

Thank you to all who joined us on Tuesday for our Open House. It was wonderful to see so many families!

Here are some important dates and items to note:

Our school is interested in laying woodchips down on our new nature trail this year. Do you, or someone you know have access to a large dump trailer or truck? We are looking for volunteers to pick up a load of donated woodchips from Tamworth and dump it at the school for us. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

- **Friday, September 21st** – Picture Day: Make it simple by ordering your portraits online, using your Picture Day ID and child's first name to get started. If you prefer to order on paper, we will be sending an order form home as well. **Remember to smile and have fun!**
- **Tuesday, September 25th** – Lockdown Procedure Practice (PM)
- **Thursday, September 27th** – sub days begin! Look for this item on Cash Online.
- **Thursday, September 27th** –Elsie Morden Presentation

St. Mary CSC has arranged for a presentation for the students and parents of both St. Mary and Holy Name of Mary Catholic Schools. Elsie Morden, a musician and motivational speaker, will speak to students in the afternoon. The students of both schools will come together at Holy Name of Mary for the day beginning with mass, faith based activities and then the presentation.

That evening, Thursday, September 27th at 6:30, Elsie Morden will make another presentation to the parents and students of both St. Mary and Holy Name of Mary Catholic Schools in the gym at Holy Name of Mary.

We are grateful for this opportunity and hope that you will be able to come out to be part of this inspiring evening. You can access her message and music at www.elsiemorden.com

- **Friday, September 28th** - P.A. Day. There will be no classes for students this day.
- **Thursday, October 4th** – Immunizations for Grade 7 students.
- **Friday, October 5th** –Terry Fox Run
- **Monday, October 8th** – Thanksgiving holiday.

Agendas have proven to be a very useful and easy way to communicate between home and school. We are asking parents of students from grades 1-8 to make a \$2.50 donation towards your child(ren)'s agenda, available now on Cash Online.

We have officially kicked off our Fall Fundraising Campaign with Papa John's Pizza Postcard Coupons. You will be able to select which amount of postcards you would like to purchase through Cash-Online. Once you have submitted the request and paid for the postcards you would like, the postcards will get sent home with your child for you to distribute. This would also include all the parents who pre-ordered coupons at the Open House.

For further information about what's happening at school check the website: [St. Mary Catholic School](#)