



ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2014



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/stjohnpaul/index.htm

VIRTUE AWARD WINNERS FOR OCTOBER FOR EMPATHY

This month we learned what it means to feel and show empathy. The award winners for October are Lucas, Francesca, Sophia, Ashur, Nicholas, Eden, Nate, Devon, Jayde, Emmalie, Ethan, Hailey, Luca, Ass, Sadie, Alanis, Marcus, Alexis, Joel, Angelica, Olivia, Michael, Ethan, Aiden, Perron, Derek, Sammi, Julina, Christopher, Mikaela, Nicky, Megan, Kaira and Justin. **CONGRADULATIONS**. During the month of November we are learning about **CONSCIENCE**

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 9, 2014 at 1:00 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 especially Cpl Nathan Cirillo and his family on **Tuesday, 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

Friday November 21, 2014 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 20, 2014 from 3:50—9:00 p.m.

ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT

We look forward to families joining us for a wonderful SJP II Catholic School community tradition. Once again on Thursday, December 4, 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 23.





ACT ON DIABETES. NOW.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO SNOW

RE: INCLEMENT WEATHER - SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

When schools are closed or buses cancelled due to extreme weather conditions, details will be announced on the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board website (www.hwcdsb.ca) and Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services website (www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/public_v2/index.aspx) as well as the following Hamilton and area media outlets:

900 CHML / VINYL 95.3 / Y108 FM
CKOC 1150 / K-Lite 102.9 FM / CHAM 820
CHCH TV Morning Live (Channel 11)
CBC Hamilton www.cbc.ca/hamilton
The Hamilton Spectator www.thespec.com
Twitter <https://twitter.com/HWCDSB>
Facebook www.facebook.com

Schools closures and bus cancellations will be posted on the HWCDSB and HWSTS websites and communicated to the local media by 7:00 a.m., whenever possible. If schools close early, the information will be posted on the HWCDSB and HWSTS websites and sent to the media for dissemination. In addition, each school will initiate its own procedures for notifying parents of early closures due to inclement weather.

We ask parents/guardians to take notice of the following guidelines:

In the event of impending severe weather conditions, parents should consider the safety of their children in deciding whether or not to send them to school;

Parents should stay tuned to Hamilton and area radio stations for weather reports and school board announcements;

Parents who, in spite of bus cancellation, drive their children to school, should ensure that their children can get into the school and will be required to make the necessary arrangements for the safe return home of their children at the end of the day or in the event of an early closure. Buses which do not run in the morning will not run for the rest of the day

Phone calls to the school during severe weather conditions are to be made only in the case of extreme emergency;

Parents shall be requested to provide the school with the name and telephone number of a neighbour alternate, (someone who lives in close proximity to the home) who would be willing to act on their behalf in the event that they cannot be reached.

Thank you for your assistance.

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 13 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.

STUDENT SAFETY AND DROPPING

OFF



As the cold weather approaches a reminder to please be patient dropping your child(ren) off in the parking lot. Their safety is of our first priority and when snow and ice are on the ground it is vital that they walk on the sidewalk. Parking space and dropoff space is very limited.

Please be respectful of other parents dropping off and leave in a timely fashion.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated

Check out the Calendar on the Web Site

DOUBLE-CLICK
on the event for more details

