



BLESSED JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2013



We are the Salt of the Earth
We are the Light of the World

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Saturday 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Confessions:
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m.

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We are on the web!
www.hwcdsb.ca/pop_ejohnpaul/index.htm

Blessed John Paul II Prayer Project

In honour of our beloved Blessed John Paul II being beatified (named a Saint of the Church) we have gone through the process of writing, and listening to selected class and/or student created prayers to select one that will be our official School Prayer. We hope to share the prayer with our whole school community early this month. Nominated prayers are on display in our front foyer. More details to come.

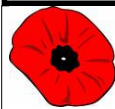


Principal's Message

During the month of November we remember all the Saints and Holy Souls. Every day we pray for special intentions and ask the saints and angels in Heaven to care for us. Confirmandi worked on their saint projects as they prepared to select a saint name to share with the Bishop and to follow them as they live a life as an adult in Faith. (Do you speak to your chosen Saint and recall why you chose that saint for your name?) They also spent time with Father learning how to meditate. **Sunday November 3, 2013 @ 4:00 pm is our Grade 7 Confirmation.**

How many souls were sent to Heaven as a result of War? Remembrance Day continues to be more than a history lesson for families in Hamilton as our peacekeepers overseas risk their lives away from home. Our Remembrance Day Celebrations and purchase of poppies are tangible ways we recall those who gave their lives for peace and to encourage us to pray and work for peace.

REMEMBRANCE DAY LITURGY



As Canadians, we enjoy the wonderful lifestyle we have because of the heroic deeds and supreme sacrifices of the soldiers who fought to protect our freedom.

We will pay tribute to all of these brave men and women at our Liturgy Service on **Monday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m.** in the gym. Poppies will be available for a donation. All parents are welcome to attend.

UNITED WAY DAY

Tuesday November 5, 2013 will also be our United Way Day. Students and staff can wear **RED and WHITE** for a donation to United Way. Students can honour Canadian Armed forces with poppies and by wearing red and white on this day. Wear poppies respectfully.

PROGRESS REPORT NIGHT

Parents and Guardians (and students) are invited to meet with their teacher on **Thursday November 21, 2013** from 3:50—9:00 p.m.

ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT

We look forward to families joining us for a wonderful BJP II Catholic School community tradition. Once again on Wednesday, November 27, from 6:30-7:30pm, our CSC and School staff join together to host an Advent Liturgy. It will be held in our school gymnasium. Bring out family members and join us for a night of prayer, song, refreshments and Preparation for the birth of Jesus. (more details to follow)
First Sunday of Advent is November 24.





ACT ON DIABETES. NOW.



St. Jean de Brebeuf News

On **Wednesday November 27th** St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic Secondary School will be hosting a **GRADE 8 PARENT NIGHT** beginning at 7pm. Also, that evening SJB will be hosting their **THIRD ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER FUNDRAISER** for our SJB Breakfast program and for the Kankobe Orphanage in Uganda. The pasta supper will run from 5pm – 7pm in our cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and children under 5 are free!

Donations of food, household items and clothing are welcome AND AVAILABLE at Portable 19 (ask us about it)



National Child Day
Wednesday, November 20,

To help promote and protect the health and well-being of all Canadian children and youth, National Child Day will celebrate and raise awareness of the fundamental human rights to which children are entitled. This year they are focusing on: **The Right to Practice Own Culture, Language and Religion!**"

CSC HEALTHY CHOICE NEWS

The Buzz on Caffeine

Caffeine is often a regular part of our children's diet; but how much is too much?

With such items as energy drinks on the rise, it is now more important than ever to monitor our children's consumption of caffeine.

Item	Caffeine Level
Average chocolate bar	20-60mg
Can of cola	30-40mg
Energy Drink	80-120mg per 250mL

Check out the Calendar on the Web Site

DOUBLE-CLICK
on the event for more details



The World Diabetes Day logo is the blue circle - the global symbol for diabetes, which was developed as part of the Unite for Diabetes awareness campaign. The logo was adopted in 2007 to mark the passage of the United Nations World Diabetes Day Resolution.

The significance of the blue circle symbol is overwhelmingly positive. Across cultures, the circle symbolizes life and health. The colour blue reflects the sky that unites all nations and is the colour of the United Nations flag. The blue circle signifies the unity of the global diabetes community in response to the diabetes pandemic.

Thursday, November 14 is WORLD DIABETES DAY. The school supports this by choosing to wear ALL BLUE.

Reporting Students Absent or Late



If your child is going to be absent or late **please call the school office, 905-525-1300**, and leave a message stating the child's name, teacher, grade and reason for the absence.

Also, students leaving school for any reason outside of regular dismissal times, must be picked up and signed out by a parent or guardian at the office. Please note that for the safety of the students, they will remain in the classrooms until the parent arrives in the office to pick-up.