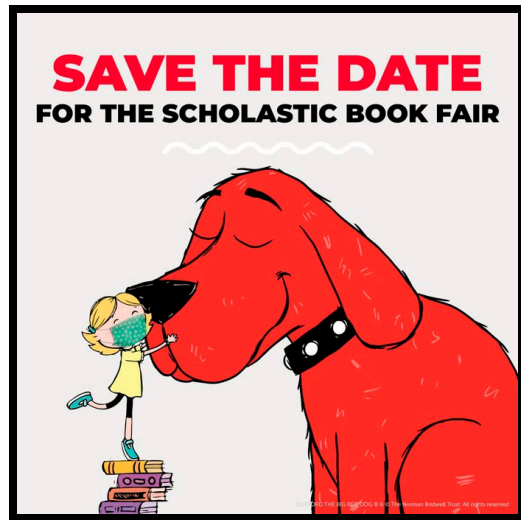




Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, November 2022

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR OCTOBER



The Our Lady of Mercy School Book Fair starts this week. Students will have an opportunity to view the Book Fair and create their wish lists on Thursday, so they do **not** require any money on Thursday. The Book Fair is open to students to **buy books** during the morning and lunch recesses on **Friday** and **Monday**. It will also be open to parents Thursday 3:15-6:30 (during parent/teacher interviews), and Friday after school until 3:30. We will be accepting cash or cheques for purchases.

There is also the ability to view and order books by clicking "[Virtual Book Fair](#)". The Virtual Book Fair is open on Thursday, November 3 and ends on Monday November 7. Books ordered at the Virtual Book Fair will be delivered to the school and you will be contacted.



RAFFLE TICKETS

Our plan is to get the tickets home to you on Monday, November 7th (but it may end up being the 8th) Please return any tickets that are you are not going to sell so we may pass them on to someone else. School Council thanks you for your co-operation with this fundraiser! **A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our Local Businesses and Community Members for your very generous donations!

HALLOWEEN FUN!!



OLM Students were please to finally enjoy a fun-filled Halloween dance that took place in our gym. There was so much effort put forth regarding the student's costumes. They were all amazing!



Progress Reports & I.E.P.s went home November 1st. Teachers will be providing information to you regarding Parent/Teacher Interviews. Report Cards were sent through School Messenger online.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS Nov. 6th



Please join us in person for our School Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 9^h @ 6:30 pm in the School Learning Commons. For those who are not able to attend in person we can provide a Teams link to attend virtually.

PIZZA DAYS!!!!



Our next Pizza Lunches will be on Thursday, November 10th and 24th. Cheese only pizza is now available and will be sold for \$2.75 / slice. The cheese pizza comes individually boxed. Please pay online through CASHONLINE.

Remembrance Day



We will be having a Remembrance Day observance facilitated by Grade 7 & 8 members of the Faith Life Committee. There will be Two Minutes of Silence at 11 a.m. as well.

Please remember to directly support Canada's serving and retired Veterans and their families, while ensuring Canada never forgets.

Poppies have arrived from the Legion. Please consider sending a donation in so your child(ren) can purchase one and wear it in support of those who served and those who continue to serve.



The 2022 Legion fundraising campaign in Canada has begun online and on all digital devices at www.mypoppy.ca.

In return for a digital donation, the donor will receive via email a personalized Digital Poppy that can be posted to your social media platforms to show your support. Donations to the Poppy Fund will be dedicated to Legion programs and services for Veterans.

School Mass



We will be having a School Mass on Friday, November 11th at 9:00 am. All are welcome!

Spirit Week

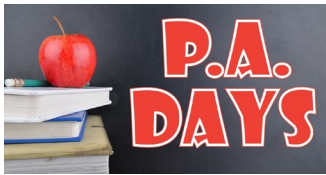
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| Monday, Nov. 21 st . | Crazy Hair Day |
| Tuesday, Nov 22 nd | Retro Day |
| Wednesday, Nov 23 rd | Pink Shirt Day |
| Thursday, Nov. 24 th | Favourite Character Day |
| Friday is a PA Day | |



Wednesday, November 23rd Our Lady of Mercy will be having a **FREE** spaghetti luncheon for all students. Thank you to School Council for providing the students a yummy lunch!!!



Our Annual Advent Wreath Making Workshop will be on Thursday, November 24th. Registration form will be going home shortly. Pre-registration is required in order to participate.



Friday, November 25th will be a P A Day. Staff will be involved in Faith Based Activities for the day.



Advent begins Sunday, November 27th.

ALCDSB News

Year 3 Multi-Year Strategic Plan:

We are pleased to announce the release of our MYSP Year 3. Visit our [MYSP web page](#) to view a video message and to learn more about all the amazing progress and achievements being made in the ALCDSB.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING **STUDENT ABSENCES**




We are required to report all student absences (e.g. an illness, parental permission, bereavement, medical appointment, etc.).

Please download the Mobile APP, go to the SchoolMessenger Website or CALL 1-844-445-4383 to report your child(ren) absence. *Please DO NOT call the school with your child's absence.*

INDOOR SHOES



A reminder, that **all** students must have indoor shoes at school to put on when they come in from the yard. Outdoor shoes/boots are taken off when they enter the school. If there is a fire drill or a real emergency situation that requires students to evacuate, there is not time for students to put on their shoes before exiting the school. Please ensure that both indoor and outdoor shoes are appropriate for Physical Education activities.

<p>SchoolMessenger Mobile App</p>  <p>SchoolMessenger</p> <p>Download the app from the Apple App store or Google Play store.</p> <p>Sign up to create your account.</p> <p>To report an absence, select Attendance, then Report an Absence.</p>	<p>SchoolMessenger Website</p>  <p>go.schoolmessenger.ca</p> <p>Sign Up to create your account.</p> <p>To report an absence, select Attendance, then Report an Absence.</p>	<p>Call toll-free</p>  <p>1-844-445-4383</p> <p>Call the toll-free number at 1-844-445-4383 to report your child's absence.</p> <p>You will be asked to enter the phone number that you have registered with the school.</p> <p>Follow the prompts to report your child's absence.</p>
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