

The Wildcat Gazette

ST. ANNE - NEWSLETTER

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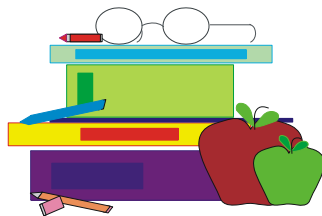
Happy Thanksgiving!

A Message from the Principal...

Well, we made it through the first month of school! Our Virtue of the Month is GRATITUDE. How appropriate that we consider all of the things we have to be grateful for with Thanksgiving just finished. As parents, you are the primary teachers of your children and as such, you can model gratitude by reminding your children all of the things that you have to be thankful for. Ask them to consider all of the things they are thankful for. I am thankful for the opportunity to work within this community with all of the children and parents of my school and to be a part of their lives. Thanks to all of you for entrusting your children into our care at St. Anne ş! Hoping you all had a very safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sincerely,

Mrs. B.
Pichette



FOCUS ON FAITH

This year the grade 3 classes will not be engaging in the Sacraments. Father Rancourt has chosen to have them every second year, hence our Grades 3 and 4 students will have their first Reconciliation before Christmas next year and prepare for their First Eucharist in the New Year. Confirmation will continue in the same way and will be in the spring. It will be busy every second year!



PIZZA DAY

Pizza day began on Oct. 7th. Our new, healthy choice pizza is ready to go. It is tasty AND healthy! We also feature oven baked potato chips which meet the new guidelines as well.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL:
Meeting on Oct. 13 at 4pm**

**We are looking for members -
please call the school or just show
up if you are interested!
We have held off elections in the
hope for more participants!**



SAFETY

The crossing guard is on duty on Church Street at the following times:

Morning: 8:20 - 9:00 am

Lunch: 11:30 - 12:00 pm and
12:25 - 12:45 pm

After School: 3:15 - 3:45 pm

Some basic safety rules:

Always ensure the crossing guard has seen you.

Do not cross until the crossing guard has stopped traffic in both directions.

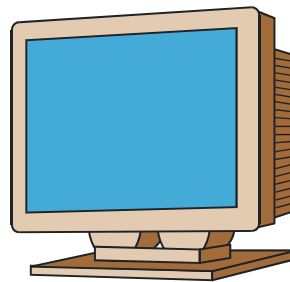
Wait for the crossing guard motions you to leave the sidewalk and cross.

When in doubt - WAIT!



BOOK DRIVE

Our focus for this activity is to collect used books. We will turn these over to the Book Bin in Timmins for credits to use to select books for our classroom libraries. Research has shown that the amount of time children spend reading books that are at their level independently is the best predictor of reading success & achievement. In order to ensure that each classroom is well-equipped with books at a variety of levels and of a variety of genres, we need a substantial number of books for each grade. Please **send in your used books** to support this cause and ask your friends to help too!



Our Newsletter and monthly calendar (s) as well as pictures of events can be viewed at the Board site at:

<http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/schools/stanne.html>

