

# SCHOOL NEWS

Mother St. Bride Catholic SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2017

**~PLEASE DONATE TO OUR FOOD DRIVE!**

## Support Catholic Education!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ELIGIBLE CATHOLIC RATEPAYERS

Catholic education has been an integral part of Ontario's history for more than 160 years. As a vital component of the Province's publically funded education system, Catholic schools educate nearly 600,000 students each year.

Did You Know? Your school support defaults to English Public each time you move residences. You must re-declare yourself as English Separate. It is important to regularly verify your tax-directed support by checking your property tax bill or speaking to your landlord. You may also call the Municipal Property Assessment Office at 1-866-296-6722.

By ensuring that you are registered as a separate school supporter, you are helping to deliver a powerful message to the Ontario government about the level of support for publicly funded Catholic education in your district.

The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board wishes to thank the community of separate school supporters for their continued support of Catholic education in our district.

### Vaccinations for gr. 7 students

*~The first of 3 immunization clinics will take place on  
Monday, October 16, 2017 (p.m),  
Hepatitis B (#1) and HPV (#1) vaccines  
will be administered.*

For further information Parents are asked to **contact the North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit (705-474-1400).**

### School Cash Online

Parents/ Guardians are reminded to use School Cash Online to pay for school events, activities, pizza days, field trips, and more!

### Visitors to the School

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask that all visitors check-in at the School Office upon arrival.*

### Dates to Remember!

**-October 2nd-**

**PD Day (no School);**

**-October 4th-**

**Thanksgiving Mass  
(9:30 at the Pro-Cathedral);**

**-October 10th-**

**Thanksgiving Day (no School);**

**-October 17th- Picture Day**

**-October 18th-**

**Pledges due for School Walkathon;**

**-October 19- School Walkathon**

### **M.S.B. Walk-a-thon Fundraiser:**

**Thursday, October 19th**

Students will soon begin to collect pledges for our Walk-a-thon. We are encouraging all students to get involved and set a goal of raising \$25.00, or more, by obtaining pledges from family and friends.

**Pledges are due to classroom teachers by October 18<sup>th</sup>  
(more information will follow).**

### **Thanksgiving Liturgy**



Our School Community will join St. Alexander School for a Thanksgiving Mass at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Church. The Liturgy will take place on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am** and will be hosted by St. Alexander School. Parents are welcome to join us!

### **School Photos**



Students will have their photos taken on **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** - Students are reminded to bring their smiles and dress for the occasion!

### **Mother St. Bride School: A Peanut/ Nut Restricted School**

A friendly reminder that Mother St. Bride is a **peanut/ nut restricted School**; as such student lunches/ snacks need to be completely free of nut/ peanut products.



**Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC)**

Our next CSAC meeting will take place on **October 10th (6 p.m.)**,  
all parents are welcome!

**Virtue of the Month: Empathy**

*Our October virtue focus is **Empathy**.*

*We are empathetic when we try to understand how others are feeling and help them if we are able.*



**Safe Arrival**

To assist the office in administering the safe arrival program parents/ guardians are reminded to please call the **Safe Arrival Line (705-472-1524)** whenever your child/ children will be absent or late. This line is available 24 hours a day to receive messages.

**MSB Student Council for 2017-2018**

Our council will consist of the following students:

- Prime Minister- **Lytic A.***
- Deputy Prime Minister- **Hunter V.***
- Treasurer- **Brayden C.***
- Recording Secretary- **Julia M.***
- Communications Secretary- **Lea-Maries S.***
- Sports Convenor- **Keenan M.***
- Social Convenor- **Chloe C.***
- Photographer- **Alex M.***



Congratulations to all council members, and thank you to all students who put their names forward in the election!