### ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL – Formed in the Faith

Catholic Graduate Expectation-October, A Discerning Believer

**OCTOBER UPDATE** 

Picture Day-Individual student photos will take place on October 14th.

**Cake Raffle October 27**-This is a favourite event for our students. Students can purchase tickets to win a cake of their choice. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2. Last chance to buy tickets is October 25th at midnight on SchoolCash Online. If you are able to donate a cake please drop it off at the school the afternoon of Oct 26th or the morning of Oct 27th.

**School Council**-Our first School Council meeting took place on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We are pleased to announce Jennifer Young as Chair, Kristine Broek as Treasurer, Secretary-vacant. We encourage parents to join our next meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30.

**Pediculosis (Head Lice)**-Parents are asked to frequently check their child's head for pediculosis. Please notify the office to inform us of any findings of head lice. Spring and Fall are the seasons when head lice commonly infest school children.

**School Safety-**The safety of students and staff while attending school is of utmost concern. In response to this concern, our school maintains a fire safety plan, we have three practice fire drills in the Fall and Spring of each school year. We also practice lockdown and evacuation threat procedures annually.

**Safe School Protocols-**To ensure a safe environment for the students we ask that all parents and visitors come directly to the office and sign in. Parents are not to go to their child's class, we will bring them to the office. Student's being picked up during the day must be signed out by an adult.

Parents should never approach their child on the yard. If you need to see your child, please do so through the office.

There is no supervision on the yard prior to 9:00 so students should not enter the yard prior to this time.

Also, a friendly reminder that we are a "Nut Free" school. If you would like to send treats to share with the class please check with the classroom teacher ahead of sending them in.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in keeping our school safe for our students.

Year 3 Multi-Year Strategic Plan-We are pleased to announce the release of our MYSP Year 3. Visit our <u>MYSP web page</u> to view a video message (<u>https://t.co/FNxCrNZgAp</u>) and to learn more about all the amazing progress and achievements being made in the ALCDSB. <u>https://twitter.com/hashtag/ALCDSBMYSP?src=hashtag\_click</u>



THIS SCHOOL IS



# **ORAL HEALTH SCHOOL SCREENING NOTIFICATION**

## Date of Screening: November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd

#### Dental Screenings are being conducted at your child's school for:

- Students in Grades JK, SK & 2.
- Students in Grades 4 and 7 may also be screened.
- Any student as requested by the child/parent.

#### IMPORTANT:

- Parents who do not wish to have their child screened are required to advise the school, in writing, <u>each</u> school year before the scheduled screening date.
- Selected students with urgent treatment needs may be rescreened at this time or at a later date.

#### FYI:

- Oral health screening is a quick, visual oral assessment using a sterilized mouth mirror.
- The screening is a non-invasive oral assessment which can identify potential concerns.
- Oral health report cards are sent home with the children to inform parents of any dental concerns.
- The oral screening is conducted under the statutory authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.
- This screening should NOT replace your child's regular visit to the dentist.



| October 2022              |                                                                           |               |                                       |                                |          |          |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mon                       | Tue                                                                       | Wed           | Thu                                   | Fri                            | Sat<br>1 | Sun<br>2 |
| 3                         | <b>4</b><br>Gr. 5/6 Soccer                                                | 5             | <b>6</b><br>Gr. 7/8 Soccer            | 7                              | 8        | 9        |
| <b>10</b><br>Thanksgiving | 11                                                                        | 12            | Pizza Day<br><b>13</b><br>Pizza Day   | <b>14</b><br>Picture Day       | 15       | 16       |
| 17                        | 18                                                                        | 19            | <b>20</b><br>Pizza Day                | 21                             | 22       | 23       |
| <b>24</b><br>PA Day       | <b>25</b><br>Last day for Cake<br>Raffle tickets                          | 26            | <b>27</b><br>Halloween Cake<br>Raffle | <b>28</b><br>School Mass 10:00 | 29       | 30       |
| 31                        | Nov. 1 Progress Re                                                        | ports go home | Pizza Day                             |                                |          |          |
|                           | Nov. 3 Family Conferences (4:30-7:30)<br>Nov. 2 & 3 Oral Health Screening |               |                                       |                                |          |          |

#### GATEWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE PRESENTS



## WANT TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT? IN GRADES 5-8? JOIN OUR MUSIC PROGRAM! **\*\*NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED\*\* INSTRUMENTS ARE PROVIDED**

Students are taught by a professional Music Director and can learn to play drums, keyboard, saxophone, trombone or

trumpet.

A commitment to practice at home and to attend rehearsals twice a week is essential!

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING NG OCTOBER **18TH UNTIL MAY 2023** Call Rene for more

information

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