

OCTOBER 2020 MID-MONTH NEWSLETTER

PICTURE DAY

Monday, October 19th is **Picture Day** at SAA. As such, students are required to wear **Mass attire**. Thanks for your cooperation.

WALK-A-THON

The Walk-a-thon has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 22nd. After the walk, students will return to their regularly scheduled classes to minimize learning disruptions. For those parents who planned to volunteer today, please contact your child's teacher to let them know if you are available next week.

FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to those students who have contributed non-perishable food items for the Food Bank. If you have not already done so, please consider donating. Collection boxes for the food items are located under the donor wall inside the main school doors until the 21st of October.

BOOK FAIR

The Fall Book Fair will be taking place virtually this year. The dates to purchase new books online and support the Library is **Monday, November 2nd - Monday, November 9th, 2020**. Check out the online shopping link!

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5149152>. Once you have placed an online order, your order will be shipped directly to your address and the Library will earn **20% back in product rewards**. Shipping is free with orders \$35 or more, otherwise standard shipping is \$6. At this time, Express Shipping is not an option. Customers will receive a tracking number for their order once it is shipped. Even though the book fair will look a little different this fall, the Library appreciates all of your support! Thank you from Mrs. Sucro

PUMPKIN PATCH

The PUMPKIN PATCH is coming to SAA! Thanks to a generous donation from SAPA (St. Ann's Parents' Association), this full school house event was organized to celebrate Halloween. Students are invited to wear their house colours on Thursday, October 29th when they'll be participating in pumpkin decorating contests. Empty styrofoam egg containers are needed for this event. If you have any collecting in your cupboards at home, please send them into the school office. As well, if you have any halloween decorations that you can spare to use in our pumpkin patch, they can also be forwarded to the office. If you wish to have the decorations returned, please label them, and we can send them back home on Wednesday, October 27th. *Please send any donations to the office by Friday, October 23rd.*

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is open at lunch for high school students 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!

SAA STORE

The SAA Store is up and running! Contrary to what was previously advertised, the SAA Store will not be open on Friday, October 30th. Instead, the upcoming dates and times are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 2 from 1:30-2:30

Monday, Nov. 16 from 1:30-2:30

Monday, Nov. 30 from 1:30-2:30

The store will be set up by the portable entrance in the upper parking lot. Parents visiting the store are asked to park in the visitors parking area and walk around to the west side of the school near the portable doors.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help out at the St. Ann's Academy fundraiser, hosted by the Colombo Lodge on Wednesday, November 18th. This volunteer opportunity will help fulfill student service hours or parent volunteer hours. There are two shifts available from 11:30AM-3PM and 3-6PM. If you are interested, please email shanon.guglielmini@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

Oct 19: Picture Day – Mass dress required

Oct 22: Walk-a-thon (re-scheduled from Oct 16)

Oct 23/26: No School – Provincial & CISKD Professional Development Days

Oct 27: School Committee meeting – 6PM via zoom (if you would like to attend, please email officeadmin@st-anns.ca for the zoom link)

Oct 28: Early Dismissal (Elementary at 12:00PM, High School at 12:30PM, bus departure at 12:45PM)

Oct 29: Students are invited to dress in **HOUSE** colors for the pumpkin decorating event (see details above)

Oct 29: Grade 11 & 12 Youth Ministry from 3-6PM at SAA

Oct 30: K-12 **Orange** and **Black** Day – no donation required (see details above)