

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, September 19, 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 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.



PIZZA DAY

Pizza day is this **THURSDAY**.

REMINDER:

Breakfast Program and School Council Volunteer forms are due back to the school this Friday.

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.

PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE) CONTROL:

Spring and fall are the seasons when HEAD LICE commonly infest school children. Head lice feed on blood and cement their eggs, commonly called nits, to strands of hair at the scalp. The nits take approximately 7-10 days to hatch. The bite of a louse causes itching which can be aggravated and infected by scratching. Please check your child's head on a regular basis. If you find evidence of head lice or nits, information about how to remove them is available from your family doctor, health unit and most pharmacies. Our trained volunteers will be conducting pediculosis checks periodically throughout the school year.

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



OUR SCHOOL'S TERRY FOX RUN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th



Please get your pledges in and help to make Terry's dream a reality!

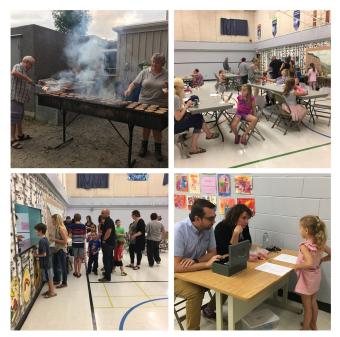


NO CHILD WITHOUT

This program provides students, from age 4 to 14, with 24 hour protection of MedicAlert emergency information services at no cost. Some conditions emergency responders need to know are: Anaphylaxis, diabetes, food allergies, asthma, needs Epipen, Autism, ADHD. Please contact the school for the brochure that will allow you to order a MedicAlert bracelet/necklace.

STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS

Thank you to those who have sent in their updated Student Information Forms and Freedom of Information Forms for the 2017-2018 school year. If you have not done so, please send in the forms with your child/children on their next day at school. These forms must be updated every school year. PLEASE SIGN AND MAKE SURE BOTH SIDES ARE COMPLETED. Thank you.



School Council BBQ

Thank you to all who came to the BBQ.

A Big Thank You to all who helped out, Faron Brown, Tanya Brown, Pat Flagler Edwards, Doug Edwards, Laura Hetu, Mary Anne Hicks, Jenny Hudder, Theresa Kennedy, Jaki McArthur, Tara McEnery, Sherry Meszaros, Melanie Porter, Kelli Ronholm, Darlene Storey, Stephen Tod and Renee Wealch.

Congratulations to the following winners of our Twitter draw. The following have each won a \$5 Tim Horton's card: **Crystal Chiasson; The Leveque Family; Kevin Newman; Virginia Plunkett** and **Jenn Wannamaker.**