

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



Recess Fun!

What a great start to the year at St. Mary's! We are doing a lot of handwashing and spacing out! Families are doing a fantastic job with following our new protocols. This is one reason why St. Mary's is such an amazing school, the support of the families.

Please continue to participate throughout the year with our fundraising events.

Magnet calendars will be sent home this month. We have modified them to only show events that we are certain will occur this year.

The theme for Catholic Education throughout our Diocese this year is "Walk with Jesus our Living Hope." We will recall this theme as our children pray, work and play together. Remember, at St. Mary's School, We put our Faith in Learning!

Important Dates in October

- Oct 2 – Subway for hot lunch
- Oct 9 – Triple O's for hot lunch
- Oct 12- Thanksgiving Day, No School
- Oct 14 – PSG Meeting 7:00pm
- Oct 15 – Picture Re-Takes
- Oct 16 – OPA for hot lunch
- Oct 19 – Book Fair begins (runs until Oct. 23)
- Oct 22 – Fresh Slice for hot lunch
- Oct 22 – Parent Teacher Interviews 3-7pm
- Oct 23 – Parent Teacher Interviews – No School
- Oct 30 – Costume Day & Assembly
- Oct 30 – Chicken strips & veggies for hot lunch
- Oct 31 – Happy Halloween!

Kids for Kindness- The theme for October is Thankfulness. This is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. Thankfulness is appreciating the little things which happen around you and within you every day. It is having a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world. It is being aware of the gifts in your life.



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Tuition– Tuition can be paid all at once via visa/mc, cheque or cash or monthly installments. You can **pay online** using **Visa** or **MC** directly on the **website**. **E-Transfers** are available! Send funds to smsaccounting@cispg.ca .

Terry Fox Run – Thank you for your participation in this St. Mary's tradition and help raising money for the Canadian Cancer foundation.

Dress for the weather! – A reminder to please dress for the weather every day. Unless it is pouring rain, we will still be outside in the mornings and at recess and lunch.

Return – It Recycling – You can support the school by bringing your bottles and cans to a Return-It Express depot. The St. Mary's account is **94794** or the school phone number **2505637502**. You can print a label and leave your bags in the designated area. Extended family is welcome to join as well, this can be done at any Return-It center! Thank you for your support!

Absentee Notes – Please call the office when your child is sick or absent. Please send in a note for the audit. Thank you!

Parent –Teacher Interviews – these will be conducted via Zoom or phone the week of October 19th. More information and a sign up will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Book Fair – Our book fair this year will be October 19th-23rd. Students will have opportunities throughout the week to buy books and goodies of their choosing. We will be open the evening of the 22nd from 3-7pm and the pro-d day October 23rd from 9-11:30am for families to come in and purchase items as well.

Picture Retakes – These will take place on October 15th.

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