



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, November 14, 2017

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SPAGHETTI LUNCH

Thanks to the School Council members who shopped, made sauce, cooked spaghetti and served up our delicious lunch: **Tracy Allan; Kelly Braun; Meredith Card; Laura Hetu; Jenny Hudder; Pat Flagler Edwards; Jaki McArthur; Lisa MacKenzie; Heather Parks; Renee Wealch; and also to Darlene Storey for setting up our tables. Thank you all so much!**

12 Days of Christmas Raffle



Please continue to sell your raffle tickets, sending in all monies and ticket stubs. Please return ALL unsold tickets on Dec 1st.

Reminder: Photo orders are due tomorrow.



Mr. Lalonde's FIFA World Cup of soccer championship game was played between team Germany and Team England on October 26, 2017. Congratulations to Team England, Jacob, Austin, Mac, Tori, Braydon, Jamie and, Team Captain, Owen, for winning the Championship. A big thank you goes out to James and Carson for refereeing for the entire tournament.

ORAL HEALTH SCHOOL SCREENING NOTIFICATION

Date of Screening: Tuesday, November 21, 2017

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

- Students in Grades JK, SK & 2, including those with special education needs.
- Students in Grades 4, 6 & 8 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, each school year before the scheduled screening date.
- Selected students with urgent treatment needs may be rescreened at a later date.

Each child in the target group described above will receive an Oral Health School Screening Report Card.

This screening should NOT replace your child's regular visit to the dentist.

For more information contact
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health:
Phone: 613-966-5500 Toll-free: 1-800-267-2803
TTY: 711 or 1-800-267-6511

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Health Notice

We have been made aware of the presence of pink eye (conjunctivitis) in our school community. Anyone can get pink eye, but preschoolers, schoolchildren, teachers and daycare workers are particularly at risk for the contagious types of pink eye because they work closely with others in the classroom. There are various causes for pink eye and in most cases it is caused by: infections caused by viruses or bacteria; dry eyes from lack of tears or exposure to wind and sun; chemicals, fumes or smoke; and/or allergies. The viral and bacterial pinkeye are very contagious and very easily spread (most commonly due to improper hand washing). If your child has red, itchy eyes that are weeping or crusty in the morning it is best to see your doctor. Medication can be prescribed that allows your child's eyes to be treated and then he/she can return to school. Please know that we continue to be vigilant about the cleaning of surfaces and items shared by children but your attention to this is also greatly appreciated to help decrease the spread of the infection.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S O.L.M. ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST WINNERS:

<u>Primary Colour Poster</u> EMMETT S.	Second
<u>Junior Essay</u> HUNTER D.	Second
<u>Junior Colour Poster</u> KAIDEN W.	First
<u>Intermediate Colour Poster</u> JILLY C.	Third
<u>Intermediate Black & White Poster</u> MACKENZIE H.	First
JADE S.	Second

November 24th, 2017 - PA Day

Staff will be involved in Professional Development both on and off site.

Advent Wreath Workshop Make your own Advent Wreath



Our Advent Wreath making workshop is on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per wreath. Please return forms by November 22nd.



Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled to start on Tuesday, November 28 and run until Friday, December 1, 2017. Students may shop during their 10:45 and 12:20 recess. Also, the Book Fair will be open from 8:30 – 8:45 and 3:30 – 3:45 so parents can shop. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair. All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our school Learning Commons.

SANTA'S GIFT SHOP RETURNS



DECEMBER 12th

The children in our school will have the opportunity to do their Christmas shopping again this year at Santa's Workshop. We are asking parents and students to start gathering donations. Any clean, gently used items that could be given as Christmas gifts, including toys, books, games and/or any item that would be appropriate for adults. The children will be buying items to give to their parents and siblings as gifts. As the items are given for gifts, it would be very much appreciated that all items donated be as clean as possible. **All purchases are 25 cents each. We do ask that donations not be dropped off until December 1st as our storage space is limited.**



Our Lost and Found Box is in the front lobby. Please take time to look at the items and retrieve any of your children's belongings.