

Principal: Superintendent: School Council Chair: J. Hudder School Council Treasurer: School Council Secretary: School Council email: School Phone No. School Fax No: School Website: School Email:

# **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School** Newsletter, October 17, 2017

Mrs. Patricia Flagler-Edwards Ms. Theresa Kennedy Vice Chair: L. Hetu T. Allan M Hicks omersc@alcdsb.on.ca 613-332-3300 613-332-0523 omer secretary@alcdsb.on.ca

Trustee: Pastors:

http://schools.alcdsb.on.ca/omer Follow us on Twitter:

Vice-Principal:

Custodian: Miss Darlene Storey Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Lois Lalonde @alcdsb omer

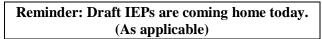


Congratulations to Deliah S., Abby E., Austin H., Elizabeth C., Mallory H., Jasmine C., Clorissa N. Cayte S., Tisha C., Marlow B. and Jack S., who received training Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> to prepare them for their roles as Bus Patrollers. Their role is to: assist smaller children and help keep the bus a safe place; kindly remind students to follow the rules; inform the bus driver if there are any problems; and to assist the bus driver if they are asked. They were also trained in emergency and evacuation procedures.

Joanne Prentice



Student photos (Kindergarten to Grade 8) will be taken on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sibling pictures WILL NOT BE TAKEN ON THIS DAY. They will be taken on retake day, Monday, Nov. 14th. There will be a form sent home for sibling pictures.



Mr. Stephen Tod

Mr. Brian Kerby

Fr. Scott Murray

Fr. Ron Meyer

Fr. Malachy Ekezie



## Dress Purple on October 24<sup>th</sup> In support of Children's Rights to Safety and Well-being!



Pizza day is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, order forms are coming home today.

#### **ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS**

If you require a Police Check to be a volunteer at our school, please come to the school office with your identification. Please know we need to see you in person to verify your identity on the form.

REMINDER October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Faith PA Day Staff will be engaged in **Professional Development off site.** 





**BEST FOOT FORWARD** 

On Friday, October 6 the Best Foot Forward Environmental Education Conference brought together delegates from Eco Schools teams across the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board. Our Lady of Mercy School was invited to bring 3 student delegates to represent our school's Eco-School Team. Abby, Leah, and Anthony were happy to take on this role on behalf of the team and enjoyed a wonderful day of learning at the H.R. Frink Outdoor Education Centre in Belleville. Students learned and laughed through their activities which included a performance by the Paddling Puppeteers, Metis Jigging, an interactive presentation by the Canadian Raptor Conservancy and others. Students also proudly received, on behalf of Our Lady of Mercy School, our new gold sticker for our Eco-Schools Plaque to bring back to the school. Based on our work last year Our Lady of Mercy has achieved Gold Certification as an Ontario EcoSchool!

## **Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts**

There is information available in the office or online at <u>www.scouts.ca</u>

#### **Halloween Candy Guess**

How many do you see? How many can there be? Guess how many candies are in the Jar, whoever is the closest wins the PRIZE! The Faith Life Committee is having a HALLOWEEN CANDY GUESS. Cost of a GUESS is 25 cents. Guessing begins Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>.



The Faith Life Committee is hosting a Hallowe`en Dance October 31<sup>st</sup>

The Primary Dance – K's to Gr. 3 will take place from 11:00 to 11:30

Grades 4 – 8 Dance: 1:00 – 2:30

Pop and chips will be sold during the dance. Admission is 50 cents in costume, \$1.00 with no costume. Pop will be \$1.00, and chips will be \$1.00.

Permission slips will be coming home soon.



Senior Girls' Soccer

The girls' soccer team had an amazing experience at Thurlow Fields in Belleville on Friday, October 6. The team showed incredible stamina by playing four games of soccer without any extra players for substitutions! The girls' faced tough competition and despite not winning any games, they all had a great day! Congratulations on a fantastic effort, girls!

#### **Senior Boys' Soccer**

The boys' senior soccer team travelled to Thurlow Fields in Belleville on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The first game we lost to Sacred Heart 2-1. We were victorious in the second game by a larger margin. We lost the third game in a shoot-out., even though one of our players kicked a field goal. We waited a long time for results to determine our place in the "B" finals. We won that game 3-0, ending the tournament on a good note. The whole team would like to thank Mrs. Crawford for bringing us fruit and snacks for our breaks.