



# St. Margaret of Scotland School

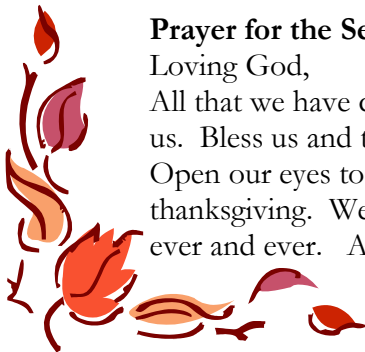
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## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



### Prayer for the Season of Thanksgiving

Loving God,

All that we have comes from your goodness and the work of those who love us. Bless us and the food we share. Watch over those who care for us.

Open our eyes to the needs of the poor during this time of harvest and thanksgiving. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.



### Virtue of the Month: Empathy

During the month of October we will celebrate and focus on the virtue of Empathy.

An empathic person ...

Listens when people speak

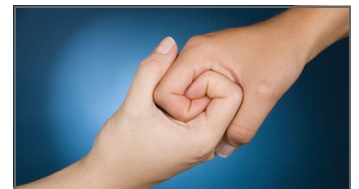
Notices when someone is upset and tries to help

Can understand and name his/her feelings

Can see a situation from another person's point of view

Accepts that others may feel differently about things than they do

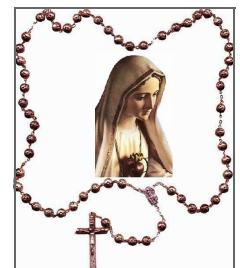
Through prayer and concentration, we can become better at show empathy towards those around us.



### The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7.

We will be resuming the Rosary Club at our school beginning in October on Mondays and Wednesdays during first recess in school's chapel area outside the Library. Attached is information "How to pray the Rosary". You may wish to use this and continue praying the rosary with your family.



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## Open House/Family BBQ

Our annual Open House/Family BBQ evening was held on Sept. 22. Even though it rained it did not dampen the spirits of the many parents and students who attended. I thank the staff for their assistance in packaging and distributing the food, our 2010-2011 School Council for their efforts in welcoming families and donating the hot/cold bags for the food. Thank you the Grant, the new owner/manager of M&M's Meats Shop 2340 Council Ring Road for supporting our event by discounting the cost of the hamburgers. And finally, a special thank you to Mr. B. McBride for his assistance on the barbecue.

I ask that you please mark Dec. 3, 2011 on your calendars as that is the day we have scheduled our annual Breakfast with Santa.

## Health Alert

In each newsletter I bring to your attention that there are students in a number of our classes who have a serious, and in some cases, life-threatening allergy to peanuts and peanut byproducts. Even the mere exposure to these products may cause a severe allergic reaction for these children which could potentially result in death. While these students may not be in your child's class, or eat in the area that your child eats lunch, we are most concerned about cross contamination which may occur if a child who eats a peanut product touches a chair, desk, book or any object that may be touched by a child with this allergy. On behalf of these students and their parents I ask for your cooperation to ensure that peanut and nut products are not sent to the school.



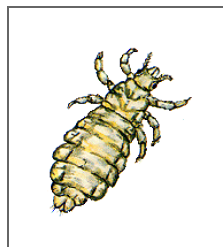
## Pediculosis

Although not a communicable disease, pediculosis (head lice) is a concern to parents and teachers. Each year it is common for outbreaks of pediculosis to occur.

Unfortunately, in recent years, head lice have become increasingly common throughout North America. They are parasites which have been common among human beings for centuries. They are not connected in any way with dirt or neglect. Anyone can be infested with them. If a case of lice is found at school, we inform all parents by way of a special letter.

In order to control these pests we shall follow the procedures outlined below. We request your full co-operation.

- If cases are found in a classroom, we shall inform all parents of students in that class. We shall check friends and classmates of the affected students, and if necessary, seek help from the Regional Health Department. However, we request that you also check your own children and, if you find them to be infested, we would ask that you let us know so that we may advise you on the proper treatment for them.



This information can also be obtained from a pharmacist or the regional Health Department.

- Even if cases are not reported from the school, it is a wise precaution to check your child's head periodically. Teach your children not to put on other people's hats or scarves, even when playing. Teach them not to use other people's combs or hair brushes.
- If your children do become infested by head lice, we will ask you to keep them out of school until after they have been treated with the correct shampoo and their hair is entirely clear of both lice and nits (eggs.)

## Kiss and Ride Programme

We wish to thank all who are adhering to the rules for our Kiss'N'Ride Programme. While



there may be some inconvenience and people must wait a little longer, the safety of our children is our foremost priority. Please remember that when dropping your child off at school use the middle "Kiss and Ride" lane and have your child exit from the right hand side of the vehicle. At that point the child may walk to the sidewalk. Parents should not exit the car as this creates a safety concern as the left lane is for exiting traffic. Please note that the Kiss and Ride is for drop off only. There is no parking or stopping in front of the school 8:30-8:50 a.m. At dismissal time we will fill the driveway with cars however if you are in line we ask that you do not leave your car. This will go a long way to enhance the safety of all. Thank you in advance for your understanding and adherence to these expectations.

## Student Supervision Times

Please note that teachers are on supervision duty 15 minutes before the start of the school day. For safety reasons we ask that you not drop your child off at the school prior to 8:30 a.m. Students are not allowed in the school prior to 8:45 a.m. or after 3:15 p.m. unless they are under the direct supervision of a teacher.

## Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation and First Communion registration took place at the church on September 22. If you have a child in grade 2 and you missed this meeting please contact Father Joseph at the parish (905-822-8132).

Registration for grade 8 Confirmation will be held at the church on October 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. If you have a child in grade 8 who wishes to be confirmed please be sure to attend this meeting

## Dates for Reception of Sacraments:

- Gr. 2 Reconciliation: 7 p.m. Tues. February 28 at St. Francis of Assisi church
- Gr. 2 First Holy Communion: Sun. Apr. 29, 3 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi church.
- Grade 8 Confirmation: Tues. May 15, 7 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Church.

**St. Margaret of Scotland School Council**

As was announced in the September newsletter, nomination forms for our St. Margaret of Scotland School Council were available in the school office from September 21 -25 during school hours. Completed nomination forms were to be submitted by 3:45 p.m. on September 23, 2011.

The following people will make up the St. Margaret of Scotland School Council for the 2011-2012 school year:

**SMOS School Council 2011-2012**

Introducing your School Council for 2011-2012

- M.P. McBride: Chair
- H. Dojutrek: Treasurer
- M. Pitt: Secretary
- C. Arboleyaca: Parent Rep
- L. Buffa: Parent Rep
- T. Brown: Parent Rep
- A. Cristini: Parent Rep
- N. Ewing: Parent Rep
- I. Lodge: Parent Rep
- J. Lundrigan: Parent Rep
- M. B. St. Louis: Parent Rep
- M. Prochuk: Parent Rep
- K. Yip: Parent Rep
- M. Bracco/I Haines: Teacher Rep
- L. Mandziuk: Staff Rep
- A. Scigliano: Vice Principal
- M. Coburn: Principal

Please note that all parents are welcome to attend any or all of our School Council Meetings. A list of dates will be posted on our website: <http://www.dpcdsb.org/SCOTL> We would like at this time to thank the 2010-2011 School Council for their time and efforts during the last school year.

**School Council QSP Campaign**

Our QSP Magazine Campaign runs until Monday, October 3rd. Thanks for supporting our school with this initiative. Please note that online orders may continue to be placed throughout the year. Log onto [www.qsp](http://www.qsp) for more information. St. Margaret of Scotland school code is 8324.



**Upcoming Events**

Oct. 5	International Teachers Day
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving
Oct. 12	Parent Confirmation Mtg at Church 7 p.m.
Oct. 31	School Council Dance-a-thon
Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Nov. 2	All Souls Day

<http://prek-8.com>

## How to Pray The Rosary

Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."

Say the "Our Father."

Say three "Hail Marys."

Say the "Glorify be to the Father."

Announce the First Mystery, then say the "Our Father."

Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.

Say the "Glorify be to the Father."

Announce the Second Mystery, then say the "Our Father."

Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

After the Rosary:

**HAIL, HOLY QUEEN**, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

After each decade say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

As suggested by the Pope John Paul II the **Joyful** mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday, the **Luminous** on Thursday, the **Sorrowful** on Tuesday and Friday, and the **Glorious** on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful)



Mysteries of the Rosary.....over

## Mysteries of the Rosary

### **The Five Joyful Mysteries**

Monday & Saturday

1. The Annunciation: Humility
2. The Visitation: Charity
3. The Birth of Our Lord: Poverty, or detachment from the world
4. The Presentation of Our Lord: Purity of heart, obedience
5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple: Piety

### **The Five Sorrowful Mysteries**

Tuesday & Friday

1. The Agony in the Garden: Contrition for our sins
2. The Scourging at the Pillar: Mortification of our senses
3. The Crowning with Thorns: Interior mortification
4. The Carrying of the Cross: Patience under crosses
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord: That we may die to ourselves

### **The Five Glorious Mysteries**

Wednesday & Sunday

1. The Resurrection: Conversion of heart
2. The Ascension: A desire for heaven
3. The Coming of the Holy Ghost: The Gifts of the Holy Ghost
4. The Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven: Devotion to Mary
5. The Coronation of our Blessed Mother: Eternal happiness

### **The Five Luminous Mysteries**

Thursday

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



## Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

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### NOTICE

#### RE: THE SHARING (USE) OF STUDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S HOMEWORK HELP PILOT PROJECT

The collection, use, disclosure and retention of student's personal information is permissible as long as it complies with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)* and reasonable notice is provided to all parent(s)/guardian(s)/student(s). The sharing of the OEN numbers of students in grades 7 to 10 between Dufferin-Peel and the Independent Learning Centre (ILC) who operates the Homework Help website on behalf of the Ministry of Education is to facilitate with the student registration process. The use and sharing of the OEN will allow the Ministry of Education to track and assess student activity on the Homework Help site and determine the impact of the project on student success.

Therefore, this notice is being given to notify parent(s)/guardian(s)/student(s) of the sharing of personal information for participation in the Homework Help Pilot Project. The student information being shared with the ILC will consist of the following:

- OEN
- Date of birth
- Grade
- Course (secondary students only)

#### The Homework Help Pilot Project: Independent Learning Centre's Homework Help Site:

The 2011-2012 academic year represents Dufferin-Peel's third successful year of participation within the project. Based upon the success of the project, the Ministry of Education has now expanded Homework Help to all English speaking boards across the province of Ontario. Now over 600, 000 students in grades 7 to 10 will have access to this online math support site.

The ILC operates Homework Help which is a website that provides students with access to a variety of math resources including free and confidential online tutoring from Ontario teachers Sunday to Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. To utilize this resource, students must register for the site (<http://homeworkhelp.ilc.org>) by completing the registration process which involves:

1. Creation of a anonymous username.
2. Creation of a unique password.
3. Providing a valid email address.
4. Selecting "students" as user type.
5. Entering their date of birth.
6. Entering their OEN number.
7. Confirming agreement with the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy

(\* Please note that students who registered in the 2010-2011 academic year can access their existing account and are not required to re-register with their OEN.)

#### Homework Help launches for the 2011-2012 academic year on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact the Superintendent of Program at the Catholic Education Centre or the board's e-Learning Contact, if you would like more information about the Homework Help Pilot Project

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40 Matheson Boulevard West  
MISSISSAUGA, Ontario L5G 2J4  
(905) 890-1221 x 24261 (Superintendent of Program)  
(905) 890-1221 x 24484 (e-Learning Contact)

General Administrative Procedure 312.09

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: Sharing (Use) of Student Information - Homework Help Pilot Project

(September 2010)



**It starts with Scouts.**  
**Tout commence avec les Scouts.**

**SCOUTS CANADA** offers exciting programs for boys and girls, youth and adults. Opportunities are provided for physical, mental, social and spiritual development in action and outdoor-oriented fun programs. The 6<sup>th</sup> Erin Mills Scout Group is open to all who would like to attend.

- **Experience our Outdoor-Oriented Program**
- **Develop Leadership Skills**
- **Super Summer Camping Opportunities**
- **Discounted Swimming Rates\* for the Whole Family**
- **Participate in Community Activities**
- **Provide Service to Others**
- **Develop a Variety of Skills and Interest**
- **Girls and Boys: *Yes we are completely Co-Ed***
- **September to June Weekly Meetings**

**\*Swimming Program**      An optional program for Scout families through Mississauga Parks and Recreation. Discounts for Scout brothers and sisters.



Beavers (ages 5 to 7)  
Cubs (ages 8 to 10)

Scouts (ages 11 to 13)

Kevin Sakamoto – Group Administrator  
Carol Krull – Group Registrar

Tuesdays  
Mondays  
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Mondays

St Rose of Lima  
Credit Valley  
St Mark  
Sawmill Valley  
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