

## Holy Family Catholic School

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"You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving."

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of October. There are a number of events planned and coming up in the next couple of weeks that we would like you to know about. Monday, October 31 is Halloween. Students in Grades 1 to 8 can come to school wearing clothing that is orange and black. Our Year One and Year Two Kindergarten students can come to school wearing costumes. Individual Kindergarten classes will provide more information for our Kindergarten families. As a reminder, we are an allergen aware school. Parents are asked not to send any food related treats to school as we have many students with varying types of food allergies. You are welcome to send in pencils, erasers, stickers, etc. in lieu of treats. Any treat bags sent for classes will be returned home with the student.

On Tuesday, November 1, 2016 we will celebrate All Saints Day. This feast honours all the saints of the Church. This day gives us an opportunity to celebrate the faithfulness of holy men and women whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us. On Wednesday, November 2, we will come together as a Catholic school community to commemorate all the faithful departed, All Souls' Day. Mass will begin at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Families are welcome to join us for mass. On Thursday, November 3, some of our Grade 5 and 6 students will begin their P.A.L.S. Training. P.A.L.S. stands for Playground Leadership Program for Schools and is a program that encourages all children to participate in activities during recess breaks.

Our November calendar will be going out shortly outlining other activities that will be taking place during the month of November.

Together in Catholic Education,

Mr. R. Samson

Principal

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Vice Principal