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November 2011

Sacred Heart CSC Book Fair



Hours

Thursday, November 17	8:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Monday, November 21	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 22	8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 23	8:30 a.m. -3:30p.m.

Parent Teacher Interviews

This semester Interviews/Student Led Conferences will be held Thursday, November 17th, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We encourage ongoing communication throughout the school year. It is hoped that you would not hesitate to contact your child's teacher at any time if you have any concerns.



PROGRESS REPORTS WILL BE GOING HOME ON Monday, November 14th.

Remembrance Day

On Friday, November 11, our Grade 4 students will be representing Sacred Heart School at the Cenotaph at LaSalle Town hall to honour our veterans who gave their lives for the freedom that we enjoy today.



On Remembrance Day we pay our sincerest respects for the valiant men and women who have served and continue to serve our country in times of war and peacekeeping. To honour them, we also wear the red poppy.

Cross Country News

Congratulations to all students who finally got to participate in the Cross Country Meet at Malden Park on Wednesday. The weather cooperated and many personal bests were achieved by many of our runners.



Our students displayed tremendous team spirit. Thank you to all of the runners for your dedication and perseverance. The coaches are extremely proud of your accomplishments. We extend a thank you to all our coaches Mrs. DaDalt, Mrs. Giovanatti, Mrs. McCarthy.

Read and Run Just for Fun

The Sacred Heart Read and Run Just for Fun was a huge success! The students took part in reading activities in their classroom in the morning and active living activities in the afternoon. Huge thanks to all parents, grandparents and guardians who came to read with their children. What a great turn out!

In total we raised about \$13,000. As a result, the students have earned the following incentives:

Gum chewing day and No homework day

Pizza Parties:

Ms. Johnson \$1058.00

Ms. Bratt \$1228.00

Mr. Dizorzi \$703.00

Top Pledges – Winners of \$100.00 gift Card

Joshua S from 8D brought in \$372.00

Julian J from JK/SKM brought in \$252.00

Hannah B from 1J brought in \$245.00

The Winner of the Samsung Tablet

Jayden V. from JK/SKB



Sacraments

Grade 8 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church on November 22 and November 23 at 7:00 p.m. A special THANK YOU to Father Costello, Mr. Jeff Gendron, Mr. Chris Laforet and our teachers Mrs. Schaefer and Mr. DeZorzi for preparing our students for this sacrament.

Muskoka Woods

Our Grade 8 students had a memorable experience during their trip to Muskoka Woods. Our students need to be complimented on the great behavior during the trip. Also needs to be mentioned was their unbelievable positive attitude and their genuine concern for each other. It is very gratifying when we receive positive comments from others. Thank you to the following staff who accompanied the students: Mr. DeZorzi, Mrs. Schaefer, Mdme. Bezaire, Mr. Hall, and Mrs. Vivier.

Donations for a rainy day

Board Games and Puzzles

Do you have unused board games and puzzles at home (with all their pieces) that are not being used? If you have games at home, please consider donating them to the school to be used in classes for inclement weather activities. Board games encourage co-operation with others and are a good way for students to expand their thinking skills. Many games that may be sitting on your shelves at home will find a new audience here! Please send any games or puzzles in by the end of the month so that we can take inventory.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Theme: Thankfulness and Courtesy

- JK/SKMWM Savannah P., Adriano C.
- JKTTHM Dario B., Carissa H.
- JK/SKMWB Ellis E., Samantha G.
- SKTTHG Marissa G., Jack H.
- JK/SKTTHR Benjamin S., Phoenix C.
- 1/2R Hayley M., Lauren H.
- 1J Matteo C., Ben F., Jessica M., Aiden O.
- 1S Logan Q., Tonia V.
- 2G Alexis Z., Avery H.
- 2B Mina A., Jordan W.
- 3B Deanna L., Ryan B., Kira J.
- 3M Aurora M., Sebastian Z.
- 3D Domenic V., Sarah L.
- 4D Antonia C., Cody D.
- 4J Anthony L., Danielle M.
- 4/5D Cordelia B., Jayden W.
- 5P Madison J., Hani K.
- 5/6 BErica S., Steven W., Max B.
- 6MB Emily P., Katelyn G., Matteo M.
- 6B Emily D., Michael M.
- 7W Emily D., Alex C.
- 7H Kaitlyn C., Anthony M.
- 7A Melanie B., John D.
- 8S Carter D., Caley H.
- 8D Katie D., Meaghan D.

The theme for November's STOM is Peacekeeper

PLEASE NOTE

When your child will be late or absent please be sure to call the school absentee line @ 734 1255

We have over 500 students in our school. The office becomes very busy in trying to get messages to students. Your child should be aware of the after school arrangements before they come to school. Any changes should be written in your child's agenda. Messages for students should be for emergencies only.

WINDSOR ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS &
TOWN OF LASALLE DEPARTMENT OF
CULTURE AND RECREATION PRESENT

CELEBRATING HOMEGROWN TALENT

November 25, 26, 27 2011

Friday 6 pm to 10pm

Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 5 pm

AT

Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex

A showcase and sale of fine art and fine craft from across Essex County. Entertainment throughout the weekend, demonstrations, kid's activities, raffles and more! Free swim and skate on Sunday. Discover a fantastic assortment of one of a kind holiday gifts and support local artists!

For more information visit at
www.wea_arts.com or email
info@wea_arts.com

Parenting News

Parenting is the hardest job we will ever have. Parents we are not perfect and when our children were born there was no manual given telling us what to do if... We do our best with hope and with prayer and with love in our hearts.

FILL YOUR CHILDREN'S BUCKETS!
Make sure your children know they are loved. It's wonderful! Children are gifts from God. They are the richest of all the blessings. They are also the single most important factor in the development of grey hair and receding hairlines.

Do not attempt to mold them into your own image; nor the image of your mother or father; your sibling; nor your neighbour. Children are individuals, and God wants them to be themselves.

When a child doesn't quite meet your expectations, don't crush their spirit. Never compare them with others. Children have feelings. They get angry, jealous, overwhelmed, and tearful too. Teach them how to work through it.

Be fair. It's not fun to be a parent that needs to discipline. But, God did not put us here to be their best friends. He put us here to be in charge, to be their parents.

Remember it takes a village to raise a child. Remind them, that there are others who will help them. Surround yourself with supportive, loving friends. Tell them each day how special they are and how much you love them.

There is nothing wrong with helping around the house. Learning to cook, helping with the laundry, learning to cut the grass and taking out the garbage and the recycle. A family, no matter how big or how small works together and everyone needs to pitch in to make a family work.

We cannot bubble wrap our children against everything. Their hearts will break, their friendships with others will tarnish, and they will not pass all their tests. Life is full of lessons and our job is to help them deal with the good, the bad and the ugly. We adults know that difficulties will strengthen us.

God bless our families big and small, they are our own. "Let us make one point, that we meet each other with a smile, when it is difficult to smile. Smile at each other, make time for each other in your family." Mother Teresa