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**SCHOOL HOURS**  
9:15 - 3:45

**LUNCH HOUR**  
12:15 - 1:15

**RECESS**  
11:00-11:15  
2:45-3:00



## CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*"Where Heart Speaks to Heart"*

### NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2011

**God of life,  
you desire eternal life  
for all who come to you.  
May the example and prayers of the saints  
help us to live holy lives.  
We pray for our loved ones who have died.  
Grant them the peace and joy of  
your presence for all eternity  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

### SPECIAL DAYS IN NOVEMBER



#### **ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 1:**

This feast is celebrated in the Church to honour all the saints, especially those who have not been assigned a day in the Church calendar. The saints belong to our Family, the Family of Christ and for this reason they intercede for us before God.

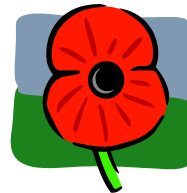
#### **ALL SOULS: NOVEMBER 2:**

This day is set aside by the Church to remember and pray for our departed brothers and sisters.

Students will participate in prayer reflections in our school chapel with their classes during the month of November to pray

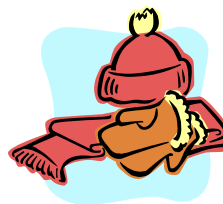
for loved ones. We will also be having our Divisional Virtues Assemblies.

#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11:**



On November 11 the students will be given a poppy supplied by the Royal Canadian Legion. Students are asked to bring a small donation to help support our veterans. Canadians all across the country stop and remember the men, women and children who were killed in wars. Everybody 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.

#### **DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER**



Now that the colder weather is upon us we respectfully remind you to ensure that your children come to school dressed warmly, ready to participate in recess activities. When weather conditions are severe we may reduce the outdoor play time, or have indoor recess entirely, but fresh air and exercise are vital components for successful learning, so we will endeavour to have children play outside

whenever possible. Help your children by having them come to school appropriately dressed with scarves, hats and mittens.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our next Catholic School Council meeting is on Monday, November 7 at 7:00pm in the Library. All parents are invited to attend.

Future dates for the 2011 - 2012 updated from last newsletter:

- December 5 - Potluck and decorating.
- January 9
- February 6
- April 2
- June 4 – Potluck and Year End Celebration

Thank you to the School Council for all of the work they put into making our Dance-a-thon a great success! Next newsletter will highlight the funds that were raised. Thanks you to our Cardinal Newman community for your support.

## FOOD DAYS

**Pizza Days** continue this month on Tuesdays. All pizza orders are taken ahead of time so that the proper amount of pizza is ordered. **There will be no orders taken after the final classroom collection.**

Cost for pizza is \$2.00. Special thanks to our parent volunteer, Mr. Gorski and his pizza helpers for organizing this for our school community.

**Sub Days** are as follows:

- November 17
- December 22
- January 19
- February 16

Cost for the Sub orders is \$5.00

## LUNCH

Every day we have children coming to the office to let us know that they do not have a lunch. **We would like to remind you that the school is not equipped to provide lunches to students who are sent to school without a lunch.** Please ensure that your child has a suitable lunch every day.

If you plan to deliver your child's lunch to the school, please ensure that it is delivered by 12:15pm. Please label the lunch with the student's name and the classroom teacher's name, and place it on the green table outside of the office. We have limited phone lines

available, and it is not always possible to have students call home for lunch reminders.

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

The Virtue of the Month is **Conscience**. Please help to reinforce this Virtue at home.

## FIRE AND LOCKDOWN DRILLS



There may be situations where the school under the direction of the Police, may need to 'lockdown'. The School Board has mandated that lockdown and fire drills are mandatory to the school's safety routines. Fire and Lockdown drills follow in accordance with Board Policy.

## YARD SUPERVISION

A reminder to the parents and students that yard supervision does not begin until 9:00 a.m. There are a number of students being left at school before this time. On any given morning, parents that drop their children off before 9:00 are leaving them unsupervised.

**If you are dropping off your children, please do so after 9:00 a.m.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

It's time for our Annual Book Fair! Reading is a very important part of everyone's day and we hope you can join us. There are books for everyone! Each purchase benefits our school. Our book fair will run from December 5th to 7th. Hope to see you there!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS /DATES TO REMEMBER

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 is a P.A. DAY.**  
THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS  
ON THIS DAY.

Please sign and return this if you have read the newsletter. Your child will have a chance to win a prize.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Child(ren's)Names:

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### CASUAL DRESS DOWN DAY

You will notice that staff at Cardinal Newman dress casually on Fridays. Teachers make donations to Share Life in order to participate in this initiative.

### GRANDPARENT'S DAY

On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Cardinal Newman welcomed grandparents to our school to recognize the important role they play in the lives of their grandchildren. The day began with stories from various students about their grandparents. Grandparents were given opportunity to spend quality time with their grandchildren. Grandparents received a portrait to signify the day. All grandparents enjoyed themselves. The day was a huge SUCCESS!

### GRADE 9 INFO NIGHT AT HOLY NAME OF MARY

On November 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Holy Name of Mary C.S.S. will be holding a Grade 9 Information & Registration Night for current Grade 8 students, and their parents, in the school's gymnasium. As a regional all girls school, we would like to invite all eligible Region of Peel girls to apply to Holy Name of Mary C.S.S. Please visit our website for further updates: [www.dpcdsb.org/hnmry/guidance](http://www.dpcdsb.org/hnmry/guidance).

Registration packages will be available on our website by November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Location: Holy Name of Mary C.S.S., 115 Glenvale Blvd., Brampton, Ontario. For further information please call 905-458-5541 X 64104.

### EXTENDED FRENCH INFORMATION

Grade 4 parent(s)/guardian(s), who wish to enroll their child in a Grade 5 Extended French class for September, 2011 are invited to attend an information meeting at:

St. Jean Brebeuf  
63 Glenforest Road  
Brampton L6S 1L8,  
Phone: 905 791 8529

Date and time: Wed. January 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

### SCHOOL HOURS

Did you know that our recess schedule has changed? Our morning recess is now at 11:00am. All school hours are listed on the front of our newsletter. When

scheduling pick up times for your children for appointments, please keep these times in mind. It is not always possible to get children in from outdoors when they are at recess.

### NEWS AT NEWMAN



The school year is off to a great start! All the students are academically focused and have settled into their classes. October was a busy month for activities outside the classroom as well at Newman.

- We had a cross-country team and three of our students went on to the finals. Congratulations to Travis S., Samuel F. and Jose C.
- Both boys and girls Intermediate Volleyball teams practiced very hard and did extremely well at their tournaments. Their coaches are very proud of them
- Our softball team also represented us very well
- Our Intermediate basketball and Junior volleyball teams are practicing for future tournaments.
- The Social Justice group has begun working on initiatives.
- Staff and students have begun PALS training for our students to participate in organized outdoor games.
- Student Council Representatives worked on promoting school spirit and our Dance-a-thon
- Reann P. and Monique P. won the SERC summer reading challenge and got to go for lunch with Ms. Reis at the Pickle Barrel Restaurant
- Staff and students are working hard to continue community awareness as an ECO school. Mrs. Abela-Prins class participated in the Waste Lunch Challenge.
- Our Iron John and Iron Joan Justice Mentors have begun helping students in classrooms and outside at recess on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Downey's Farm Trip, Mrs. Patterson's class

At Downey's Farm we went to visit the sheep and goats and cows, pig, llama, chickens and the duck. We went in the haunted house and we played in the bikes and boat. We went to buy apples and we saw the pumpkins. by: Daniel V.

### For November

MR. M's MOVEMBER CAMPAIGN!

Mr. Moroniewicz will be shaving his trademark goatee in November and growing a mustache to raise awareness and funds for prostate cancer research. He will be challenging other male staff members at Cardinal

Newman to a month-long mustache-growing contest. Students will have the opportunity to vote for and sponsor their favourite mustache.

### **BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH**

During this month, Grade 6, 7 and 8 students will be involved in the Smart Start Program. The goal of this program is to provide students with information to help them make positive life choices in the future.

Our Grade 4 and 5 students will work with the Rising Stars group to promote healthy relationships and character development.

Grade 6 students will begin the RAID, (Reduce Abuse In Drugs). The goal of this program is to raise awareness for drug prevention.

Our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students will have a play presentation later in the year.

One Voice One Team will also be back with their energetic, motivational and interactive presentations to promote leadership and inclusivity for all.

### **PLASP CHILD CARE SERVICES**

PLASP operates before and after school programs, in this school, for children up to 12 years of age. For more information please contact PLASP Child Care Services at 905-890-1711 or feel free to visit their website at: [www.plasp.ca](http://www.plasp.ca)

### **TELEPHONE USE AND MESSAGES**

There are a limited number of telephone lines available for use in the school. We would appreciate if all arrangements that are necessary (lunch drop off, after school, practices, etc.) be made prior to the start of each school day. This would help us in alleviating some of the congestion on the phone lines. Ultimately if something changes throughout the day we will be happy to relay the message to the teacher or student. Please note that students cannot be removed from their classes to receive telephone calls.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

We would like to remind you that bus stops have been assigned by the transportation department and that any changes to the assigned stop must be handled through the school office. Requests for changes can take up to 10 days to be implemented.

Please ensure your child is only getting on and off the bus at the stop that has been assigned to them. It is also important to remember that all students in JK, SK and Grade 1 must be met at the bus stop. Any child not met at the bus stop will be returned to the school and parents will be required to make arrangements to pick them up from the school.

### **CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL**

While we understand that cell phones are used by many students, we do want to remind you that they are not necessary during the school day, and most often become a distraction for your child and others during the instructional day. If you feel that a cell phone is necessary for your child before or after school hours please review with your child that the cell phone must be turned off during school hours and out of sight while at school, and should never be taken outside during the school day.

Students are not encouraged to bring iPods, MP3 players and electronic devices / games to school as these are valuable items and may be targeted for theft.

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

#### **The Christmas Bazaar Craft Sale**

When: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Where: St. John Fisher Parish Hall

Many items priced \$2.00 or less

First 35 customers will receive a free shopping bag.

**Start your Christmas shopping early.**

Visit Cardinal Newman School on the web for School information: <http://www.dpedsb.org/CNEWM>

