

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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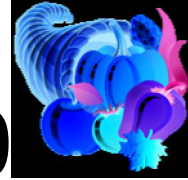
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## October Newsletter 2010



### St. Peter Catholic School Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectation

As a school our focus will be on the Catholic Graduate Expectation – A Collaborative Contributor (or a “team player”). A collaborative contributor is someone who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which represents the rights of all and contributes to the common good.

### Thanksgiving

As we approach Thanksgiving weekend, it is a perfect time to reflect on the many blessings we share in our school community. Here at St. Peter Catholic School we are thankful for our wonderfully talented students, our dedicated staff and our supportive parent community. Together we can make a positive difference and for that, we are thankful.

### Faith News

Please join us for our monthly Masses at St. John the Apostle Church. They are the first Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

### St. Peter Catholic School Council Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the September council meeting. Our next scheduled council meeting is Monday November 1st. (6:30 in the library) All are welcome.

At the meeting the council was decided.

Chair- Mrs. Sheila Kinstler, Co-Chair-Mrs. Sandra Almeida, Secretary- Mrs. Karen Desrosiers, Treasurer-Mrs. Hetti O'Sullivan, Community Rep.- Mrs. Heather Cota, Parish

Rep.- Mrs. Jezinha Tavares, Principal-Mrs. Karen Leavitt, Teacher Rep.- Ms. Melissa Markotich. Our Parent Representatives are; JK/SK-Mrs. Elana Demooy, Gr. 1/2- Mrs. Sarah Mitchell-Loyst. Gr. 3/4- unknown, Gr.5/6 Mrs. Kim Carquez, Gr. 7/8, Mrs. Marsha Vincent.

Thank you to all families who attended our fun fair fundraiser. It was a nice event to start the school year. Our new playground climber should be installed this week (7th.) Our fundraisers this year will help pay for this.

Our next fundraiser is the No Peeking magazine with a variety of items to order. I will send this home this week with each family. Please have a look through it and place an order. Every order is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who ordered cheese. The cheese will be ready for pick up on Friday the 8th. Thanks Marsha for coordinating this.

We are organizing a BBQ at Walmart on Saturday October 23rd. It is a fundraiser. If any parents are interested and available to help out, please call myself @ 613-545-1749.

Our council is always welcoming new parents to attend the meetings and to volunteer for events and fundraisers. Thank you and have a very happy Thanksgiving.

Sheila Kinstler- Chair

### **Cross Country Running**

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board's annual Cross Country Running Meet is Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Fort Henry. We wish to thank the coach, Mrs. Markotich for getting our runners ready for this meet.

### **Picture Day**

Lifetouch took photos of our students on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Retakes will take place on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Student Accident Insurance**

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board has made available an Accident and Life Insurance Program for students. Participation is voluntary and costs are paid by the parents or guardians. Under the Education Act, the School Board is not permitted to provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school activities. This plan, that can be purchased at a very reasonable cost, ensures your child is covered in case of an accident. We sent forms home earlier this year, but if you need another application form, please contact the office.

### **Terry Fox Walk**

Thank you to all the students and staff who participated in our annual Terry Fox Walk. We started our walk with an assembly and warm up, led by students, in the gym. We don't have a final count yet of our donation, but we thank you for your contribution. Special thanks to the School Council for providing popsicles for the students following the walk.



### **Good News Assembly**

We held our first Good News Assembly of the year on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. At this assembly students were recognized from each class as Terrific Kids and received a medallion from the Kiwanis Club. The Terrific Kids for September are: Grade JK/SK – Charlee Malette, Grade 1/2 Andrew Almeida, Grade 3/4 – Zachary Cota, Grade 5/6 – Taejhon Smith, Grade 7/8 – Tyrrell Downer. Congratulations to all our recipients.



### **Guitar Lessons**

Guitar lessons are being offered at St. Peter Catholic School during the school day. For details, please contact Annette McCaffrey, B. Mus., B.M.T. directly at [annettemccaffrey@gmail.com](mailto:annettemccaffrey@gmail.com) or phone 613-767-8691.

### **Student Council**

We also held our Student Council elections in September. The students chosen to represent our school are: Head Girl – Holly Kinstler, Head Boy – Glenarde Persaud, Secretary – Janelle Vandermeer, Treasurer – Christopher Schomberg, Ambassadors – Sammy Ray Teal and Rebecca Vincent. We look forward to the activities and leadership that this Student Council will provide.



### **Caught Caring**

We like to find every opportunity we can to recognize students for the positive things they do. We have a “Caught Caring” bulletin board and names are posted on this board for students who have been noticed doing good acts on their own. At the Good News Assemblies, these names are added to a draw and one student wins a prize. The winner of the Caught Caring prize for September was Braiden Compeau.

### **Bus Safety**

All students participated in a bus safety presentation in September. Although all students do not travel to and from school on a bus, they must be aware of bus safety for field trips and trips to Church.

### **P.A. Day in October 2010**

**Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** will be a P.A. Day. This day will be dedicated to “Closing the Gap” in student achievement. There will be no classes on that day.

### **Scrub Those Bugs**

Grade 1/2 had a presentation from the Health Unit about proper hand hygiene in the effort to reduce the spread of germs. The

older grades also have had an opportunity to learn about this with resources from the Health Unit. We continue to encourage children to cough or sneeze into their elbows, wash their hands correctly and frequently, use hand sanitizer when a sink for hand washing is not available and to stay home when they are sick. By following these procedures, we will all stay healthier.

### **Magazine Orders**

The Grade 7/8 class had a magazine fundraiser to raise funds for their year end trip.

At any time through the year you can order magazines and the school will receive some money. Simply go to [www.ccrp.ca](http://www.ccrp.ca) and enter our school code for new, renewal or gift subscriptions. Our school code is:ON1103.

### **Fall into Literacy**