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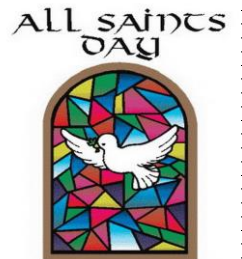
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ALL SAINT'S DAY – ALL SOUL'S DAY

In the month of November we remember all those who have died. On November 1st, "All Saint's Day", we remember all the saints who are with God in Heaven. On "All Souls Day" November 2nd, we remember the members of our own families who have died. They are also with God. During these days, we pray that on day all people will share the glory of the Saints. Throughout the month we also offer prayers of intercessions for those who suffer most: the poor, the hungry and the homeless.



PROGRESS REPORTS

*Reports will be going home on Friday, November 20, 2020
Parent/Teacher Conferences
More information to follow!*

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have a new Catholic School Council. Congratulations to Mr. G. Settimi and Mrs. L. Frazer our Co-Chairs, Mrs. R. Costanzo our Secretary, Mrs. D. Sienna our Treasurer, and Mrs. L. Blanche and Mrs. A. Balogun as Councillors. We also welcome back Father Whitfield as our Parish representative and Ms. L. McArthur as our Community representative. We had a great turn out of parents for our first meeting and encourage everyone to join us during the school year. The next meeting is scheduled for December @ 6:00 – meeting info will be sent prior to meeting.



FUNDRAISER!

SPOOK-A-THON RESULTS COSTUME CONTEST

Creative Costume

Primary – Neve P.
 Junior – Nicolas K.
 Intermediate – Xavier F.

Spookiest Costume

Sadie M.
 Ethan M.
 Joshua B.

We will announce the total funds raised and classroom winners in the coming weeks.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Air exchange units have been installed in each of the classrooms and work continues on the overall ventilation system including the roof units. The library is now completed, and we are waiting on some furniture. We were able to enjoy the space at our Spook a thon and we look forward to making good use of the space. The construction on the day care will continue into December, we hope to have use of our primary yard by January.



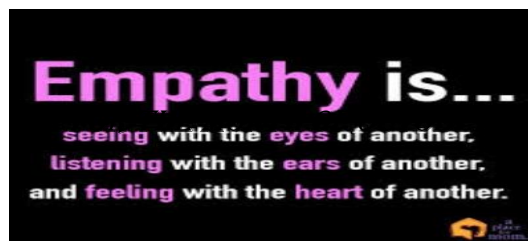
OUTERWEAR

The beautiful fall colours bring with them colder temperatures. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for outdoor conditions. Also, a reminder that only navy blue fleece or navy blue sweaters are permitted in the classroom. There are still some students wearing non-uniform sweaters/hoodies and the tops are not crested. Your assistance is very much appreciated in helping students adhere to our school's uniform dress code.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please use the crosswalks and crossing guard at the corner of Sydenham and Alma to ensure student safety, also if you are dropping students of please ensure that they are not exiting the car on the traffic side or crossing unattended.

OCTOBER VIRTUE



The following students are recognized for their demonstration of **Empathy**:

Mrs. Bacik/ Miss MacFarlane	Isla O.
Mrs. Fererra	Levi R.
Mrs. MacEachern	Julian F.
Mrs. Harold	Dylan S.
Mr. Havers	Damian M.
Mrs. Cornale	Augustus L.
Mr. Bratetic	Clare C.
Mrs. Mancini	Rowan S.
Mrs. Stayshyn	Crystal C.
Mrs. Grice	Maya R.



Picture Day is coming Tuesday, November 17.

After Picture Day, order pictures on mylifetouch.ca using your Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on your Picture Day order form

ECO NEWS



Labelling Personal Items (clothing & containers): A friendly reminder to families to please write your child's name on the tag of their sweaters and coats, as well as their plastic reusable containers. Since the beginning of September many sweaters, coats and plastic containers without names have been left on the playground. These have been placed in the lost & found. To help limit the number of lost items please write your child's name on their personal items.

INCLEMENT WEATHER - SCHOOL CLOSURE

When schools are closed or buses cancelled due to extreme weather conditions, details will be announced on the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board website (www.hwcdsb.ca) and Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services website (www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/public_v2/index.aspx) as well as the following Hamilton and area media outlets:

900 CHML / 95.3 Fresh FM / Y108 FM

CKOC 1150 / K-Lite 102.9 FM

CKPC 1380 AM / Jewel 92.1 FM

CHCH TV Morning Live (Channel 11)

CBC Hamilton www.cbc.ca/hamilton

The Hamilton Spectator www.thespec.com

Twitter <https://twitter.com/HWCDSB>

Facebook www.facebook.com/hwcdsb/

Schools closures and bus cancellations will be posted on the HWCDSB and HWSTS websites and communicated to the local media by 7:00 a.m., whenever possible. If schools close early, the information will be posted on the HWCDSB and HWSTS websites and sent to the media for dissemination. In addition, each school will initiate its own procedures for notifying parents of early closures due to inclement weather.

We ask parents/guardians to take notice of the following guidelines:

- In the event of impending severe weather conditions, parents should consider the safety of their children in deciding whether or not to send them to school.
- Parents should stay tuned to Hamilton and area radio stations for weather reports and school board announcements.
- Parents who, in spite of bus cancellation, drive their children to school, should ensure that their children can get into the school and will be required to make the necessary arrangements for the safe return home of their children at the end of the day or in the event of an early closure. **Buses which do not run in the morning will not run for the rest of the day;**
- Phone calls to the school during severe weather conditions are to be made only in the case of extreme emergency.
- Parents shall be requested to provide the school with the name and telephone number of a neighbour alternate, (someone who lives in close proximity to the home) who would be willing to act on their behalf in the event that they cannot be reached.



Thank you for your assistance.