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In Flanders Fields



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead.*

*Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep, though poppies grow
in Flanders fields.*

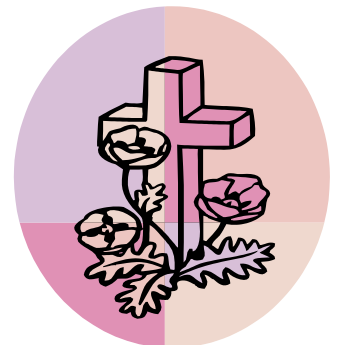
John McCrae

Remembrance Day

On November 11th, Canadians all across the country stop and remember the men, women and children who were killed in wars. There are parades and memorial services. Everyone stands in silence as they remember the more than 100,000 brave Canadians who were killed. World War One Armistice was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month and that is why November 11th is called Remembrance Day. The Royal Canadian Legion will have Poppies for sale in our office. Students are asked to bring a small donation to help support our veterans.

**We will be having our Remembrance Day assembly at
10:45 a.m.**

Parents are welcome!



PA Day
is on
Nov. 18

“Teach me
Goodness,
Discipline
and
Knowledge”



Catholic School Council

Our School Council held the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 4. Thank-you to the parents and staff who volunteered to be members:

Co-Chairs: Mrs. Valentini and Mrs. Gioia

Treasurer: Mrs. Topp

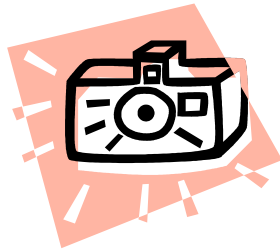
Secretary: Mrs. Burns

Parish Rep.: Mrs. McKnight

Teacher Rep.: Ms. Cautillo

**Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, November 15 @ 6:00 p.m**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Picture Re-take is on
November 2**

Book Fair

Please join us for our Annual Scholastic Book Fair! The book fair will run Wednesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 27. We will be open in the evening of October 27 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.

Every purchase benefits the school.

"Giving them
Books.."



Bullying Prevention Corner

November – Everyone Needs to Learn How to Live in Peace

In November, students will focus on the message of peace. Peace is defined as inner contentment, serenity and harmonious relations. Students will create a unique 'peace place' in each of their classrooms. The 'peace place' is an area identified and decorated by students that they can use to take a moment for personal reflection or to resolve conflict with another student. This idea of having a 'calming' space is used in schools, workplaces and family homes.

Our school chapel provides a "peace place" for individual, small group or large group of students.

Another schoolwide activity will be our "Kindness Tree". This Kindness Tree is to be used to demonstrate various acts of kindness done by many students in our school.

Tips for Parents:

- ◆ Help your child learn to recognize early signs that they are becoming agitated or upset
- ◆ Create a calming space or reflection area in your home
- ◆ The rosary can provide comfort when children are stressed

School Liturgies

November 2 —All Saints Day —2:30 p.m

November 28 — 1st week of ADVENT —1:00 p.m

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**Parent-Teacher Interviews are
on Thursday, October 27**

Go Make A Difference

Dates to Remember

October 31 —Hallowe'en Dance

November 1 —All Souls Day

November 2 —All Saints Day
Picture Re-take Day

November 11 —Remembrance Day
Sportswear Order Due

November 18 —PA Day

Cell Phones

We wish to remind the community of the Board's Policy regarding Cell Phones. Cell Phones are to be kept out-of-sight, turned off and not used within school premises or during school events. If students are using their cell-phones or have not turned off the phone, parents will be asked to pick up the cell phone at the office.

Congratulations!

To our Cross Country Team!

To our Intermediate Boys Volleyball team, who came in 3rd!

To our Intermediate Girls team, who came 1st in the tournament and are qualified for the Family tournament!

Hallowe'en Dance

This coming Monday, October 31st will be our 2011 Hallowe'en school dance. Please ensure your children have an appropriate costume or wear black and orange to keep up the school spirit.

Students have been asked to contribute \$2.00 as a donation.

Please keep our school dress code in mind when choosing Hallowe'en costumes to wear to school. Students are reminded to avoid bringing accessories, such as weapons and masks to school.

Also, for the safety of our students with severe allergies and in trying to maintain healthy snacks, we ask that no treats are sent to be shared with other students in class on Hallowe'en.

School Spirit Wear

Please see the enclosed flyer for information on how you can order t-shirts, shorts, sweatshirt and hoodies.