

A Note from Ms. Bortolussi

Week of November 6 - 10th



Dear Parent(s)/Guardians:

Spook Week 2023 was a huge success! It was wonderful to see students participating in this year's Spirit Events as well as charitable endeavours such as the Halloween for Hunger Food Drive and of course our annual Spook-a-Thon event. This year's Spook-a-Thon raised \$12, 726.00 which will help enhance school initiatives and purchase items such as technology and non-essential school materials.

This year's top class fundraisers are Mrs. Fiorucci, Mrs. Magni, and Ms. Loconte. Top individual fundraisers are Eva C., Milena P., and Amaya S. Congratulations to all winners and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated.

I have exciting news to share with you all, a new Principal has been appointed to SMM. Mrs. J. Synder will commence her position effective Monday, November 20th. Mrs. Synder is currently a Vice Principal at Cosburn Middle School for the Toronto District School Board. She is looking forward to her new appointment and working with the St. Margaret Mary school community.

I wish you all continued success on your journey this year.

Loving God,

November 1st was All Saints Day, a day when we remember all the men and women who lived lives of faith and devotion. We remember the examples of holiness and love they have set for us. May their lives inspire us to walk in the path of righteousness, and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Lord, grant us the strength to live lives of compassion, mercy and love so that we can be lights in a world that is sometimes shadowed by darkness.



Yesterday was All Souls Day. We remember our loved ones who have departed from this earthly life. We entrust them into your loving care so they may dwell in your eternal presence.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

Amen

Please review the upcoming events:

Monday, November 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pizza Day● Intermediate Boys' Volleyball Tournament at St. David CES
Tuesday, November 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hero Burger● Intermediate Girls' Volleyball Tournament at St. Andrew CES
Wednesday, November 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Quesada Lunch● Intermediate Boy's Invitational Volleyball Tournament at St. Jean de Brébeuf Tournament● Progress Report Parent Interview Request Form Due
Thursday, November 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Express Chicken● Stream Visit - Ms. Loconte's Grade 4 Class
Friday, November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Remembrance Day Paraliturgy at 10:30 am (for staff & students)



Reminders

The Catholic Women's League of Canada from St. Margaret Mary Parish 8500 Islington Ave. Woodbridge 2023 presents its ANNUAL BAZAAR, RAFFLE, BAKE SALE and FOOD COURT Saturday November 11 from 10 a.m. - 6p.m .Sunday November 12 from 9 a.m. - 2 p..m.

Tuesday, November 14th- Report Cards go home

Thursday, November 16 & 17- Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday, November 17- P.A Day

November CSC Meeting Rescheduled : Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the library

Student Resource Area on YCDSB Website: Access to the elementary section of the Student Resource page has changed. Students are now required to log into their YCDSB Google account to view the available resources and login credentials for those resources. Students may access the elementary resources by visiting the student section of the Board website via this URL: www.ycdsb.ca/students/student-resources.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend with family and friends.

Regards,

J. Bortolussi - Acting Principal

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Multi-Year Strategic Plan

Mission
With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic education rooted in equity, well-being and learning.

Core Values
Catholicity, Excellence, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Fiscal Responsibility, Integrity, Respect

Vision
A recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.

Strategic Commitments
Catholic Faith, Equity and Inclusion, Student Achievement, Well-Being

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