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Our

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are one quarter of the way through the school year and at the start of November.

We have sent out the Parent Teacher Conference forms. It is vital that we keep a strong link between home and school to ensure our student's success. We look forward to seeing you soon to discuss your child's progress.

We will be working together to kick off our "Kindness Campaign" for the remainder of the school year. We have seen great examples of our students showing kindness toward each other. We have witnessed many touching moments where students have helped a struggling classmate. The message of spreading kindness daily is one that we want to be embedded in our daily lives. The more kindness and respect we all show, the more we will be able to focus and challenge ourselves to accomplish greater things. Stay tuned for the fun activities and initiatives that that Healthy Action Team has planned for this year.

As a staff, we have worked to formulate and tweak our school improvement plan for the school



academic focus will be dealing with problem solving and math as well as daily reading.

Students will be challenged with open- ended math problems and communicate their solutions through a written response.

We will be encouraging students to continue to read daily. Reading can be anything from novels, comic books, e-books, the newspaper etc. We encourage parents to ask their children questions about what they read. Allow them to answer them with detail. These are just a few of the strategies that we will be implementing with our students.

Lastly, November marks a month of Remembrance of our loved ones who have passed. Let us keep those who have passed and have



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gone before us, in our hearts this month. Let us honour, the brave men and women who fought and lost their lives in the many wars to give us the freedom we have today. Mr. DeFaria's class will be doing the liturgy on Monday November 11th, 2019 at 10:40am in the school gym. Parents are welcomed.

Winter Weather



Please ensure students have the proper attire for the upcoming colder weather. The weather for the day is unpredictable.

Progress Reports



Progress Reports go home on Tuesday, November 12th. This is a snapshot of your child's learning skills and abilities in subject areas thus far. This is your opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher any concerns you have or any that they might have. Please ensure that you have opportunity to speak with your child's teacher.

United Way Day



On November 13th, we ask all students to bring in a \$2.00 donation to wear their red and white civvies day. Our donations will be given to C.Y.O chapter of the United Way.

Picture Retake Day-

November 19th will be picture retake day. On this day the grade 2/3 and 3



classes will have their pictures done due to the scheduling conflict of the original date.



Confirmation Meeting for Parents and the First Communion Meeting for Parents

Fr. Andrew has rebooked both dates for these meeting:

Confirmation Meeting – Nov. 6th
7:30p.m.



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**Communion Meeting Nov. 28th.
7:30p.m.**

**He has invited parents to celebrate
in mass at 7pm and stay for the
meeting. We look forward to seeing
you there.**





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C.S.C. News



Next meeting is
November 28th.
6pm

Come and join us for the next CSC meeting. We look forward to hearing your voice and concerns.



St. John the Baptist Church News

Help support St. John the Baptist Parish

FALL 2019 BAZAAR/ FUNDRAISER

We are very pleased to be offering MacMillan's products as part of our annual Bazaar Fundraiser.

With MacMillan's Cookie Dough and Muffin Batter you can have fresh-baked goods in only 20 minutes with no mixing and no mess! The batter comes to you frozen in convenient tubs. Unused portions can be refrozen. There are also peanut free selections.

MacMillan's also offers an array of other delicious products, including soups, and entertaining treats. All MacMillan's Products are selected and prepared with the same high quality standards their customers

have come to expect over the years.

Order forms can be picked up from the school office. Completed order forms along with payments are due on Nov. 20th and can be dropped off at the Bazaar (being held Friday, Nov.15th or Sat. Nov. 16th in the school gymnasium) or at the school. Payment for MacMillan's orders may be made by cash or by cheque payable to St. John the Baptist Church. Please no post-dated cheques.

Product orders must be picked up between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on



Thursday, Dec 5th in the church hall. **IMPORTANT** these are perishable items so if you are unable to pick up your order, please arrange for someone to do so on your behalf.

If you have any questions, please call the MacMillan's Chairperson Sharon Campbell-Springstead -905-928-4498 or email her at sspringstead@cogeco.ca

Bazaar Hot Dog Lunch



The church will be offering a hotdog combo (drink, jumbo dog, chips) for \$5.00 on Friday, November 15th. Order forms are coming home soon. They are due back by November 11th.