



SPX BULLETIN #8

October 29, 2020

LIFETOUCH PICTURES:

Orders were due on **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.
- If your child is interested in a re-take or was absent on the original photo day, retakes are on **November 19th**. On this day, students are expected to come to school in full uniform.

UNIFORM UPDATE:

Spring Uniform is coming to an end tomorrow October 30th. Beginning Monday, November 2nd students are required to wear their full school uniform. This includes all black shoes and green SPX sweaters.

As students will now have to change for P.E., the gym change rooms will be opened to allow for this. Cleaning of the change rooms will occur on a regular basis.

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 school uniform.

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 **Monday, November 2nd**.

POPPY SALE:

Reminder, for students to please bring in a donation tomorrow and all next week for a poppy (recommended donation is a loonie or toonie, but any amount is gratefully accepted).

GRADE 5 CLASS MASS:

Grade 5 Class Mass will be on **Thursday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m.** Students are to be in full school uniform. This month's mass will be prepared and attended by the Grade 5 class only. We are again collecting non-perishable food items. We ask ALL students to bring in on this day.

HOT LUNCH:

Friday, October 30th- Subway

Friday, November 13th- Presto

Friday, November 27th- Well Fed

Friday, December 11th- Arka