

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

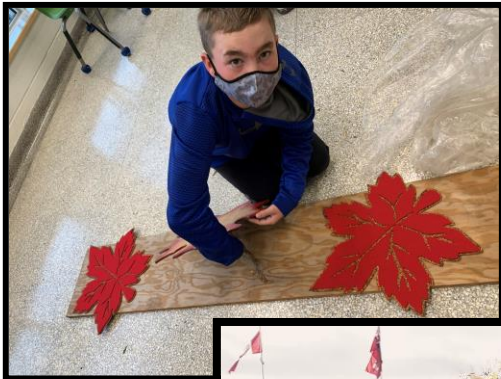
Newsletter

October 13, 2020



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Students and staff worked as a team to decorate a garden box at the request of the Township of South Algonquin. We are so thankful and blessed to have had this opportunity and are so proud of the final result. Thank you to Holly Hayes for connecting us with this opportunity, to Mayor Jane Dumas for the donation of gourds and corn stalks, to Trustee Peter McEnery for the donation of straw, to Ms. Walczak for making the signs for our display and to everyone for all of your hard work!



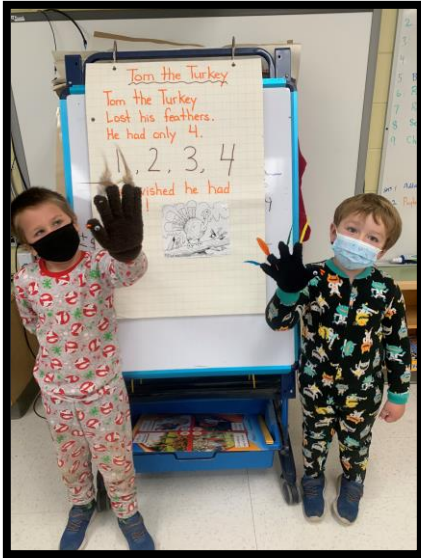
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Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser



Reminder that orders are **DUE** this **Friday, October 16th**. Pizza kits will arrive on **Tuesday October 27th**.

Pajama Day



Ryland and Ryder enjoyed learning about “Tom the Turkey” and making turkey hand puppets on pajama day before the Thanksgiving long weekend!



They even tried their hand at sewing!

Math Outside!



Students estimated and compared how many leaves were in one square meter in different areas of the school yard.

Robotics



Students have been busy building robots during math class using our LEGO Robotic Kits. Students can follow directions to build pre-designed robots or get creative and build their own masterpieces. They then use coding apps with block code on the iPads to program them.

Outdoor Education with Mr. Bibby

Today students were engaged in Outdoor Education with Mr. Bibby, our ALCDSB Outdoor Education Special Assignment Teacher. They played a game called “Trappers and Traders.” The focus was learning about early European and Indigenous relations, by finding information cards throughout the school yard, answering questions based on them and purchasing items from the trading post. We also had a campfire in the yard.



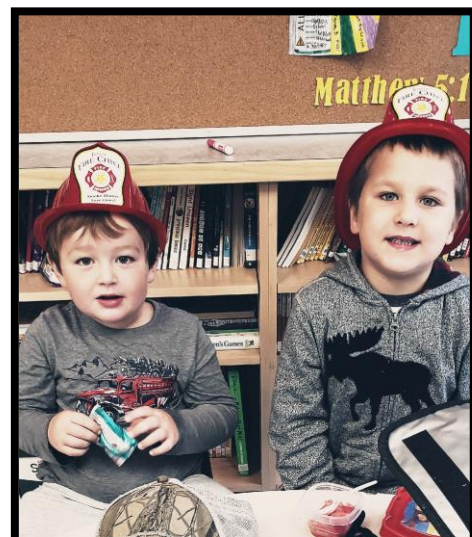
Director DeSantis Visit

We were delighted to have a special visit from our Director David DeSantis last Friday, October 9th! He met with students and staff and talked about the Board’s new Multi-Year Strategic Plan and five year plan of Pastoral themes.



Fire Prevention Week

October 4-10 was Fire Prevention Week. Thank you to Fire Chief Don Kruger for teaching us about fire safety!



Nature Walk to see Piglets

Students and staff enjoyed a beautiful walk last week to see some baby piglets! Thank you so much to Sandy for your hospitality, treats and welcoming us to see them!

