

From the Office...

October 20, 2016

Dear Parents,

Traffic Safety – it has come to our attention that there are still some parents who are not cooperating with established practices for picking up and dropping off our students.

This is of GREAT concern as it effects the safety of our students and often violates BC traffic laws. PLEASE follow the established rules that have been repeatedly sent out and please be respectful of the parents and student volunteers who are doing their best on traffic duty to ensure the safety of our students.

Walkathon – as of today, our school total is \$25,843. Class placings so far: First Place - Grade K (Siy) , Second Place - Grade 4, Third Place - Grade 3, but the race is VERY tight.

If your child has not brought in his/her walkathon pledge form, please have them do so as soon as possible. We are expecting 100% participation from all families. Please give that final push to help your child's class get an additional field trip this year.

At this point, online donations would be best via faithandfoundation.com.

Last counting of pledge forms will be on Monday, October 24th. A huge thank you to those parents who have taken on the task of counting donations.

Individual Picture Day – for those student who were not at school on (October 18th), please attend the retake picture day on November 1st.

Donor Appreciation Evening – tonight (Thursday, October 20th from 7-9 in the Parish Centre) for those who contributed to the Capital Campaign last year.

Penny Carnival – October 31 – if you responded to Mrs. Moffat's Penny Carnival volunteer document, please come on the 31st at the time that you indicated on the form and you will be assigned your specific task on that day. All students are asked to dress up for school on October 31st and bring \$3.00 for admission (and a little spending money for games) which will all be donated to the Holy Childhood Mission. Please ensure that costumes are 'school appropriate' (modest, non-violent, and will not impede your child's or other children's learning that day. More details about the day will be sent out a few days before the Carnival.

Capital Campaign – This weekend is the launch for our Capital Campaign. Please ensure that all students wear uniforms (including sweaters) at all masses for the next three weekends to raise awareness for the capital campaign and 'put their best foot forward'. Students and families who will be lectors/commentators, or acting as greeters, gift bearers this weekend have been notified. If your family doesn't normally attend St. Augustine's Church, please consider coming to one of the Masses during our Fall Campaign to show your support for our school. Thank you.

Kindergarten Vision Screening – Thursday, October 28 (morning)

Axis Theatre Company presents Robinson Crusoe, Thursday, October 28th at 1:30pm

Got Candy?

Once again we are collecting Halloween candy to donate the Agape Street Ministry. This is a good way for children to share some of their Halloween candy with others. Please drop off candy donations at the Office on or before Wednesday, November 9th.

Extra-curricular Update

Running Club - a reminder that Monday, October 24th is the last day for Running Club this term. Please note: Running Club will be extended to approximately 4:40ish on Monday.

Volleyball - thank you to all families (especially those driving to and from games), for your continued support.

Choir - a reminder that the Intermediate Choir will be singing at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, October 30 and the Grade 3 Choir will be singing at the 9:00am Mass as part of our Capital Campaign. Please ensure students wear their uniform to sing.

From Our Parish

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

In the spirit of celebrating All Saints Day, the PREP ministry is holding an All Saints Day Party at the St. Augustine's School Gym on Tuesday, November 1 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. All young parishioners, St. Augustine students and parents are invited! It will begin with a special talk about intercessions, do some games, eat some snacks and finally run a special "Dress up as a Saint" costume contest.

Everyone (youth and parents) that participates in the costume contest will receive a special prize including a chance to win a family pass to Science World! For costume ideas and ways to participate

at the party, visit: staugustineschurch.ca/youth
RSVP at youthofstaugustine@gmail.com

Blessings to all.

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