-Takes is on **Monday, November 12**. Please note in your child's agenda if they require to have their picture re-taken on this day.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL



Our November Catholic School Council Meeting is on Monday, November 12 @ 7 pm in the Staff Room.

PROGRESS REPORTS



Progress Reports are being sent home with your child at the end of the day on Wednesday, November 14.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES



Your child will be personally inviting you to attend our Open House where they will show you all their hard work and give you a tour of their classroom. It is on Thursday, November 15 from 3:30 pm-6:30 pm. We hope you are able to join us!

BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK



We are also honouring bullying awareness week the week of **November 19-November 23.** We all realize that we have the right to feel safe and secure in our school.

SPECIAL LUNCHES



It is Pizza Day on Friday, November 9 and Sub Day on Friday, November 23. Don't forget to place your orders. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PA Day



Please note that **Monday, November 26** is a PA Day. Enjoy the long weekend with your children.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Just a few friendly reminders...

- Communication folders are sent home on Wednesday and need to be returned to school on Thursday.
- A healthy snack is provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- It is essential that your child attend school daily. When they are absent, it feels like an important part of our School family is missing.
- Please call the school if there are any changes to your child's daily routine.
- Continue to visit our School Facebook Page at St. Patrick School-Kapuskasing as School events and reminders are frequently updated.

As always, your continued support and understanding are greatly appreciated! Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Andrea Iserhoff

Principal