



St. Jude Patriot

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NOVEMBER—THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In the month of November Catholics traditionally pray for the dead. Today, a note is being sent home requesting the names of deceased relatives and friends that we could pray for during the month. Please return the form as soon as possible. Teachers will be making these prayers a regular part of their classroom intercessory prayer.

CALENDAR CHANGES

Please make note of upcoming changes to the school calendar:

3 Way Goal Setting Conferences are changed to Friday November 25 from Monday November 21

Grade 2 & 7 parents also note the times of sacramental preparation parent meetings:

Grade 2:

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Tuesday January 10 at 6:30 pm

First Communion Parent Evening Tuesday March 6 at 6:30 pm

Grade 7:

Confirmation Parent Evening Tuesday November 8 at 6:30 pm

OFFICE REMINDERS

◆ October 27— *Early Dismissal at 12 noon*

◆ October 28—*Colour Day*

◆ *Please be sure you keep your child home if they are sick. Any child who comes to school sick will be sent home.*

◆ *Next Nova Food Hot Lunch Day—November 2nd*

◆ *November 8—Gr. 7 Confirmation Parent evening at 6:30pm*

◆ *November 11—Remembrance Day—No School*

◆ *November 14—Pro D Day (No School)*

◆ *The Family Resource Library is held every Monday Morning from 8:30am - 9:30am in front of the School Office. We have many Parenting Books, CDs and DVDs to choose from. Please stop by and see what we have to offer!*

HALLOWEEN CANDIES NEEDED

In 1996, Agape Street Ministries, a Catholic street ministry started reaching out to the women of the street who live in the downtown east side area of Hastings and Cordova in Vancouver. Since that time, they have given out approximately 300,000 candy bags, each with a simple message card to “Tell them God loves them...”

As part of our ongoing community outreach program, we are encouraging

students to be generous again this year by sharing their Halloween treats (**wrapped candies only, please**). The candy will be donated to the “Agape Street Ministry” where it will be distributed to reach out to these women in need. Your generosity is most appreciated. Please give candy donations to your child’s teacher by Friday, November 4th.

SAINT JUDE’S

Roman Catholic Church and Shrine

SAINT JUDE’S FIESTA

Sunday, October 31st

10:30 AM Procession and Holy Mass

followed by a cultural celebration in the school gym with refreshments



PATRIOT ATHLETICS

Patriot Sports Updates

- Oct. 31 – Final Tennis Lesson
 - Nov. 2 – Gr.6 Boys Volleyball vs OLS (Home)
 - Nov. 3 – Gr.5 Boys Volleyball vs OLS (home)
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SUPER BUCKS

We continue to need your support for the Superbucks program. Most certificates purchased will bring at least 7% of the amount purchased directly to the school! It's a great way to help raise funds for the school without spending more than you would normally. When you purchase your orders by 10:00 a.m on Tuesday they will be filled by the following Tuesday. If you have questions please contact Becky at (604) 321-8098.

Thank you for your support.

HOMEWORK CLUB

There is no Homework Club today due to early dismissal. As well, it will be cancelled for Monday, October 31st because of Halloween. Homework Club will resume on Thursday, November 3rd.

VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE

Supervision position available for Thursday lunch hour shift. Please contact Linda Siniscalchi 778-316-7517 for further information or questions

COLOUR DAY

Our theme for tomorrow is "Celebrate Fall Colours." Students are thus encouraged to wear red, orange, yellow or brown to school on that day. We invite students to bring a toonie to school on this day. The money raised will be sent directly to a boy named Pauis Nyuydonkong who lives in Cameroon. Pauis is a sponsor child and the money we send him will help provide him with improved nutritional intake, medical care and/or educational support.

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

HANDEL'S MESSIAH



Handel's Messiah

"Christmas at the Orpheum"

– Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011

Archbishop J. Michael Miller extends a heartfelt invitation to all parishioners and friends to join him for a performance of the world's perennial

Christmas favourite, Handel's Messiah, with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, conductor Jon Washburn, and an all-star cast of great soloists, along with the Vancouver Chamber Choir. Tickets can be ordered for \$30.75 or \$42 through parish or school offices. You may also order on-line at www.rcav.org/messiah2011. **To avoid disappointment, order early!**



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Dear Parents,

November is traditionally the month in which we pray for the souls of the deceased. This is a very ancient practice in the church and reference to prayers for the dead can be found in the Old Testament and in the Epistles of St. Paul among other places. We know that many who die may not be prepared for the fullness of union with God and that our prayers, sacrifices and almsgiving can help them to full union with God in heaven. Praying for the dead is also a spiritual act of mercy.

We would like to encourage our children in this tradition and are asking that each child have a list of deceased relatives and family friends that we can pray for as a school community. Please fill out the form below with as many names as you wish. Students will be praying in their classrooms throughout the month of November.

Sincerely,

Mr. Perry
Principal

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Names of deceased relatives and friends:

November 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Hot Lunch	3	4	5
6	7	8 Gr. 7 Confir- mation Parent meeting at 6:30pm	9 9:30 am School Mass 10:45 am As- sembly Grade 6 Hot Lunch	10	11 Remembrance day—No School	12
13	14 Professional Day—No School	15	16 Hot Lunch	17	18 VSO Field Trip— Intermediate	19
20	21	22	23 Hot Lunch	24 Justice Thea- ter at 11am. Early Dismissal at 12 noon. Colour Day	25 3 Way Goal Setting Con- ference	26
27	28 Advent As- sembly at 11:30 am.	29	30 School Mass at 9:30am Hot Lunch			