



SPX BULLETIN #7

October 22, 2020

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Mr. Helter (Mrs. Sorochan's dad) Mrs. Sorochan, Mrs. Fischer, the following grade 6 students and their families, Thomas S., Jack W., Ailie H., Sage D., Gino L., Jackson P., Corey G., as well as Liam R. who spent their Saturday morning clearing out the wooded area by the intermediate playground. This is the start of our project for our outdoor learning area.

Click [here](#) for the picture of the group.

PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:

- Friday, October 23rd- **Professional Day- School Closed**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR LAST YEAR'S GRADE TWOS:

On Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th these students will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion. May god bless them at this special time.

INTERIM ASSESEMENTS:

On **Monday, October 26th** students will be receiving their Interim Assessments, parents please sign and return on Tuesday, October 27th.

LIFETOUCH PICTURES:

Students are to return orders before **Monday, October 26th**.

- Online orders placed before the due date will be shipped back to the school.
- Late orders placed online will be shipped to the school up to 45 days after Picture Day. After 45 days, online orders will ship directly to your home for an additional fee.

HOODIE ORDERS:

Hoodie orders have all been distributed, if you receive a size that you did not order please send a note and the hoodie back to the school office as soon as possible, and we will sort it out.

UNIFORM UPDATE:

Spring Uniform is coming to an end on October 30th. Beginning Monday, November 2nd students are required to wear their full school uniform. **Click here for details.**

The Used Uniform Sale will take place on **Wednesday, October 28th** from 2:00-3:15 p.m. outside the school gym. Also, on this day gently used uniforms will be accepted.

- Our volunteer will be wearing a mask with shield, gloves, and will bring a bottle of hand sanitizer for people to use prior to touching any clothing items, or able to be trying them on.
- Lost and Found, items will be placed on a table on this day as well.

THEME DAY-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH:

Our first theme day will be held on Thursday, October 29th. Students are able to dress in Halloween colours (orange, black and purple) to celebrate All Hallows' Eve. Students are asked to bring \$2 for the "***Holy Childhood Association***" to participate in this dress down day. Please note that costumes, jeans, and shorts are not be worn. Face painting and temporary hair colour following the theme is permitted.

ALL SAINTS DAY –FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH:

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 7 are to come to school dressed in their saint costume. If a student is not dressed as a saint; they are expected to be in full school uniform. Our grade 7's are preparing for this day.

Easy Costumes for All Saints Day:

Saints costumes can be easily created. A long robe with a rope tied around the waist, a shawl for a head dress, dark pants and a shirt, or a long skirt and white blouse can all serve as basic clothing for several saints. Adding props or other items representing particular saints can then complete the costume. For example, the addition of a stuffed animal creates St. Francis of Assisi. Adding a 'bonnet-type' hat creates St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. A crown or shield could represent any medieval queen or soldier who became a saint. Even simple flower bouquets or head pieces could symbolize saints such as St. Therese of the Child Jesus or St. Rose of Lima. Be creative and use this time to discuss the lives of the saints, with your children, and the role models they are for all of us.

CANDY COLLECTION FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY:

After Halloween, on **November 2nd** we are asking all St. Pius X students to bring in about 35 pieces of small, wrapped candy to school, which will be donated to "The Good Shepherd

Ministry". Whether students will be trick or treating or not their need for candy donations remains. We are hopeful students will donate extra candy and/or purchase boxes of treats so that the Ministry can continue their mission.

SOCCER GEAR:

The Grade Two class is collecting gently used soccer gear (cleats, socks, shorts, jerseys). We are supporting an initiative to help a school in Africa establish soccer teams. If you have any gear that we could add to our already growing collection, please send it to school with your child by **November 2nd**.

PHOTO RETAKES- NOVEMBER 19TH:

Photo retakes will take place on Thursday, November 19th at 9:00 a.m.

HOT LUNCH:

Friday, October 30th- Subway

Friday, November 13th- Presto

Friday, November 27th- Well Fed

Friday, December 11th- Arka

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE:

With the upcoming Provincial Election on October 24, we kindly ask that you review all Representative Parties' positions on the support of funding for Independent Schools.

[Click here to for more information.](#)

Our sincere gratitude goes out to our families at St. Pius X School for continuing to follow the protocols laid out in our 2020 Health & Safety Plan. We continue to advise families of our school community to always err on the side of caution when deciding to send your children to school.

Thus far, your discretion and judgement has been outstanding and it has helped to maintain a safe school environment for all of us. With the advent of families responsibly adhering to COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols, we ask that Parents and Students refrain from making speculative comments or queries regarding student absenteeism.

MY continued gratitude for your cooperation and patience.