

# From the Office...

October 29, 2015

Dear Parents,

We've now been in the new school a whole month and its almost November! Here's what happening:

## **New School Celebration**

A marvellous time was had by all on Saturday night. Approximately, 140 school parents, parishioners and neighbours gathered for a lovely social event in celebration of our new school. Thank you, so much, to all who attended and a special thank you to all those who helped to organize this wonderful event.

## **Halloween at School**

As per the notice that went home last week, all students are invited to wear a costume to school tomorrow to celebrate Halloween (remembering that costumes must be appropriate and non-violent). Each class will play games and take part in activities in a 'Halloween Space' – designed by the Grade 7 Class, as well as decorate cookies in the Multipurpose Room.

## **Got Candy?**

Once again, extra candy will be collected and donated to *Agape Street Ministries*. This initiative will be lead by the Grade 6 Class.

## **Faith and Foundation Capital Campaign**

This is the last weekend of the Capital Campaign. *Please ensure that you children wear their uniforms to Mass.* The Choir will be singing at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday. As of today, **\$234,434** has been raised toward our goal of \$500,000. If you haven't made your pledge for this year,

please do so as soon as possible. Class totals are posted at the school and will be circulated by Class Leaders. Thank you.

## **Photo Retakes – Monday November 2**

If you wish to have your child's picture redone, please have them picture ready in full uniform on Monday morning. This will also be an opportunity for those who were absent on October 20.

## **School Mass – Wednesday, November 4**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend our school Mass on Wednesday at 9:30am lead by Mrs. Yule and the Grade 3 Class.

## **High School Information Evening – Thursday, November 5, 7:00**

All Grade 7 students and their parents are encouraged to attend and gain information from St. Augustine's Alumni about their experiences at various high schools in Vancouver.

## **Sacramental Retreat – Saturday, November 14, 8:45am – 12:00pm**

Held in the Parish Centre, this retreat is for the parents of those students receiving *First Holy Communion* and *Confirmation* in the Spring of 2016 (usually those in Grade 2 and Grade 7).

## **Bike Racks**

For those who enjoy riding to school, the bike racks have arrived and are situated at the front of the school on 7th Avenue.

### **Afterschool Playground Activities**

Just a reminder that parents/caregivers are welcome to accompany their children to the playground after school. This would require a parent remaining as we do not supervise on the playground during this time.

Have a fun and safe Halloween Weekend!

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