

October 2025 Newsletter



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Give Thanks to God

Give thanks for all the amazing gifts God has blessed us with in this life.
Give thanks for the clouds in the sky and the grass beneath your feet.
Give thanks for the roof over your head that shelters you from the cold
and the food in your stomach that nourishes your body.
Give thanks for the clothes on your back and the knowledge in your
head.
Most of all give thanks for your everlasting love,
guidance, and understanding.
Thank you dear God, thank you.



Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving

Just a reminder that Monday, October 13th is Thanksgiving Monday.
We hope you can spend time with your family.

PA Day

Tuesday, October 7th is a PA Day for all students. The school will be
closed to students and there will be no transportation. School staff will
be participating in Faith Day.

School Photo Day / Retake Day

Picture day will be scheduled soon, as soon as we know when it will be
a school message will be sent out. School photo retake day will take
place on Wednesday, October 29th.

Trip and Sports Permission Forms

We are going to try something new this year starting in the middle of
October with all permission forms for sports teams and trips being
posted online on our school cash online program. Please make sure
you are registered with cash online so that you get all the notifications.
The permission forms will also be sent out through School Messenger.

Parish Information**St. Michael's Catholic Church****Parish Pastor:** Father Seejo John**Masses:**

Sacred Heart Langton

Sat. 5:00 pm. Sun. 10:30 am

St. Michael's Sun. 8:30

Head Lice

Sometimes when the weather changes we can have a problem with head lice at the school. Head lice are a nuisance, but they are not a health hazard. We are requesting that parents check their children's hair on a weekly basis. Your vigilance will help keep these unwelcome visitors under control. Please report their presence, if found, to the school.

Pick Up and Drop Off Protocol

We are asking parents that when they pick up or drop off their children to please use the Church parking lot at all times. For the safety of our children we don't want parents to use the staff parking lot in front of the school. **Reminder that students are not to be dropped off in the morning until 8:35a.m.**

**Terry Fox Run**

A very special thank you goes out to Mrs. Kitchenham for organizing the Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 26th. Our school raised approximately \$1,125.00. Awesome job Warriors!

Popcorn Days

Once again we will be selling freshly made bags of popcorn on Thursdays!! All proceeds will go towards the year end trips for all classes.

Fundraising Information

We will have fundraising throughout the year which is optional for families to take part in. The purpose for the fundraising is:

- ➔ Offsetting school trips / transportation
- ➔ Classroom / school enhancements
- ➔ Student activities / presentations
- ➔ Student and family needs

**Meet The Teacher**

Thank you to everyone that came out to Meet The Teacher Night. It was nice to see so many attend and enjoy the evening.

Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes

To register for the sacraments—Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation please go to the website at www.etcfp.dol.ca and click on the sacraments tab for all the information about each sacrament and how to register. If your child missed signing up, no worries, just simply follow the instructions to register them. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Hanley (chanley@dol.ca).

Spirit Days for October

Tuesday, October 2nd	Crazy Hair Day
Friday, October 10th	Gum Day .25¢
Wednesday, October 15th	Warrior Wednesday—red / black
Tuesday, October 21st	Jersey Day
Friday, October 31st	Black / Orange / Costume Day

On designated Gum Days, students will be allowed to bring gum to school and pay .25¢ in order to chew it at school. All money collected will be donated to a charity at the end of the school year.

Board Soccer Tournament



Congratulations to our school soccer teams who played in the Board Tournament in Simcoe on September 23rd. Both the Junior and Senior teams came home with the championships!! Way to go Warriors!!

Team members were: Harwin B., Grady B., Knox B., Jacob K., Cody M., Alaina B., Arianna D., Makayla D., Jaxon F., Bella H., Beau H., Mya O., Remy P., Matthew V., Dylan V., Riley B., Mason B., Grace B., Max B., Casey C., Olivia D., Isai H., Brienna H., Kaiden K., Matthew O., Levi O., Cylis P., Jordyn R., and Etta W.

Special thanks to Ms. Oud and Mr. Loncke for coaching the teams and spending many hours working with them.

Halloween Activities

On Thursday, October 30th students will be participating in various Halloween Activities.



