

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

Newsletter

November 13, 2018



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Reminder

Our staff would like for students and parents to ensure that children are prepared for the weather change (e.g. Snow pants, hats, mitts, boots, etc.) So that they are able to enjoy outdoor recess and we also would like to remind students that snow is not to be thrown while playing and to avoid physical contact. We have a hands off policy. Thank you for the support.

-SMT Staff



Food For Learning Program



Ms. Walczak has worked hard in starting up a healthy snack program for our students and is preparing a snack daily for the children in the mornings. We ask parents if they would be willing to volunteer some time to assist with the program or if parents would be willing to donate food or make a monetary donation towards the program. Please call Ms. Walczak in the office if you would like to discuss your contributions. Thank you in advance from the staff and students.

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Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Staff will be involved in Professional Development Workshops both on and off site.

Christmas Concert Bake Sale

We are looking for baked good items for our annual school council fundraiser. We would like to thank you in advance for your generous donation.



School Council Meeting

SCHOOL
COUNCIL

IS TUESDAY, December 4th
3:30 p.m.

(All are welcome to attend.)

World Kindness Day



Thanks to all the students and staff for participating in the Kindness Challenge on International Day of Kindness. Let's change the world with kindness.



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Bus Delays & Cancellations



Parents of bussed students are reminded to review/update their emergency contact information with the school and listen to local radio stations for bus delays/cancellations. Parents can also log onto the Transportation Department's website at www.triboard.on.ca, look at "Is My Bus Running" at the top left side of the webpage. Select a school and view the status of all routes into that school OR type in a bus number and view the status of that individual bus route. Click on the "sign up" area on our home page (upper right area of home page) to receive an email/text notification of cancellations/delays affecting the bus you sign up for.

New Equipment!

Our ukuleles have arrived! Thanks to everyone who took part in our Little Caesar's Fundraiser, we were able to buy twelve new ukuleles! Thank you to Mr. Mochulla who designed and built a custom storage solution for the ukuleles! We are very blessed to have so much support from the community.



Electronic School Newsletters



PLEASE NOTE that if you are signed up to receive electronic newsletters and calendars, the Board Office has advised us that due to recent email issues the Board has been experiencing, the o365@alcdsb.on.ca account that is used to send out newsletters gets blocked periodically. In an effort to eliminate this issue the Board has changed the email address the newsletter comes from to the school flhp email at flhpmarn@alcdsb.on.ca.

Good Samaritan Boxes

Thank you to all of the families who donated items for the Samaritan's Purse shoe box drive. We put four boxes together! To make the experience personal for both our students and the children who receive the gifts, we included a letter in each box with information about our classroom, our school and the town of Whitney. It was a nice way to reflect on how fortunate we are to remember to help those who are less fortunate whenever possible.



Thank you to everyone for attending our community Remembrance Day ceremony.

