

St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

Wed. Oct. 29

-DARE—Grade 6 students
-pumpkin contest by home-
room (due to lobby)

Thurs. Oct. 30

Door decorating judging

Fri. Oct. 31

-Wear your costume to school
-Scavenger hunt activity &
Kingdom introduction 1:40-3:15
(thank you student council)

Tues. Nov. 4

Scholastic book club order due
to office today

Wed. Nov. 5

-Shadow Day

-Gr. 7/8 volleyball tournament
in Cochrane

Fri. Nov. 7

School Mass @ 9:00

Mon. Nov. 10

Professional Activity Day—No
school for students

Tues. Nov. 11

-Remembrance Day

-Gr. 7/8 students to cenotaph

-Social media presentation @
7pm @ KDHS auditorium

Wed. Nov. 12

Progress reports go home

Fri. Nov. 14

Go blue for breakfast!

Tues. Nov. 18

Student-led conferences. Important that one representative from each family brings your child. See back of this newsletter for more details.



From the Principal's Desk

Learning skill of the month: Responsibility

During the month of October, we have been focusing on developing a greater sense of initiative and responsibility. Here is what responsibility looks like, feels like and sounds like:

- I walk quietly in the hallways
- I follow the class and school rules
- I respect all guests
- I include all people
- I feel helpful
- I consider other people's feelings
- I show others that I am a role model
- I take care of my belongings and am prepared for class

- I say and do kind things because I know that my actions will impact on other people
- I catch up on work that I miss
- I care about others

Student-Led Conferences

Please be sure to mark **Tuesday November 18th** on your calendar. We



will be having our student-led conferences that day. It is our hope that each child will be able to bring at least one family member to share this celebration of learning.

World Diabetes Day

November Diabetes Awareness

Month is just around the corner. The Kapuskasing Diabetes Education Centre (KDEC) has invited all schools to play an active role on World Diabetes Day. The goal is to increase awareness amongst students and staff about the diabetes epidemic. The good news is that diabetes can be prevented when people live an active lifestyle and eat regular and balanced meals. We are asking staff and students to WEAR BLUE on Friday November 14th and to join us for a healthy breakfast.

Gr. 7/8 Sheet Fund-raiser

The orders are in. Parents can pick them up today at the school. What a great fundraiser for the Gr. 7/8 Educational trip.

Scholastic book club orders & Scholastic book fair

BOOK CLUB: Each month, your child will have the opportunity to order from Scholastic book clubs. The current order (October flyer) is due on Tuesday November 4th. Thanks to Cindy Card who has volunteered to bring this school-wide opportunity to our students and staff. All the profits will benefit the school with materials for classroom libraries. If you are buying a gift, please leave a note on your order and you can pick up your order at school.

BOOK FAIR: Mark your calendar, the Scholastic book fair is coming to St. Pat's School. The Scholastic Book Fair will be at the school on Tuesday November 18th and Wednesday November 19th from 9:00-2:00 and 4:00-7:30. Please join us

