

# St. Martin Of Tours Catholic School

## Newsletter October 3, 2017

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING: We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day and many opportunities to visit with family and friends, enjoy the wonderful colours which paint our hills and fields, and to take time to be thankful for our many blessings. There is no school on Monday, October 9, 2017.



**THANK YOU:** Today the students received a pizza lunch complete with homemade cupcakes. This was enjoyed by everyone and we wish to thank Kerri for her time and generosity.

**NEWSLETTER:** We will be producing a newsletter every second Tuesday beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you updated on any upcoming or new items that are time sensitive. Please notify Rhonda if you would prefer to receive your newsletter via email.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is NO STAFF SUPERVISION available on the yard before 8:30 a.m. (when the first bus arrives at the school). Therefore, we ask that if parents are driving their children to school that they **do not drop them off before 8:30 a.m.** 



MILK & JUICE SALES: White and chocolate milk is now available on a daily basis. Milk will be 75 cents each. Milk cards can be purchased weekly at a cost of \$3.75 or bi-weekly at a cost of \$7.50. The cards have no expiry date. We have found that this is the best way to handle milk sales, as the cards eliminate cash handling during the busy noon hour.

HOT LUNCHES: We welcome anyone else who would like to provide a "warm-up" lunch day for the children to please contact the school. We would, again, welcome any parent/guardian who would like to offer their time to prepare and/or co-ordinate hot lunches. Please know that it is your responsibility to provide your child with utensils, napkins, etc., for their lunch. We will not be providing plastic utensils or napkins in the lunchroom.

### RESULTS OF OUR SCHOOL'S TERRY FOX RUN

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our students who received and submitted pledges for this year's school Terry Fox Run. You have raised a total of \$510.00 which has been sent to the Terry Fox Foundation, on your behalf.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

FUNDRAISER: Little Caesar's order forms and money are due back to the office on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who is working towards raising money for our students and their activities throughout the year. Without your support, and that of friends, family and community, we would not be able to provide the extras that provide for a richer learning environment and experience.

**STUDENT PICTURE DAY:** Our student photos will be taken on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>. Retakes are scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council will be initiating a Chocolate Bar Fundraiser in the near future. We will also be doing our annual 50/50 ticket campaign, with the draw being held in December, to support field trips and activities for our students. We are also excited to plan events which will involve parents and students throughout the year. If you have any ideas, please feel free to share them with us. More information about our fundraisers will follow shortly.

#### **INDOOR SHOES**



A reminder, that all students must have indoor shoes at school to put on when they come in from the yard. Outdoor shoes/boots are taken off when they enter the school. If there is a fire drill or an emergency situation that requires students to evacuate, there is not time for students to put on their shoes before exiting the school.



The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic Education Foundation (ALCEF) is a registered charity that raises funds and provides financial support to assist families within our schools during times of crisis or poverty.

This assistance may include the provision of eye glasses, medical supplies, accommodations, food, clothing, or transportation.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/Board/Pages/Foundation.aspx">http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/Board/Pages/Foundation.aspx</a>