

November 2024 Newsletter



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Remembrance Prayer for Children

We remember those who stood for love and truth, And thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.

Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight,
Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide.
We pray for other countries where children live in fear, And there is war
and fighting and many are in tears.

Please help to make things better, and bring some peace to them.
Protect all those who try and help to make friends again.

Amen.

Remembrance Day

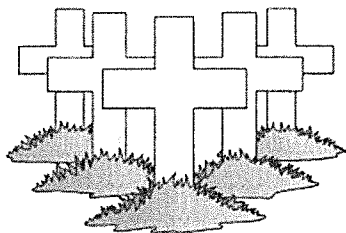
In honour of Remembrance Day, students and staff will be having a Remembrance Day service on Monday, November 11th. We also ask students and staff to dress in Red / White.

We will be accepting donations for the purchase of poppies through the Royal Canadian Legion.

A special thank you to Liv C. and her family who will be laying the wreath for our school at the Port Rowan Legion Remembrance Day service on November 10th

Royal Canadian Legion Poster and Essay Contest

For those students who are entering posters and/or essays for the Legion Contest please have your entries back to the school on Tuesday, November 5th.



Reminder

Please note that Friday, November 15th is a PA Day for students. There will be no school or transportation that day.

Progress Reports and Interviews

Parish Information St. Michael's Catholic Church

Parish Pastor: Father
Seejo John
Associate Pastor:
Father Steve Marsh

Masses:

Sacred Heart Langton
Sat. 5:00 pm Sun. 10:30
am
St. Michael's Sun. 8:30

Progress reports will be sent home electronically on Monday, November 4th. Please make sure you have given us your correct email address as this is where the reports will be sent to you.

Interviews will be held Thursday, November 14th from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Friday, November 15th from 8:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A note has been sent home to book your interview time with the teacher. Times for the interviews will be sent home on November 4th.

Student of the Month Awards

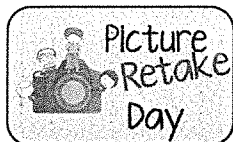
Student of the month awards for September were given to the following students for following classroom and school rules and routines:

Miles K., Khloe F., Chase H., Etta W., Liliana S., and Jessica P.

The Christian Leadership award for being a good friend and who creates friendships/friendly environment in class in God's presence was presented to:

Liv C., Jordyn R., Remy P., and Sadie H.

Congratulations to all of the winners and keep up the good work!!



School Photo Retake Day

Those students that didn't have their photo taken in October or would like a retake done will have the opportunity to do so on Monday, November 25th.

Book Fair

Mrs. Francis will be organizing a book fair for the week of November 25th. This year it will be a Beach Reads Book Fair. Beach Reads also has a store in Port Dover. More information will Follow.



Tips to Support Learning at Home

Being a good learner goes beyond learning in the classroom. There is so much learning that can happen at home and outside the classroom. By providing positive and daily learning experiences at school AND at home, we can help our students to become even better and more effective learners. Here are some tips that you can use at home:

1. Show an interest in their learning. Ask questions like, "What did you learn about today? What was your favourite thing about today? Tell me about a story you read in class today." Avoid asking questions that will just get a "yes" or "no" answer.
2. Make every day an opportunity to learn, even around your own home. Talk about new words, new things, what they see outside, and what you hear in the news that is relatable to them.
3. Encourage your child to investigate, discover and imagine.
4. Work and play together. Many family games and card games are very educational and fun!
5. Read with your child. Ask them to predict, explain new words, and to connect to their own experiences. Your child is never too young to do this with you!
6. Help them find math everywhere—in the kitchen, in the workshop, doing a home reno, driving time to visit family—numbers are everywhere!

Cross Country

Thank you to Ms. K. Handsaeme for coaching and working with our Cross Country team over the last month. Our team consisted of: Khloe F., Bruno L., Mya O., Aryanna R., Matthew V., Lincoln W., Tom W., Alaina B., Jaxon F., Bella H., Dylan V., Etta W., Ava D., Mason B., and Matthew O.

All of our runners represented St. Michael's very well at the Cross Country meet held at the Shadow Lake Trail in Waterford on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Special congratulations goes out to Matthew V. who finished 3rd in the Junior Boys Division.



Spirit Day's at St. Michael's

Thank you to Madame Worden and students for organizing our monthly Sprit Days.

The following are the Spirit Day's for the month of November:

Tuesday, November 5th—Stuffie Day

Friday, November 8th—Gum Day .25¢

Wednesday, November 13th—Warrior Wednesday, red and black

Tuesday, November 19th—Colour House Day

Wednesday, November 27th—Hat Day

Get creative and show your school spirit!!