




Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, October 15, 2019

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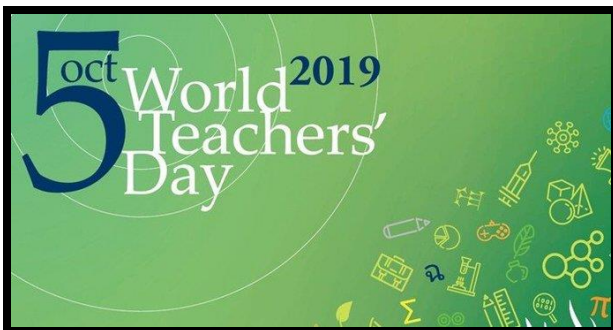
JUNIOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT




 We made it through the cold and came out 4th! Go Polar Bears! Thank you Hermon Public for a great day!

Ms. O'Shea, Junior Soccer Coach


A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR TEACHERS!



 "I touch the future, I teach"
C. McAuliffe. Happy World Teachers day to all the wonderful educators out there! @alcdsb @alcdsb_marn #WorldTeachersDay

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



 Thanks to our local fire department for giving each class important information about fire safety! The Grade 1/2 class loved seeing Sparky again @alcdsb #firepreventionweek



Our Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as our Friday Snack Trays will resume starting Tuesday, October 15th.

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

Please return all input to Mrs. Cannon by
OCTOBER 30th.

Attention Parents and Caregivers:

Earlier this month forms were sent home regarding information needed to develop Medical Care Plans for 2019-2020. 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

PICTURE DAY OCTOBER 21ST



Students photos (Kindergarten to Grade 8) will be taken on **Monday, October 21st**.

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.



**IS TONIGHT, TUESDAY OCTOBER 15th
at 6:30 p.m.**

(All are welcome to attend.)



Our Pizza Days will be on Thursday, October 17th and Wednesday, October 30th this month. Please consider using CASH ONLINE when purchasing pizza for your child(ren).

PURPLE SHIRT DAY OCT. 24TH



#IBREAKthesilence

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.

**REMINDER TO JK/SK, GRADE 2, 4 & 7
PARENTS**



The Oral Health Nurses will be at the school on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th** 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 for JK & SK ONLY went home early October.**



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST is a designated P.A. Day. Staff will be involved in in-school workshops.



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).



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Council
12 Days of Christmas Raffle is Coming & We Need Your Help!

If you can donate a prize or make a monetary donation it would be very, very much appreciated.

Please contact the Mrs. Flagler Edwards if you are able to assist in any way. Our hope is that tickets will be available on **October 30th** for this awesome raffle which runs for the 12 days prior to the beginning of the Christmas Holiday. If you win a prize, your ticket goes back into the drum for more chances to win! 100% of the proceeds will directly benefit the students of Our Lady of Mercy School (e.g., the cost of busing for class

trips, subsidizing special events as well as the End of the Year Picnic, etc..).

PARISH NEWS



A Youth Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Church on Sunday, October 20th at 9:00 a.m.

ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD SURVEY

We Want To Hear From You!

Help us build the future of Catholic education through this quick survey!

Your participation is important to how we move forward with a Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

The Multi-Year Strategic Plan is the Board's way of ensuring that our students continue to receive quality faith-based education and prepare them to be caring and contributing members of their community.

The Multi-Year Strategic Plan is comprised of strategic directions and initiatives, which are constantly being reviewed and checked by senior administration to ensure that these continue to meet the Board's goal of quality Catholic education.

As we embark on creating a new Multi-Year Strategic Plan, we want your input!

You will be asked to share your thoughts on one open-ended question.

To join the conversation, visit www.alcidsb.on.ca and complete our survey through Thoughtexchange.

Thank you for your participation.



Algonquin & Lakeshore
Catholic District School Board

Your input is valuable to our Students' Success. Please consider the answering a short survey. Postcards were sent home a few weeks ago.



Catholic Education Foundation
"Helping To Alleviate Poverty"

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