



## October Newsletter

### MONTHLY VIRTUE

*At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude for those who have lighted the flame within us.” – Albert Schweitzer*

### INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



In Language Arts, we are focusing on Recount reading and writing. In Mathematics, we are finishing Number Sense and Numeration starting on Geometry and Spatial Sense. The students are also working very hard on critical thinking and showing what they know.

### Parent Pizza Night

We are hoping that you will be able to join us for a Meet the Teacher Pizza night on **Wednesday, October 3** from **4:00 pm-5:30 pm**. It is a great opportunity for us to visit

with our returning families and welcome our new families to our school family. Hope to see you there!



### Healthy Eating

It is important to note that our healthy snack program starts this month with the children receiving healthy snacks on Tuesday and Thursday's.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL



Thank you to everyone who have submitted their names to be part of our Catholic School Council this academic year. Our first meeting will be on **Monday, October 15 @ 7:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

### PURPLE SHIRT DAY



On **Wednesday, October 24** we will be wearing purple shirts to break the silence and show commitment to children's rights to safety and well-being. On Dress Purple Day, we acknowledge that it takes a village to keep kids safe.

## LONG WEEKENDS



Just a friendly reminder that Thanksgiving Weekend is early this year on **Monday, October 8**. There is also a **PA Day on Monday, October 22**. Enjoy your long weekends this month!

## AUTHOR VISIT



We are excited to share that author Paul Toffanello is visiting the school on **Wednesday, October 17**. He will be presenting in Mr. Casonato's **Grade 5/6** classroom and will also be visiting classrooms. All children will have the opportunity to purchase any of his exciting novels. More information to come....

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please check your child's agenda daily.
- Morning supervision only begins at **8:30 am**.
- Regular attendance is very important to success in all regards.
- Continue to inform the school if there is a change to your child's regular routine.
- We are a peanut free environment. If you send peanut alternatives, please ensure that they are labelled as such.
- Just a friendly reminder to return communication folders every Thursday.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns. Your support and understanding is always greatly appreciated.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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Principal

