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# ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2018



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### **Giving Thanks**

During October, we take time to thank God for the many blessings that are showered upon us. I am thankful for the St. Andrew's School community, abundant food, a warm home and loving support from our teachers, students, friends and family.

Usually at this time, students, families and staff would take part in a Food Drive for the local Food Bank. Our local community is incredibly generous and we have been told that the shelves of the Food Bank are full at this time, so we will wait to do a Food Drive when there is increased need.

There are also many feast days during October and we are grateful for the intercession of Saints Theresa and Francis, and for the protection of the Guardian Angels in our daily lives.

*Julie Huckabone, Principal*

### **Terry Fox Walk**

I would like to thank everyone for their support of the Terry Fox Walk this year. Our school raised over \$150.00 towards cancer research. Thanks to Karen Pecarskie for coordinating this event!

### **Eucharistic Celebration**

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. Thank you to Father Shalla, Mrs. Klawitter and the Grade 7/8 students for preparing this celebration.

### **Student Council**

Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Klawitter and Mrs. Nieman would once again like to thank all the candidates who participated in the Student Council elections. Your love of St. Andrew's School is evident through your enthusiasm and willingness to dedicate your time and energy to making our school a fun and exciting place! Following are the students who will head up Student Council this year:

**Head Boy:** Casey Bersan

**Head Girl:** Avery Foy

**Secretary:** Carley Mullin

**Treasurer:** Katelyn Kuehl

**Class Reps:** Alivia Harrie, Serena Sernoskie, Asha Holly, Dexter Sernoskie, Evangeline Bersan, August Radema and Violet Pinkerton

**Photographer/Publicist:** Maggie Comerford, Thea Holly, Kaylan Yutronkie & Julia Sadecki

**Social Co-Ordinators:** Mikey Jeffrey & Gavin Finucane

### **Picture Day**

Picture Day with *Edge Imaging* will take place on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, for all grades, beginning at 8:40 a.m. Retakes **and Grade 8 Grad photos** will take place on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:40 a.m. If anyone wishes to have a group picture of their children, please fill in the form sent home. Using Edge's photo day lookup tool at [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](http://edgeimaging.ca/photoday), parents and students can register their email to receive photo day updates straight to their inbox! Not only will you receive reminders leading up to photo day, but you will also receive notifications when photo proofs and packages are ready

## **Purple Day**

October is **Child Abuse Prevention Month**. October 24 is "Purple Day". Because the 24<sup>th</sup> is our Picture Day, on **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, staff and students at St. Andrew's will dress in purple and speak up for the rights of children and youth to safety and well-being. St. Andrew's staff and students look forward to participating in this event as we advocate for children everywhere.

## **Ultimate Frisbee Tournaments**

Some Grade 7 and 8 students will be travelling to George Vanier School in Combermere on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, for the annual Ultimate Frisbee Competition. Thank you to Mrs. Klawitter for coaching and supervising the students.

As well our Grade 5/6 students will be travelling to Killaloe Public School on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for their Annual Frisbee Tournament. Thank you to Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Pinkerton for coaching and supervising these students.

## **St. Andrew's Open House**

Thank you to all parents and students who supported our school by attending our Open House and Book Fair. Congratulations to Alec Olsheskie who won the Family Fun Event at the book fair and was able to pick out \$25 worth of books for his family and another \$25 worth of books for Mrs. Pecarskie's classroom.

## **Birthdays**

Mrs. Huckabone	October 5
Izobel Meness	October 7
Gavin Finucane	October 10
Avery Luckovitch	October 15
Reid Walsh	October 19
Carley Mask	October 20
Ian Irvine	October 22
Isaac Kutchkoskie	October 24
Mackenzie Harrison	October 25
Liam Simmill	October 26
Riley Mask	October 28
Jacob Burant	October 29
Danyka Lavergne	October 31



## **School Council News**

Attached are the minutes of the previous meeting of School Council. Our new Executive is:

Co-Chairs: Leanne Dupuis & Cory Lee MacMunn  
Secretary: Tanya Herron

Treasurer: Joanne Murray

Community Liaison: Bobbie Kuehl

It was agreed that the School Council would provide each classroom with \$100 so that the teacher can purchase classroom consumables or other student requirements. The first fundraiser this year (Carmichael Meats) was sent home two weeks ago and is due Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. If you didn't receive this information, please contact us as soon as possible. The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

## **PIC Night**

On Wednesday, October 10, all members of our School Council are invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the Parent involvement Committee at St. James Church in Eganville. The session begins at 5:30 with a celebration of mass. Participants will then enjoy a light supper, hear from some speakers and will review the 'Renewing the Promise' document together. Please call or email the school by Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, if you are a member of School Council and are interested in attending this session.

## **Like us on Facebook**

St. Andrew's School has a Facebook page for parents and students to check out for reminders and events happening at the school. Search for "St. Andrews Catholic School" and "like" us!

(<https://www.facebook.com/st.andrewselementary/>)

We also have a St. Andrew's twitter account:

@StAndrewsRCCDSB. Please follow us there also!

## **Fire Prevention Week**

Fire Prevention Week is from October 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> this year. On Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, local firefighters will be in to talk about fire safety and procedures with our students. Let's all remember, at home as well, that we need a good fire safety plan. Discuss one with your family.

## **Bus Safety**

On October 2, the Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium (RCJTC) has arranged Bus Safety Training for all of our students. Students will take part in interactive training sessions and will also practice safe bus evacuation procedures. Thanks to the RCJTC for arranging these informative sessions for our students!

## **Stone Fence Theatre**

STONE FENCE THEATRE presents *I Come from the Valley! Tales & Times of Joan Finnigan* on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Parish Hall. Show only – no meal. Tickets: \$27 + HST, ALL YOUTH FREE – For tickets and info: [www.stonefence.ca](http://www.stonefence.ca) or Phone 613-628-6600.

## **Killaloe and District Public Library!**

**A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle - Madeleine L'Engle's ground-breaking science fiction and fantasy classic. The Library has the novel, a graphic novel and the DVD of A Wrinkle in Time.**

It was a dark and stormy night; Meg Murry, her small brother Charles Wallace, and her mother had come down to the kitchen for a midnight snack when they were upset by the arrival of a most disturbing stranger.

*Check out our on-line catalogue for all our recent acquisition, including many, many Christmas DVD's! Go to [www.killaloelibrary.ca](http://www.killaloelibrary.ca) and click on 'Online Catalogue'*

## **Upcoming Library Events:**

**Babes in Book Land** – Every Wednesday morning from 10:15 – 11am. Fun and stories for babies and toddlers.

**Games Night** – Every Monday from 4:30pm-7pm for ages 13 and up.

## **Put Some Fun in your Fall with the Sports and Recreation Equipment Lending Library!**

The Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards offers loans of sporting and recreation equipment

through the Killaloe & District Public Library. Fall sporting equipment includes; soccer balls and nets, baseball equipment, basketballs and much more. Please call or drop by the library to book items for one week borrowing periods. A complete list of available items can be found on the library website.

**All Things Apple:** A fundraiser for the Annual Movie License at the Killaloe Library on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and at the Killaloe Farms Market on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Apple muffins, pies, crisp, sauce, butter, dried apples, apple leather, deer apples, apples to eat and apples to bake!

**Mark your Calendars** – Our Annual Holiday Open House is scheduled for Tuesday Dec. 5, 2018

## **Pembroke Animal Hospital**

Welcomes you to their Open House on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free Admission. Live surgery viewings; learn why they do what they do; prizes; fun games for kids; Haunted House; pets are welcome!

## **Our Generous Community**

Thank you to Mr. Shaun Afelskie, of Afelskie's Shoes, for the donation of boots, shoes and mitts/hats to our school.



A very generous donation by the Estate of Jerry Mullin was also made to St. Andrew's Parish, to "be used to purchase lunches for the children of St. Andrew's School".

We are grateful for the ongoing support of our community!