

# École Holy Cross

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

M. W. MOUROT: PRINCIPAL

M. B. SKOMOROWSKI: VICE PRINCIPAL



# Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Jai-Li H. Brant F.

#### Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences



Your scheduled times for conferences have been sent home. Please check when you are to meet with your child's teacher. Please remember to bring your child to the conferences.

#### Healing

Lord,

You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all; touch my mind with Your wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.

www.catholic.org/prayers

#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

During our conferences, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> the library will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. Please stop in and have a look from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. This is the perfect time to pick up some great reading materials and get some early Christmas shopping done. This year a debit machine will be available in the library.



# **Penny Carnival**

This year's Penny Carnival is planned for Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. This is bound to be a fun filled afternoon.

Please see our poster for more information.



#### **Volleyball Tournament**

Congratulations to the Senior Girls volleyball team who won gold at this weekends Tournament.

#### Pizza 73

Hot lunch will be served on October 24<sup>th</sup> for Grade 1 – 8.

#### **FLU ALERT**

Influenza is a serious respiratory illness that spreads easily from person to person. Everyone is at risk of contracting influenza. Regular hand washing, covering your cough and sneeze and getting a yearly flu shot is the best protection against this potentially deadly disease.

Public Health Nurses will be offering influenza immunizations at the **Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Cross school, 5:00-8:00pm.** Please feel free to bring the whole family! Please bring your healthcare card and wear short sleeves.

#### Grade 6 - 8 Dance

The first Grade 6 – 8 dance of the year will be Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. This is a Halloween themed Dance. Come dressed in your costume

The cost of the dance is \$5 without a food donation or \$2 plus a non-perishable food item. The food will be donated to the Food Bank. All money collected at the dance will go towards the purchase of our Husky Mascot

# No Classes



There will be no classes on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for Professional Development.

### **Holy Cross Husky Mascot**

Thank you to all the students who participated in our Sweet Treat fundraiser. We raised \$172.00 toward the purchase of our first ever Husky mascot.

# **Volleyball Schedules**

This season's volleyball games are posted on our website <a href="https://www.ecoleholycross.com">www.ecoleholycross.com</a> please check out your child's games schedule and come out to cheer the Huskies on game day.

## Conferencing at École Holy Cross School

Welcome to your child's conference, here are some questions you might consider asking your child's teacher:

- What are your expectations for my child?
- Is my child showing growth in all subject areas?
- Is my child working to his or her fullest potential?
- How is my child's self-esteem?
- Does my child contribute/participate in class?
- Does my child complete the assignments?
- Does my child make good use of class time?
- Does my child seek extra help, if needed?
- What extra help is available?
- Does my child show good behavior in class?
- What can I do at home to support learning in the classroom?

The conference is a good opportunity to thank your child's teacher. Mention any projects or schoolwork your child has enjoyed or is excited about.

#### **Parent Corner**

**Early absences lead to school problems later.** You woke up late and you wonder whether to take your child to school. After all, will one absence matter? The answer is *yes*. A large-scale review of research shows that children put their entire school career at risk when they are absent in the early years. The learning they miss is hard to make up. Still, it can be a challenge to get a family out the door on time. Here's how:

- **Get ready the night before.** Lay out what our child will wear. Make sure she has everything that she needs to take a school.
- **Establish routines.** Create a chart of the things your child needs to do each day. When it's a routine, she won't argue about it.
- Allow extra time. Set your alarm clock a few minutes early. Allow yourself an extra five or 10 minutes to get to school.

-reprinted with permission from "Elementary Parents make the difference"

God Bless

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Principal

# **Student Corner**

The grade 6 students have worked on their own hash-tags to reflect #lovecanchangetheworld.



