

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

Newsletter

October 6, 2021



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Little Caesars Orders

Reminder that Little Caesars Pizza Kit orders are due at the start of the day on Tuesday, October 12th as the order is to be in by noon that day. Pizza kits will be delivered on Tuesday, October 26th and are usually ready for pick up by noon. Please make yourself available for pick up this day, as we do not have freezer space to store extra kits that aren't picked up.

We thank everyone for their fundraising efforts to make this a spectacular success year after year!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Students and staff were invited to join our community in observing an emotional and eye-opening service put on by The Whitney and Area Algonquins on Thursday, September 30. Everyone wore orange shirts which were sent to us from the Board Office for each of our students to show their support for the importance of this day. We were grateful to have the opportunity to come together to learn about and remember those who have been affected by residential schools.

We have graciously been invited to participate in decorating a community garden again this year. We would like to thank Holly Hayes as well as those at the Township for organizing. We paid tribute to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation this year with our display. We would like to thank Marta Walczak for making the sign with students, Rebecca Armstrong and her husband for donating the wood, Trustee McEnery for picking up materials, and Adam Wannamaker and students for help bring everything together.



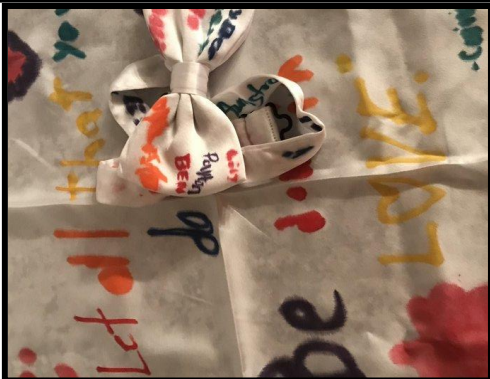
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Superintendent and Board Chair Visit

We would like to thank Chair of the Board of Trustees, Tom Dall, and Superintendent Darcey French for visiting our school last week. Our students gifted them each a copy of the South Algonquin Zine as well as, for Mr. French a custom bow tie that was signed by students and staff to add to his collection. Special thank you to Mrs. Armstrong for organizing this gift! We look forward to visiting with them again!

Pickle Ball

Students have been so excited to start using the new sports equipment that was purchased for our school in the spring. Mrs. Kirkaldy has been teaching students in her spare time how to play pickle ball and we cannot thank her enough for it. Students are having a blast learning this new sport and enjoying some friendly competition!



New 4-Square

Thank you to Mr. Wannamaker for painting another 4-Square court in the bottom section of our play yard. Students have been enjoying having another area of the yard where they can play what seems to be their favourite game!



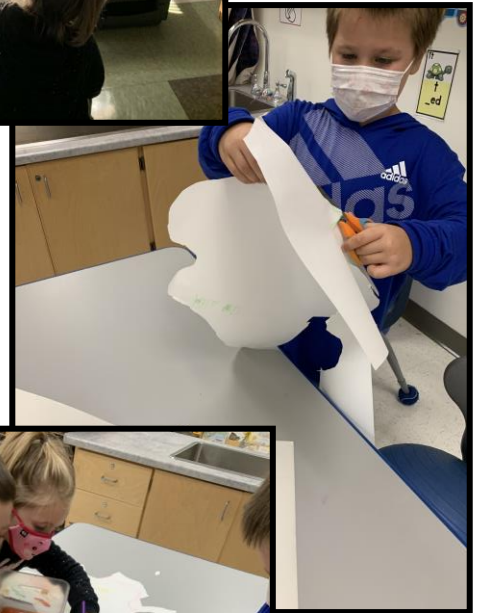
Tie Dye Day Was a Hit!

Students enjoyed showing off their one of a kind SMT tie dye shirts on September 24th. Thank you to Ms. Walczak for making the SMT iron on decals for the shirts!



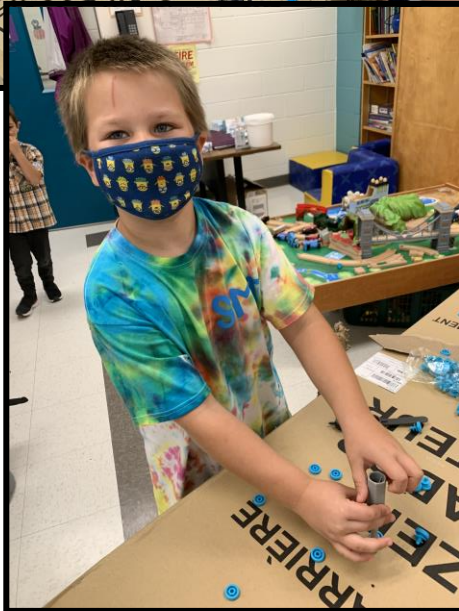
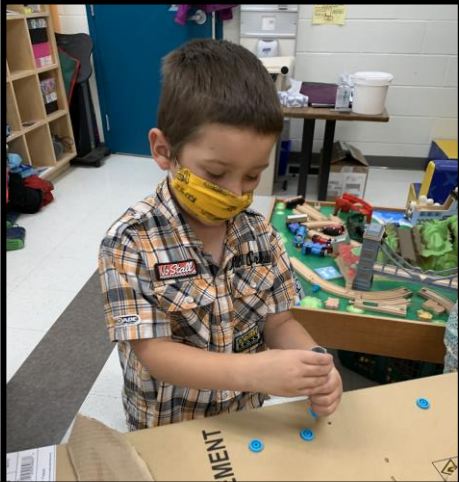
Kinder and Grade 1 Art

Our younger students enjoyed using projectors to enlarge and trace leaves that were found outside. They cut them out and were able to colour them using beautiful fall coloured paints!



Box Project

Students have been enjoying working on a giant (refrigerator) box project using child safe Makedo tools, including saws, screwdrivers and screws.



Terry Fox Update

We would like to thank everyone for their contributions and hard work fundraising for the 41st annual Terry Fox Run. Students spent the afternoon walking or running laps in our back field while listening to music and enjoying the fresh air. Thank you to Mrs. Gabourie, our school LRA, for organizing and to Ms. McEnery for providing popsicles as a cool down treat. We were very impressed with their perseverance and with how the older and younger students encouraged one another!

