

From the Office...

October 27, 2016

Dear Parents,

As October comes to a close, please see the attached November calendar. There are so many exciting things planned for students over the next month.

Traffic Safety - again this is at the top of the update because traffic safety is still of great concern. 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.

Order forms for pictures - due back November 1. Order forms must be sent back to Mountain West on November 1st. Orders placed after Nov. 1st will have to be ordered directly through Mountain West Studios. Those students who were not at school on (October 18th), please attend the retake picture day on November 1st.

Walkathon - thank you so much for your incredible support! Together, almost \$38,000 was raised and will go toward our outdoor playspace. Congratulations to Ms. Agregado's Grade 1 Class for raising the most funds per student. We hope you enjoy your extra field trip.

A reminder to all parents that tomorrow will be a **NON-UNIFORM DAY** to celebrate all that has been accomplished together by our school community.

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

Capital Campaign - This weekend is the 2nd weekend for our Capital Campaign. Once again we ask that all student wear uniforms (including sweaters) at all masses for the next two weekends to raise awareness for the capital campaign. Thank you to all students and families who have volunteered to be lecturers/commentators, or act as greeters/gift bearers.

Carnival for the Missions - October 31 - This is one of the most anticipated days on the St. Augustine School Calendar. On this day, students come in costume and have time in the gym to play games, win tickets, and choose prizes from the prize table (books, toys, games and treats). A hot dog or veggie dog lunch will be provided for all students. If you do not wish for your child to have a hot dog lunch, please send a regular lunch for your child on October 31st.

Please send **\$3.00** for 'admission' to the carnival. In addition, please have all children bring money for games and activities in the form of dimes, quarters, and loonies totaling **no more than \$5.00**. Please ensure that all money is brought in a sealed baggie, wallet, or container with your child's name on it. Games/activities cost 10, or 25 cents. If your child has extra money left over, this may be donated. All proceeds collected from the day will be given to the Holy Childhood Association. This week at assembly your child learned about the purpose and the work of this most worthy cause. (p.s. we are still collecting used books and toys for prizes)

Costumes - While Halloween is an opportunity to express creativity and originality, this is just another reminder, that students should not be coming to school in violent, gory, or provocative

costumes or costumes which may impede student learning. Please ensure that you look at your child's costume before they come to school. Students will be asked to remove any portions of costumes which are not 'school appropriate' out of respect for the entire school community,

Got Candy?

Once again we are collecting Halloween candy to donate to 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.

Camp Counsellor Meeting - Thursday, November 24th at 4:30pm in the Grade 7 Classroom. Any alumni who are currently in Grade 11 (Grade 10 and 12 Students also welcome), and are interested in being a camp counsellor, please come to the meeting.

Extra-curricular Update

Running Club - the last day for running club this term was Monday, October 24th. Thank you to coaches and parents who helped to make this a great term for so many of our students.

Volleyball - Congratulations to our many teams that have qualified for the playoffs.

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

Eucharistic Ministers - The church is short on Eucharistic Ministers for every Mass this weekend. If you are a EM and can help out this weekend, please see Ferial before Mass. Thank you.

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