



Mid-September Newsletter

CALLING ALL VETERANS AND CADETS

Parents and Grandparents if you are a Veteran and students if you are a Cadet please reach out to Mrs. Jennifer Wallace at officeadmin@st-anns.ca to ensure you receive an invitation to our Remembrance Day Ceremony.

NEWS FROM THE SAA OFFICE

BUSES

*****If you have registered your child to regularly ride the bus, just a reminder that your September fees are due if they have not been paid yet.*****

If your child needs to ride the bus occasionally, they MUST have a bus pass from the school office. Bus passes are \$7.50 and must be shown to the driver. Unfortunately, the student will not be permitted to ride the bus that day unless they have a ticket.

PAYMENTS by E-TRANSFER

Please note that when paying by e-transfer, **you can combine amounts** and send just one e-transfer. There is no need to send separate e-transfers for different things. Within the description, please label as: **Family Name, Description of Payment** . The email address for e-transfers is payments@st-anns.ca

SENIOR FOODS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Senior Foods class is beginning this year with a canning unit. To keep to our course theme of sustainability, we are looking for donations of excess or imperfect produce. Anything that can be jammed, pickled, used for salsa or relish, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Mrs Bruneau at abruneau@st-anns.ca

ELEMENTARY PIZZA DAY ORDERS

Elementary Pizza order forms are due Tuesday October 3, 2023. If an order form has not made it home to you please follow this [link](#) to print your own form. Only students who have submitted order forms will get pizza on the scheduled pizza days.

LIBRARY NEWS

ELEMENTARY BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Elementary students will be bringing home information about the SAA Birthday Book Club. All NEW book donations (valued under \$15.00 - please no board books) must be handed into the Library by Friday, June 7th, 2024. Thank you for your generosity!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDY SESSIONS

The Library will be open at lunch for High School students (starting Tuesday, Sept. 19th) on the following days:

Tuesdays - Grade 8's and 9's

Thursdays - Grade 10's, 11's, and 12's

Bring your lunch and enjoy a quiet place to work or study!

FROM THE FAITH CORNER

SAA FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM – The St. Ann's Faith Development Team is a small group of parents and staff who support the discovery and deepening of the Catholic Faith in our school community. We do this with the help of "Faith Reps", parents who are open to sharing and fostering our faith in the parent community, helping link other parents to school and parish resources. We also host faith-based activities within the school. If you are interested in a role with our Faith Development Team, please email fdt@st-anns.ca.

ATHLETICS

Check out the High School Athletics Website here:

<https://sites.google.com/st-anns.ca/highschoolathletics/home>

Navigate the top tabs for the Athletics Calendar, tournament information, league game information for each team, Crusaders In the News and much more.

We still require a grade 8 girls volleyball Assistant Coach or helper asap.

Important Calendar Dates

September/October Highlights:

- Sep 22: Terry Fox Run - Dress down for Terry
- Sep 25: Come Read with Me 8:30-10am
- Sep 26: Grade 8 Retreat
- Sep 27: Orange Shirt Day
- Sep 28: Staff Retreat School Closed
- Sep 29: Staff Retreat School Closed
- Oct 2: School Closed in recognition of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- Oct 3-6: Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Oct 9: School Closed for Thanksgiving
- Oct 10: K-7 Mass at Sacred Heart - Wear your Mass Dress
- Oct 10: SAPA Meeting - Moved to Tuesday October 24, 2023 starting at 6:30pm
- Oct 11: Elementary Cross Country at Centennial Park (Westside)
- Oct 12: Grades 8-12 Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Oct 12: Elementary Pizza Day for students who have pre ordered