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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

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Welcome

Welcome back to a new school year! How quickly the time goes when the days are at their longest. I hope everyone had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer. Once again, the rotunda was buzzing yesterday morning with excitement as students headed off to their new homerooms. This year our Catholic value is LOVE. This value will guide us in our decision making and the projects we undertake. Please help us as we strive to make this a loved filled year as we unpack the teachings of Jesus.



Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating a birthday this week:

Kamryn D. Lane C. Lea L.
Natayo M. Madilyn G. Abigail C.
Le Q.



Opening Mass



Please join us at our opening mass.

Date: Friday, September 13th

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: École Holy Cross

Meet the Teacher/S.C.C. AGM & Family BBQ

This year, Meet the Teacher will be held Thursday, September 12th. Once again it is a come and go format. All families are invited

and encouraged to attend this event. The school will be open between 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. for parents to meet the teachers. The BBQ will begin at 5:30 and end at 6:30 p.m. in the gym with the AGM at 6:00 p.m. (Menu to be announced.)

Welcome/Bienvenue

We would like to welcome all new staff who have joined our team:

Grade 4: Mme Hudon Grade 8: Mme Koné

We would also like to welcome the following students:

Jackson B.	Oliva B.	Paloma B.
Garrus B.	Lily C.	Danika C.
Jack G.	Kieran H.	Baylee J.
Bennett K.	Luke K.	Loick L.
Mya M.	Makenzie P.	Ella S.
Jude S.	Flyn V.	Olivia W.
Nixon B.	Dawson B.	Carter a.
Beckett C.	Benson C.	Charles C.
Kamsi E.	Brant F.	Chloe K.
Zarina L.	Austin M.	Lochlan M.
Emily M.	Fenn T.	Dante T.
Athena V.	Clara W.	Ryan B.
Gianna J.	Adrien B.	Aryss M.
Hannah Q.	Maximus S.	Carter A.
Emily V.	Tripp T.	Peyton A.
Rooke T.	Foyin A.	Mia J.
Stevie-Lynn S.	Tobias J.	Nathaniel J.
Emmy C.		

Cross Country Running Holy Cross Run in the Park

Holy Cross will be hosting the first cross country run meet on Wednesday, September 11th. Consent forms were sent home today. Students must return the forms in order to participate.

PAC Athletics Consent Form

A PAC athletic consent form was sent home to all students in grades 4-8. Please fill out the form and return it to school as soon as possible. This must be signed by a parent/guardian in order for your child/ren to participate in any extracurricular sport activity offered this year.

Lunch

Disposable forks and spoons are not supplied by the school. Please help us as we do our part to become more green and send from home any cutlery your child may need. The school does sell a portable set if you so wish to purchase one, at a cost of \$3.00 per set.

Bike Compound

There is a bike compound located on the South/East side of the school. All students who ride their bikes or scooters are expected to lock them up in the bike compound. The compound remains locked from 8:50 a.m. until 3:25 p.m. If students need access to the compound between these hours, M. Skomorowski is the contact person. Please remember that once on school property, the use of bikes, skateboards, scooter etc. is prohibited.

School Fees

School fees for the 2019-2020 school year are as follows:

Kindergarten \$15.00

Grades 1-5 \$20.00 + \$7.00 for agenda

Grades 6-8 \$25.00 + \$7.00 for agenda

School fees can be sent to school with your child or can be paid at the office. A cheque for the full amount can be made out to École Holy Cross. Please note that you may pay for your

entire family on one cheque. We also have a new debit machine for those families who wish to use it.

Agendas

Students in grades 1-8 are expected to use the school agenda. The agenda is a useful tool to keep organized and an excellent way to facilitate communication between the classroom teacher and home. The agendas will be sent home with your child later this month.

Buses/Parking

Buses will be using 14th Avenue for the pick up and drop off of students. As a matter of safety, we ask that parents do not use 14th Avenue. Also, pick up and drop off continues on 15th Avenue as done in the past.



Peanut Aware



We have several students at Holy Cross who are anaphylactic to peanuts, nuts and peanut/nut product. We ask that no peanuts, nut or nut product be brought to school.

Anaphylaxis is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes.

School Photos

School pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th for the K- grade 4 students and Thursday, September 19th for the K, grades 5 - 8 students.



Band

Reminder to all band students: Band began today, Wednesday September 4th. Please note when you are expected to attend:

SCHEDULED TIMES

Monday pm – 6 Band – 12:32 to 1:30 pm

Monday pm – 7 Band – 2:06 to 3:25 pm

Tuesday pm – 5 Band - 12:32 to 1:30 pm

Thursday pm – 8 Band - 12:32 to 1:30 pm

Chess Club

Students in grade 3 – 8 are invited to join M. Crépault for chess club. This club will meet every Thursday beginning the 12th of September from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Students will test their tactical abilities in the art room. Permission slips were sent home today.

Parent Corner

Make an effort to connect with the teacher.

Your child's teacher will be a significant person in his life this year. So it's helpful for the two of you to build a strong bond. That way, you can work together, share information and head off any problems that may come up.

To make a connection:

- **Attend back-to-school night.** While this isn't the time or place for a long one-on-one talk, it will help each of you put a face to a name.
- **Share information.** Changes at home, such as the birth of a baby, loss of a job or pending divorce, can affect a child at school. Write a note, send an email or ask if the teacher can call you to talk. The more she knows about your child, the more she'll be able to support his learning.
- **Let your child know** you respect his teacher. Your attitude will affect your child's behavior in class.

- **Stay engaged.** Read the notes the teacher sends home from school. Fill out and return permission slips and paperwork in a timely manner.

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God Bless

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Principal

Forms to be returned to school this week:

Green – PAC Athletics Consent form

White – Grade 6 Needle Permission slips

White- Chess Club permission slips Gr. 3 – 8

Blue – Volleyball Jersey order forms Gr. 6 – 8

Yellow – Request for paper newsletter

