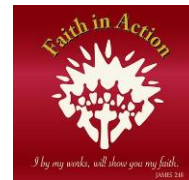




Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School

November 2019 Newsletter

I by my works, will show you my faith.



Principal: Mrs. Lisa Bickerstaffe
Secretary: Ms. Kathleen Logan

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Priest: Father Sebastian Amato
Superintendent: Mrs. Karen Shannon

School Theme: Our Learning Journey



Please join us for our next School Community Mass on November 13th, at 10:45 am.

Let us always remember those who fought and continue to fight for freedom, as we pray for peace in our world.



Progress Reports

The Ontario Progress Report is designed to give parents and students an early indication of what strengths have been determined and what areas for improvement are required so that children will best be able to show what they know and can do for their First Provincial Report Card. Progress Reports will be sent home with students on November 5th. Parent-Teacher interviews will be scheduled for ten minute intervals on the evenings of November 6th (3:30-6:30 pm) and 7th (3:30-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:00 pm).

Please return Interview form as soon as possible. The interviews are scheduled based on a first return basis.

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. Mother Teresa



A Caring Family Member

I Care:

I love God, myself, and my family.

I care about and respect my larger family at school, at church, in the community, and the world.

I care about and respect God's creation and everything in it.

Because I care, I pray for all my families, and I will live my life like Jesus.

Volleyball Tournament

"B" Schedule dates:

Junior Girls 'B' – November 4 at McArthur College

Junior Boys 'B' – November 5 at McArthur College

Senior Girls 'B' – November 13 at Regi CSS

Senior Boys 'B' - November 15 at Regi CSS

Junior tournaments will be played at Duncan McArthur College at Queens University and the Senior tournaments at Regi CSS.

A special thank you to our coaches: Mr. Gaudet, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Oriecuia and Mr. Zaffino.



As a staff community one of the ways we are supporting the United Way is with casual dress on Fridays. Our student leadership group had organized a various fundraisers with all proceeds to support the United Way. Students are invyted to make a \$2.00 donation for the following spirit days:

Nov 6th – Dress as your favourite Era, '70s, '80s, '90s, etc.

Nov 13th – Wild Hair

"Strive For Five" ~ Every School Day Counts ~

The "Strive For 5" campaign encourages students to attend school 5 days a week and to miss no more than 5 days a school year. Chronic absenteeism is defined in most current research as: "any student who has missed 10% or more of school days for any reason, including unexcused or excused absences, over an academic year." As a school community we will involve various initiatives highlighting the importance of regular attendance and punctuality.

Wacky Wednesdays for United Way. AOS rocks wild socks this week. Next week it's PJ/stuffy day. Stay tuned! #aosdiscipleship @alcdsb_abos @alcdsb





Photo Retakes will be on Thursday, November 14th.



These are the Archbishop O'Sullivan designated means of communicating. Please keep current and up-to-date with what is going on at AOS.



School email: flhpabos@alcdsb.on.ca
Web site: www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/abos
Follow us on Twitter: @alcdsb_abos



Please mark your calendar for our PA Days which are scheduled for **Friday, Nov. 1st and**



ECO School News

We are excited to be a GOLD Level ECO school Community. We are always looking for ways to lessen our impact on the environment. One way we can achieve this goal is through **boomerang lunches**. A **boomerang lunch is whatever comes to school in our lunch, returns home**. The use of washable plastic containers will help in this endeavor. Our three compost bins continue to be a great means for reducing waste. We are making better choices for a better world!
Go Green!

Criminal Background Checks: As per Board Policy, please be aware that all parents/guardians who wish to be considered for the purpose of accompanying students on field trips or assisting as volunteers in the classroom/school are required to submit to the school a current Criminal Background Check through the local Police Department. A copy of the CBC is retained at the school and is valid for three years.

School Council Spook-a-thon



Thank you to all the families who supported our School Council Spook-a-thon fundraiser. A huge thank you to the parents who generously gave of their time to make this event such a success. Appreciation is extended to the families who shopped for decorations/treats and to those who spent countless hours planning and decorating. Thank you to Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Evangelista Lyons for all their work organizing the pledge forms. A special thank you to Mrs. Logan's mother who donated the beautiful afghan.

Communication, Concerns and Complaint Resolutions Policy

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is committed to being responsive to the public and staff by encouraging dialogue, whether supportive or constructively critical, by developing cooperative and constructive relationships, by providing accurate, understandable and timely information, and by working effectively towards addressing public concerns in a fair and respectful manner. Please find a copy of this ALCDSB Policy on our AOS school site under the School Council tab.



Lost and Found

During Parent/Teacher Conferences there will be a table set out with unclaimed articles. Please encourage your child(ren) to check for their misplaced articles on the tables. Unclaimed articles will be donated to a local charity.

AOS Bus Patrollers



Come Alive Outside Design Challenge

Thank you to all our students, families and staff for supporting this initiative.



Our school community will have a Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45 on Monday, November 11th. On November 8th we will have 20 student ambassadors attend the "Day of Remembrance" service at Cataraqui Cemetery Veterans' Section.





Scholastic Book

We look forward to our annual Book Fair. This is a great opportunity to purchase books to be read with your children and to support our Library resources. A special thank you to Mr. Stewart for providing our school community with this opportunity☺

The hours of operation are:

Tuesday, November 5th 9am-3:30pm

Wednesday, November 6th 9am-6:30pm

Thursday, November 7th 9am-8:30pm

Friday, November 8th 9am -12:00pm



St. Paul the Apostle ~ Parish News ~

EDGE. The youth ministry program for **Grades 5-7** is underway, meeting on **Wednesday evenings** at St Paul's Parish Hall. Please note the calendar for themes and times. For further information, contact Kevin Alexander at stpaulkingstonyouth@gmail.com / 613 929-2161.

FUN FRENCH FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Approximately 60% of English words are of either French origin or Latin origin words that also exist in French!

<http://bit.ly/2PkHOCC>

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!

Thank you, Mrs. Tadeu for graciously providing our school community he opportunity to attend Our Nations Heroes Hockey Game!



EDGE Schedule

TUESDAY 05	LIFE NIGHT & DINNER	6:30 - 8:30PM
WEDNESDAY 06	FAM JAM!	5 - 6:45PM
TUESDAY 12	LIFE NIGHT & DINNER	6:30 - 8:30PM
WEDNESDAY 13	EDGE - ROAR! WEEK 5	7 - 8:30PM
TUESDAY 19	LIFE TEEN SOCIAL NIGHT	
WEDNESDAY 20	EDGE FIELD TRIP!	
TUESDAY 26	LIFE NIGHT & DINNER	6:30 - 8:30PM
WEDNESDAY 27	EDGE NIGHT	7 - 8:30PM
NOVEMBER		
TUESDAY 03	LIFE NIGHT & DINNER	6:30 - 8:30PM
WEDNESDAY 04	ADVENT FAM JAM!	5 - 6:45PM
TUESDAY 10	LIFE TEEN ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PARTY!	6:30 - 8:30PM
WEDNESDAY 11	EDGE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PARTY!	7 - 8:30PM
DECEMBER		



Grades 5 - 7



Grades 8 - 12



Family events
All are welcome!

For more info and to sign-up, visit:
stpaulkingston.com/familyandyouth
Questions?
familyandyouth@stpaulkingston.com

KFL&A Public Health Dental Screening

During the school year a dental hygienist and dental assistant from KFL&A Public Health will visit all elementary schools. They visit the schools for two reasons. First, they will screen children in selected grades to identify dental problems that need to be seen by a dentist and to screen a few children who had dental concerns last year. The screening is a quick look into the mouth with a sterilized mouth mirror. Each child who is screened will be given a card to take home indicating the dental screening findings. Funding for necessary dental treatment may be provided to eligible children through the Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) program. In cases where treatment is needed, Public Health will keep a client record and may tell the dental office what was found.

Secondly, the dental screening helps us to monitor the oral health of children in this region. The monitoring allows KFL&A Public Health to identify the prevalence of dental disease and any new trends in dental disease. The information is used to plan programs and services that best meet the needs of children in our communities. Therefore, even if your child sees a dentist regularly, it is important that they have their teeth screened so that they are included in our monitoring of dental disease.

Ontario Regulation 688/00, made under Health Protection and Promotion Act, requires yearly dental screenings in all elementary schools. If you do not want your child to be screened this school year, please tell us in writing. This letter must include your child's full name, school and grade.

Dental Screening at AOS is on November 12th for Kindergarten and Grade 2 students with some students who previously have been identified as having a dental problem.

Mail the letter to:
KFL&A Public Health
221 Portsmouth Avenue
Kingston ON
K7M 1V5

For more information call KFL&A Public Health at 613-549-1232 or 1-800-267-7875, ext. 1218



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board (ALCDSB) and our community partners are committed to providing safe and caring school communities and learning environments for students, staff, school visitors and community members. We believe that each person should be able to study, work and attend our Catholic schools in an environment that is safe and free from threats of violence. The ALCDSB acknowledges the importance of promoting and supporting appropriate and positive student behaviours in schools. It is our hope that all members of our community demonstrate respect for the dignity of all persons.

In 2011, the ALCDSB and its community partners adopted the ALCDSB Community Threat Assessment Protocol (CTAP). This risk/threat assessment process is designed to be a proactive and multi-disciplinary approach to developing intervention plans that address threats of violence, threatening behaviour and instances where the emotional and/or physical safety of individuals may be at risk. Recognizing that violence prevention in our schools and neighbourhoods is a community responsibility, the risk/threat assessment process will be initiated by school administration and/or community partners when behaviours have been identified that pose a potential risk to an individual or to others.

Providing notice to parents/guardians of the risk/threat assessment process ensures that parents/guardians are aware that threatening or high-risk behaviours will be investigated. This also recognizes the important role that the parents/guardians have in supporting and participating in the process itself. For further information, the Community Threat Assessment Protocol (CTAP) document may be found on our website at <http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/Board/Policies/Lists/Documents/CTAP2016.pdf>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "TSlack". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terri Slack
Superintendent of School Effectiveness