



OCTOBER 26, 2011

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Oct. 27

Parent/Teacher Interviews

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Oct. 28th

9:00 am Living Rosary

Oct. 30th

Grade 7—Spirit Day

Oct. 31st

Colour Day

Wear your Hollowe'en colours

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2nd

Hot Lunch—Meatballs

Nov. 4th

9:15 am Whole School Mass

Bring food for the Food bank

1:15—2:15 Grs. 2 & 6 go bowling

Nov. 10th

Remembrance Day Service

Nov. 11th

NO SCHOOL—REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOV. 14th

NO SCHOOL—PRO-D DAY

Nov. 16th

Hot Lunch—Soup/Bun

Nov. 15—21—Gymnastics

Nov. 22nd

9:15 am—Intermediate Student's

Mass

Nov. 23rd.

Hot lunch order due back

Nov. 24th

9:15 am—Primary Student's Mass

11:30 am Benediction

Nov. 27th

1st Sunday of Advent

Nov. 30th

Hot Lunch—Hot Dogs

Principal's Message: October 31 All Hallow's Eve: Students can leave their uniforms at home on Monday because they are permitted to **wear saints' costumes to school**. Mrs. Jakus and her excellent team of moms have organized a great experience for each of the classes in the gym. (Please ensure that your child's costume edifies/honours the life of the saint, rather than shocks; we don't want our little ones to be scared.) Students may also wear Halloween colours like black and orange to school.

Halloween For Hunger - Every year on October 31, young people trick-or-treat with *Free the Children's Halloween for Hunger* campaign, collecting non-perishable food items for local food banks instead of candy. Halloween for Hunger gives youth a unique opportunity to help end hunger in their own communities—and raise awareness of an often invisible local problem.

In 2010 alone, over 182,825 youth participated, donating 609,225.4 pounds of food to their local food banks. That's enough to feed 119 families of four for a whole year!

On **YouTube**, check out the official campaign video at: www.youtube.com/freethechildrenintl. Our Grade 7 students will be campaigning in their own neighbourhoods this year, but you may *all* choose to participate. Let's make this food bank collection at our First Friday mass in November our biggest ever, with the added donations from **Halloween for Hunger**.

Learn More About the Saints – Parking Lot – This is a gentle reminder to show your excellent “good neighbour” skills in our parking lot. We have been sharing this lot with the parents of Eric Langton School for over twenty years and for the most part, we can do so successfully since our dismissal times are different. Please be charitable and patient as we continue to work together to make sure all children are safe in our community.

Learn More About the Saints – Thanks to the efforts of Margaret Jakus, we will have Andreas from the *Holy Family Catholic Bookstore* in Langley at school during conference time with a display of books and other materials about the lives of the saints for you to purchase. Try this great way to prepare for All Saints Day as a family. The display will be in our library, and will be open at 11:30 for your shopping convenience.

Grade 7 Parents: Due to unforeseen circumstances, we *still* have 2 tickets available for Spirit Day. Please encourage your child to see Mrs. Wihak about filling one of these spots. The event is on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 10-6 in Surrey. Tickets are \$40, and include a t-shirt, snack and lunch.

Walkathon News: Please keep following up on your pledges, there are a number of outstanding large envelopes yet to be returned, so we have no way of knowing if you are supporting this fundraiser. Remember we are hoping to raise \$10 000. Currently, we have collected just over \$8600.

Christmas Cards! Reminder, your completed orders will be returned to you on Nov. 4.

You are Invited – to our Living Rosary celebration on Fri., Oct. 28 at 9:00 am in the gym. Come pray with us.



St. Patrick's
Catholic Women's League
Authentic Italian Dinner
Homemade Pasta
St. Patrick's School
Gymnasium

22561 - 121st Street

Maple Ridge

Saturday, November 12, 2011

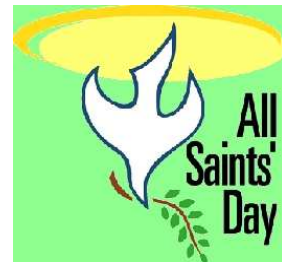
6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$20.00 each

Available from:

CWL Member or Joanne 604-783-5463

**13TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP CARNEY
"STARS" CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** will
be held November 12th (9am to 4pm) and
13th (10am to 3pm) 2010 at 1335 Dominion
Ave, Port Coquitlam, BC. Tables are **SOLD
OUT!** Be sure to come and get a jump start
on your Christmas shopping and bring your
families and friends! Over 115 tables of qual-
ity hand-crafted items, as well as raffles, door
prizes, and concession. Enjoy the convenience
of guided parking and come sample our lattes!
Admission is \$1. For more information, con-
tact carneycraft@gmail.com or www.acrss.org



St. Patrick's Annual All Hallow's Eve Celebration:

Sr. Mary Jacinta is calling for parents that can help with the Annual All Hallow's Eve Celebration at St. Patrick's during the school day on October 31, 2011-Monday. Please contact Margaret at mjakus@telus.net or (604)313-3499 if you can help! There will be games/activities to run that will help the children learn about true Heroes that have gone before us. You can even dress as your favorite saint! Please consider participating in this Sainly Venture! God bless!

FUNDRAISING DUE DATES - ALL FUNDRAISER ARE OPTIONAL

October 28th - Santa Helper Orders

October 30th - Family Photos - information going home TODAY—**DUE BACK TUES., OCT. 25th**

November 7th - Stick People Press - order forms will go home today

November 19th - Craft Fair in school gym from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Once again we will be asking for donations for Trivia Night. We need lots and lots of bottles. All sorts of full bottles. Wine, vinegar, salad dress, cooking oil, catsup, BBQ sauce, Liquor, pickles, etc. Basically any thing that comes in a bottle, Shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, lotions and the list could go on and on. These bottles are used for a very popular game at Trivia Night and brings in close to \$1,000. Please consider helping by sending in a bottle. **No homemade Wine or preserves please**

All Saint's Gift and Book Sale –

(cash, cheque and credit accepted-no debit)

When: Thursday – October 27 – 11:30am-6:00pm

Where: School Library

The Holy Family Catholic Bookstore is happy to have Saint's books, statues, cards, medals and other religious articles such as Rosaries, prayer books and jewelry on display and for sale in the school library on the day of the Parent/Teacher interviews . . . Come and see the wide assortment of items that will suit young children to older youth and adult.. The Saint's life stories and articles can be a wonderful and meaningful Christmas gift for children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren, moms, dads, teachers, grandparents or anyone for that matter. . . . also, in support of and to thank St. Patrick's School for the opportunity, The Holy Family Catholic Bookstore will donate a portion of the proceeds to St. Patrick's. Happy All Saint's!!!!



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