



St. Peter School News

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Our VIRTUE for the month of November is: JUSTICE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

This month we are celebrating the virtue of **JUSTICE** – one of the building blocks in developing moral intelligence in young people. From a young age, students have a strong sense of what is fair. As they grow, they develop the capacity to decipher right from wrong and to make ethical decisions.

This theme of **Justice** ties in with the **Catholic Graduate Expectation** of a **Responsible Citizen** – one who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life. Traditionally, our Catholic Schools have made outstanding contributions to society through Social Justice causes. Students in both our elementary and secondary schools have raised funds to support many causes both locally and abroad, including the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We are very proud of the contributions our students have made and continue to make through their altruistic efforts.

Self-control gives our children the willpower to “say no”, “do what is right”, and stick up for others being treated unfairly. There are three critical steps parents can use to help their children make just decisions through practicing self-control:

1. Help your child understand the importance of fairness, which includes the very important idea that fairness doesn't always mean sameness.
2. Help your child see other people's points of view in a conflict
3. Model and encourage children to think before acting or speaking.

When the school, home, and church work together we can bring JUSTICE to our small corner of the world – and beyond.

As always, we appreciate your support.

Lucas Boluk



CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

WE ARE
MANY,
WE ARE
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PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will go home on **Monday, November 6th**. All families are encouraged to sign up for an interview time using Microsoft Bookings. A link will be emailed to you through **School Messenger**. Please make sure to check your email, including your junk mail. Using this program, you will be able to see when your child's classroom teacher will be available. Interviews will be in person. Once you have booked an interview time, you will receive a confirmation.

If you have any questions, or do not receive the bookings link by **Monday, Nov. 6th**, please don't hesitate to call the school and we can help you. Your child's academic success depends on our partnership. We look forward to seeing you to discuss your child(ren)'s progress!

REMEMBRANCE DAY—



Every year, from the last Friday of October to November 11, tens of millions of Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today.

While the Poppy is distributed freely to all who wish to wear one, the Legion gratefully accepts donations to the Poppy Fund. On **Friday, November 10th** we will distribute poppies to all students and will accept donations that will be forwarded to the local legion.

Left We Forget

We will also be having a Remembrance Day Service at 11:00 am, in the gym, to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. All are welcome to attend.

CHANGE 4 CHANGE

Thank you! Thank YOU! We have the best school community when it comes to generosity and commitment to building a stronger, more compassionate community. With your donations we are able to donate **\$778.22** to support the Six Nations Food Bank.

HALLOWEEN TREATS/SNACKS

Just a reminder that we are a **Peanut/Tree Nut free** school. With that being said, please be sure to check what kind of treats are coming to school in your child(ren)'s lunches.

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to the Parent Council ladies for organizing and providing the Hot Dog Days. There are two dates posted October 16th and October 31st. Orders must be made through School Cash Online



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!



October 24—27

Your investment in your reader helps our whole school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classrooms and library.

Great Christmas gift ideas!

Parents/grandparents can shop

**Thursday, October 26th, 9:00 am— 3:30 pm
and**

Friday, October 27th, 9:00—11:00 am

CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

Many thanks for your help in making this year's campaign a huge success! We have not finalized the campaign yet as there are families who have not returned their chocolate or money, however the guesstimate for profit is close to \$5,000! **Way to go! Thank YOU families for your support. Profits will benefit all of our students.**

Congratulations to all prize winners:

Early Bird draws: Hug gnomes—Amelia C. , Ainslie,C. Maya M., Aiden M., Alexis M., Rafael H., Alexa H.,
Nicole H., Rosie V., Ellie V., Max S. and Mikaela M.

1 lb Bar—**Jones Family**

1st Prize: Flying squirrel 90 min jump with socks and a \$25 concession gift card PLUS a dancing robot — **Monahan Family**

2nd Prize: Family night out at the movies with popcorn and drinks—**Kwiaton family**

3rd Prize: Tied: \$50 Gift card—Cleveland Family, George Family

Top Selling Class: Mrs. Dobrovodsky's Kindergarten Class



- ⇒ **Please** pack the necessary utensils for your child's lunch (fork or spoon)
- ⇒ Each student should have their own water bottle with their name on it
- ⇒ Send indoor shoes for your child(ren)
- ⇒ Label clothing for easy identification.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 6 - Progress Reports go home (Book your interview time!)
- November 10 - Wear Red—Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:00 am—All Welcome
- November 16 - Parent Teacher Interviews (3:30—7:00 pm)
- November 17 - Parent Teacher Interviews (8:35—11:30 am)
- November 17 - PA Day — no school
- November 29 - Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting
- December 5 - Parent Council Meeting—6:00 pm—All Welcome
- December 15 - JR Basketball Tournament
- December 18 - Tentative — Christmas Luncheon (school cash pre-orders only)
- December 22 Last day for 2022 — Milk & Cookie Day (school cash pre-orders)

January 8, 2024

School Resumes — Happy New Year!

THEME DAYS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- November 2 - Mustache Day
- November 10 - wear red for Remembrance Day
- November 13 - Hot Dog Day— pre-order in school cash online
- November 15 - Rock your mocs or slippers
- November 23 - Book character day
- November 30 - Jersey Day
- December 4 - Hot Dog Day
- December 18 - Tentative — Christmas Lunch (pre-order in SCO)
- December 22 - Milk & Cookie Day (pre-order in SCO)

