

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School News

October 2017

Catholic Virtues

During the month of October, our school is celebrating the virtue of EMPATHY. We will teach the students the importance of this virtue by emphasizing the value of being compassionate, faithful people. The link of Empathy to our Catholic Graduate Expectations is strong and powerful. Empathy makes one a more caring family member, helps to develop responsibility in our students and assists us all in listening kindly to others. We would encourage your whole family to echo this approach at home as we work together to assist the children in our care as they develop into caring, peaceful citizens.

Pickup and Drop off Procedures

When dropping off your child(ren) at school, please use the roundabout at the front of the school. The children can walk through the side gate to the right of the school entrance that leads directly into the school yard.

When picking your child up at school we ask that you please write a note in your child's agenda notifying the teacher or call the school before 2:30 pm.

Vaccination Information

All Grade 7 students will receive Hepatitis B and Meningococcal immunizations. All Grade 8 girls will receive the HPV immunization. There will be 2 clinics:

Clinic 1 – Friday, November , 2017

Clinic 2 – Wednesday, January 24, 2017

For further information about these immunizations, parents are asked to *contact the North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit (705-474-1400 ext. 2222).*

Catholic School Advisory Council

Thank you to the parents who expressed an interest in being part of our Catholic School Advisory Council/Parent Teacher Association.

Chair: Michelle Davison

Co-chair: Joyanne Peddle

Secretary: Amanda Levesque

Members: Erin Dunkley (Teacher Representative); Jennifer Rachmann (Principal); Diane Dietrich; Sheri St. Martin; Jennifer DeJourdan; Kosta Voynov

Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we all visitors to adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book**, don't forget to sign out on your departure.*



School Photos

Picture day will take place on **Friday, October 13th**. The cost of pictures and order forms will be provided by the photography company. Various costs/packages are available for your selection. Don't forget to smile!

School Cash Online



School Cash Online offers parents the convenience of paying online for school fees & activities. Visit <https://npsc.schoolcashionline.com> for more details or find the link on the school website <http://tl.npsc.ca>.

Open House Raffle

Congratulations to our families for their generosity during our Open House. We raised \$154.00 for the Holy Childhood Association.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The students are participating in a Thanksgiving Food Drive. All of the non-perishable food items and toiletries will be donated to the St. Peter's Parish food bank. We will collect food until Friday, October 20th, 2017. Thank you for your generosity.

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 4th at St. Peter's Parish at 11:30 a.m. Please join us for our first celebration with Father Francis.



Student Council

Congratulations to our student council!

President: Megan

Vice President: Aimee

Secretary: Genevieve

Treasurer: Jude



Allergies

A friendly reminder, that there are children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts, nuts, fish and shellfish. We maintain a peanut, nut, fish and shellfish aware school community, **peanut, nut fish and shellfish products are not permitted.**

Contact Us

Safe Arrival:
705-472-6690

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Visit us on the web
abc.npsc.ca

Engage with us!

Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Oral Medication" form that has been sent home with your child and you can obtain one at the office any time. All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.



C'est l'Halloween!

We will be celebrating Halloween by encouraging staff and students to wear orange and black on Tuesday, October 31st. There will be various activities for the children in their classrooms!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 PA Day	3	4 	5	6	7
8	9 Happy Thanksgiving	10	11 Mass @ 11:30am 	12 	13 Picture Day	14
15	16	17	18 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween				