



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, October 16, 2018

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JUNIOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT



We had a great day at Hermon Public School for our Junior Soccer Tournament. OLM came in fourth. The students showed great teamwork and sportsmanship. Congrats Polar Bears! *Ms. O'Shea, Junior Soccer Coach*

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



A **BIG THANK YOU** to North Hastings Fire Service for sharing great tips to Look, Listen, and Learn at home and in our school. Students also loved the fire extinguisher practice, and learning about what to do in case of a fire (P.A.S.S.)

SENIOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT



Superstars! We had a fantastic day (even if it was freezing cold and the North winds were a-blowing) and our students showed great sportsmanship and respect for the game! Go Polar Bears! *Ms. Balemba, Girls' Coach & Ms. Doney, Boys' Coach*

FREE SPAGHETTI LUNCH TOMORROW, OCTOBER 17th



School Council is offering a free spaghetti lunch for ALL students.



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**I.E.P.s and MEDICAL CARE PLANS
ARE COMING HOME WITH THE
STUDENTS TODAY.**

Please return all input to Mrs. Cannon by
NOVEMBER 1st.

Attention Parents and Caregivers:

Earlier this month forms were sent home regarding information needed to develop Medical Care Plans for 2018-2019. Thank you to those of you who have already returned the forms. However, if you have not returned these forms please do so as soon as possible, so that this valuable information can be uploaded to your child's profile. Thank you in advance.

Lori Cannon, SERT

SAY CHEESE!



Student photos (Kindergarten to Grade 8) will be taken **NEXT MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd**. Please note, that sibling pictures will NOT be taken on this day. They will, however, be taken on Retake Day, but only with a note from parents requesting sibling pictures.

School Council Meeting

**SCHOOL
COUNCIL**

**IS NEXT TUESDAY OCTOBER 23rd
6:30 p.m.**

(All are welcome to attend.)



**Ontario Dress Purple Day –
#IBREAKthesilence**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

Every October Children's Aid Societies across the province raise awareness about the rights of children and youth to safety and well-being, and the responsibility of adults and community services to help children, youth, and families who need support. We all join together to share this positive message that help is available and to celebrate the community that cares for kids and families.



The Faith Life Committee would like to challenge OLM families. The week of **OCTOBER 22nd – 25th**, students are engaging in a Poverty Challenge to help local Food Banks as well as the charity Canadian Food for Children. Students are encouraged to bring in a non-perishable food item, soap of any kind and/or salt. As we follow in the footsteps of St. Teresa of Calcutta and in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi let us continue on our journey of service to God and to those in most need of our aid this year. God Bless.

Mrs. Cannon



MUSICAL CONCERT

The North Hastings High School Band will be performing a “Halloween Concert” for our students on OCTOBER 25th beginning at 1:15 p.m.

P.A. Day FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th



All staff will be at St. Theresa’s Secondary School in Belleville to celebrate our Regional Faith Day.

REMINDER TO JK/SK PARENTS



The Oral Health Nurses will be at the school on MONDAY, OCTOBER 29th in the p.m. and on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th in the a.m. for Dental Screening and Fluoride Varnish Treatments. **If you do not wish your child to receive the dental screening and/or the Fluoride Varnish, you must inform the school in writing. Fluoride Varnish consent forms went home early October.**

SCHOOL BUS PATROLLER TRAINING



Our Student School Bus Patroller Training will be held here at O.L.M. on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st in the a.m.



The Faith Life Committee is hosting a Hallowe’en Dance October 31st.

The Primary Dance – K’s to Gr. 3 will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

The Grade 4 – 8 Dance will take place from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Admission is 50 cents in costume, \$1.00 with no costume. Pop and chips will be sold during the junior/intermediate dance (Pop \$1.00 and Chips \$1.00).



REMEMBRANCE DAY POSTER AND LITERARY CONTEST

Through the Royal Canadian Legion's longstanding Annual Poster and Literary Contests, Canadian children honour Canadian Veterans through creative art and writing, and help perpetuate Remembrance.

Our students in grades 4 to 8 will be working on their submissions for this year’s Remembrance Day Contest. Entry forms are coming home with the students today. All submissions are due no later than FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.