

ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL

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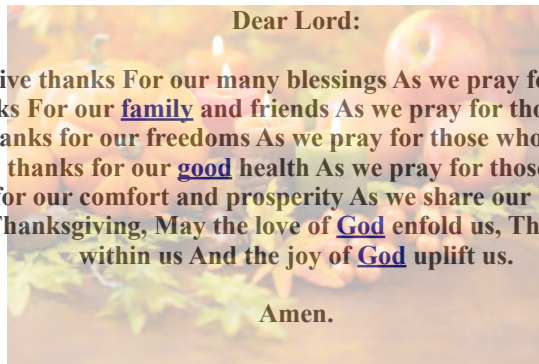


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Dear Lord:

Today we give thanks For our many blessings As we pray for those in need.
We give thanks For our **family** and friends As we pray for those who are lonely.
We give thanks for our **freedoms** As we pray for those who are oppressed.
We give thanks for our **good** health As we pray for those who are ill.
We give thanks for our **comfort and prosperity** As we share our blessings with others.
On this day of Thanksgiving, May the love of **God** enfold us, The peace of **God** dwell within us And the joy of **God** uplift us.

Amen.

School Visitors and Safe Welcome

Once school starts, all doors will be locked. We ask for your patience when using the intercom as we may be away from our desks, dealing with a sick or injured child or on the telephone. Once in the school, please come to the office so that we may further assist you.



We have extreme allergies at our school. All staff, students, parents and visitors to the school are not to wear fragrance when coming to our school. If fragrance is detected, we will have to ask that you leave the school, or wait outside if you are coming to pick up a student. We also have nut allergies at the school and nut products cannot be brought into the school. Thank you for your help in keeping our school community healthy and safe.

SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

- PRAYER
- IMPORTANT DATES

Due to Severe Allergies:



IMPORTANT DATES



Thursday's Pizza (Commencing October 6th)
Breakfast Club Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30-8:50 a.m.

- Oct 5 Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 a.m. at school
- Oct 5 Confirmation Meeting at Holy Spirit Church 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 6 Pizza Program Starts!
- Oct 6 JOA Fall Fair 2:30 - 6:00 - For details go to <http://joa.schools.smcdsb.on.ca/>
- Oct 10 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING! - Schools Closed**
- Oct 12 Parent Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- Oct 13 Cross Country Team at Sunnidale Park
- Oct 19 **PA Day - No School for Students**
- Oct 20 Rosary in the School
- Oct 24 Photo Day! (Retake Day Nov 16)
- Oct 27 Author Mike Wade Visit Gr. 3-7
- Oct 28 Gr. 1-3 at Tiffin Centre
- Oct 31 **Happy Halloween!**
- Nov 3 Catholic School Council Commission at St. Joan of Arc C.H.S. 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 16 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 21 Health Unit Immunization
- Gr. 8 Girls (HPV #1) and all Gr. 7s Hep B#1 & HPV #1
- Nov 25 Gr. 3 Swim to Survive 1:30 p.m. Holly Rec Centre



TERRY FOX WALK

Our annual Terry Fox Run was held on September 21st. Thank you to all of those who donated a Toonie (or more) for the run. Thank you to Ms. Navarra teacher co-ordinator and our team of student helpers. We have collected \$320.00 and will be sending a cheque for this amount to The Terry Fox Foundation.





PICTURE DAY!

Picture day for all students will be on Monday, October 24th. Our photographer is **Green Apple Studio**. There will not be a picture order form sent home prior to picture day. Backgrounds and poses will be chosen from a booklet that will be delivered to the school featuring each child. All orders will be on line with Green Apple Studio. Retake day will be Wednesday, November 16th. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

AUTHOR VISIT - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH!

The grades 3-6 (including the 2/3 and the 6/7 classes) will have a presentation by author Mike Wade. We are excited to host this popular author of the "Then It Happened" series. Mike will be discussing the creative process and how books are published. The classes are being prepared for the author by reading and hearing the stories in the classroom. Signed books may be purchased that day for \$5.00 (tax included). Thank-you, Ms. Navarra

HALLOWEEN

Halloween falls on Monday, October 31st. Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school on that day. Students will not be permitted to wear masks or to bring weapon like accessories. If make-up is transferred to another student's costume it could cause damage so we ask that students not wear make-up. We cannot be responsible for items forgotten at school or damage that may happen to costumes in the course of the day.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL

If you plan to volunteer in the school you must have a current Criminal Background Check on file. It can take up to 6 weeks for the form to be completed by the local police detachment. Please contact Mrs. Barks for the appropriate CBC Request Form. If you have a current CBC on file, we will require the Annual Offence Declaration to be completed by yourself. Again, please contact Mrs. Barks for the form.



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The Simcoe-Muskoka Catholic District School Board is once again offering free language programs. To view a complete listing of the programming available and to sign up visit the Board website: www.smcdsb.on.ca Saturdays' from 9 to 11:30 a.m. October 15, 2016 - April 2017 (excluding holidays).

CELEBRATING GOD'S FAMILY

Thank you to all the families who have posed or sent in a family picture to display on our wall. If your family has not posed for a picture with Mrs. Moreira for our display area, please feel free to send in a 4x6 family picture.

COMING SOON!

Wanting to clean out your clothes closet and other household items? We will be collecting for the Kidney Foundation in November and would welcome your items! We will receive the collection dates and advise.



SPORTS

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Junior Girls' Volleyball tryouts will begin Thursday October 6 at lunch and Friday October 7 at 8:15 am. A game schedule and permission forms will be provided once the team has been chosen. The season runs for the month of October, with the final tournament the first week of November. Thanks, M Navarra/D Moreira

JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Coaches this year will by Mrs. Kellachan and Ms. Palombi. Try outs will be scheduled shortly. The season will run for the month of October with the final tournament the first week of November.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Intermediate Boys Volleyball team will be coached by Mrs. Blacquiere and Mrs. Hussey. The season will run to the first week of December. Try outs will be starting shortly.



INTERMEDIATE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mr. Martel will be coaching the Girls Basketball team and looks forward to tryouts and working with the team. The season will run until the first week of December as well.



SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

- SCHOOL HAPPENINGS
- SPORTS



October – The Month of the Rosary

The Church has always held Mary, the mother of Jesus, in very high esteem. She is called the Mother of God, Mother of the Church and our Blessed Mother. We often show our devotion to Mary by asking Mary to pray for us and with us by using the rosary to reflect on the events of her life and the life of her son. The month of October is dedicated to the rosary.

For many centuries people have kept a count of prayers by moving their fingers over a string of beads. In early days, it helped people remember their prayers they knew by heart. Today it helps us to count the prayers we repeat.

A few years before his death, Pope John Paul II encouraged families to rediscover this traditional prayer, the rosary, and to pray it daily for peace in our world.

Once again we are pleased to have the **Rosary in the School** program at St. Nicholas. Volunteers from the Rosary Apostolate will be in our school every month to help students learn and pray the rosary. The first visit will be October 20th and will continue monthly.

SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

➤ FAITH

ALL SAINTS • ALL SOULS

All Welcome

DINNER & REMEMBRANCE FUNDRAISER



October 29, 2016 .6:30pm

Holy Spirit Parish Hall • 650 Essa Rd., Barrie, Ontario

Tickets:

Adults: \$25 • Youth 7 to 15: \$15 • Children 6 and under FREE

"Dinner Proceeds split 50/50 with Parish"

Remembrance Proceeds Towards the Rose Window • Donations Welcome!

For tickets call: Danny Spano: 705.294.1773 or Randall Pineault: 705.715.6538

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