



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, September 12, 2017

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Please take a look at our Website, see above for information, and to sign up for the newsletter to be emailed directly to you.

ALLERGY ALERTS!

Please be advised that we currently have students with severe peanut/nut and latex allergies. As a school community, it is our responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all our students.

Therefore, the entire school including both portables are designated as “peanut free” zones and “latex free” zones.



Another school year is now upon us. Life Vest Inside Group looks forward to hosting whole school events again this year. Our members this year are **BELLA B, BRADLEY E., WESLEY B., McKAILYN C., ANDREW M., MATEO W., JASMINE C., HUNTER D., ALYSSA Y., and CHASE W.**

*Joanne Prentice
Youth Worker*

Why learn French?

"I think it's important to learn French because you can get a better job when you are older. Also, if your family went on a trip to a foreign country where they speak French you could talk to people and ask for directions or for help. Everyone deserves to learn our country's 2 official languages."

-Jack, ALCDSB Grade 3 Student

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!

School Mass



*Friday September 22nd at 9:00 a.m.
(Please come and join us!)*

PIZZA DAY



We will be offering pizza to our students for lunch on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st**, for \$2.00 per slice. Order forms went home yesterday. Please have all orders and money in by Monday, September 18th. Thank you.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

If you require a **Police Check** to be a volunteer at our school, please come to the school office with your identification. Please know we need to see you in person to verify your identity on the form.



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We are looking for parents to join our School Council for the 2017-2018 school year.

Please consider attending the first meeting on **THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th at 6:30 p.m.** School Council Elections will be held at this first meeting. Please return all nominations forms ASAP.

TERRY FOX RUN



This year's run will be held at the school on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th**. Pledge forms were sent home last week.

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.

MEDICATION PROTOCOL: All medication to be taken by students during the school day must be kept in the office and administered under the supervision of an adult (usually an educational assistant, principal or secretary). **At the beginning of each school year**, parents must fill out an "Administration of Medication" consent form (available on school website under Parent Info – Important Information), which indicates the reason for the medication, name of drug, routine of administration, and parent's authorization for designated staff to supervise or administer medication. **All medication is to be stored in the original packaging and carefully labelled.** A log of all administered doses is kept in the office. **Medication cannot be administered until forms are completed.**

CROSS COUNTRY MEET



Our cross country runners will be traveling to J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary to compete in a cross country run on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th**.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Cross-Country Coach

MILK & JUICE SALES



Milk and juice will be available next Tuesday.



HEALTHY SNACK TRAYS Start this Friday! Yay!

FAMILY BBQ



Our families are all invited to a BBQ hosted by the School Council on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. This is an informal evening to give parents an opportunity to meet the Teachers and the current School Council Members and to visit their child's classroom. If anyone would be interested in helping, please fill in the School Council volunteer form or contact the school office at 613-332-3300. We hope that everyone will be able to attend.