



# Cougar News



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

October 2011

## A GREAT START TO THE NEW YEAR!

It's hard to believe that the first month of the school year is already over. The students have done a tremendous job adjusting to the routines of school and are settling in nicely. On behalf of the staff we would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents and guardians for supporting the school in such a positive way. We look forward to continuing to learn and play together at St. Joseph School.

## OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Students will have a chance to make rosaries using beads in the colour of their choice for \$5.00. Mrs. Audette will work with the students once a week over the lunch recess to make the rosaries. Students may also make rosary decade bracelets for \$3.00. All proceeds go to Project Senegal.



*"The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world"*  
-Pope John XXIII

Virtue of the Month : Gratitude

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo order forms are due by Thursday October 6 at 9:00 a.m. Order forms handed in after that time will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Retake day will be Wednesday October 12 at 9:15 a.m.

## CELEBRATION

We will once again be celebrating Thanksgiving together at St. Joachim's on **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 9:30 am.** Please join us after mass in the basement of St. Joachim's for a Harvest Celebration of fruits and veggies. As a Thanksgiving donation to the South Porcupine Food Bank we are asking students to donate loose change or a non-perishable food item. There are many who continue to need our help. **We do need a volunteer cleanup crew to help us. If you have some time Thursday, please give the office a call.**



## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you very much to the parents and guardians who have volunteered to be on the Catholic School council. We have 3 parents so far and we would like to have at least 2 more. If you are interested please contact the school.



## FIRE SAFETY

October is Fire Safety month and we will be practicing our primary and secondary exit plans to make sure that all of the students know what to do in case we must exit the school in an emergency. The fire department will be in on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. for a presentation.



## HALLOWEEN

On October 28<sup>th</sup> students may wear orange, black and purple. On October 31<sup>st</sup> parents are invited to join us for a **Halloween Parade** to be followed with special activities in the classroom. No violent or overtly gory costumes will be permitted (no weapons please).

## Halloween Movie Night

We will be holding a Halloween movie night on Friday October 28. Look for ticket info in the next little while.

## O'GORMAN YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Beginning Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> Jamie Lamothe one of O'Gorman's basketball coaches will be running clinics at O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School.

There will be 10 sessions total at a cost of \$40. Sessions will run from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you would like to sign up please email Jamie at [jamielamothe@gmail.com](mailto:jamielamothe@gmail.com).

## CHRISTMAS FLOAT

We would like to enter a Christmas Float in the Santa Claus parade this year. We are in need of a truck and flatbed for this event. If you are able to help us please contact the office.



Total Money Raised for the Terry Fox Walk: \$133.40  
Thank you for your donations!!

