



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**November
Newsletter
2 McCarthy Street
Chalk River, Ontario
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The Mission of St. Anthony's School

Community

Working in partnership with the home, school, parish and community to nurture the growth of the whole person, we are committed to giving witness to Christian values in a safe, joyful faith filled environment. We endeavor to inspire our students to become responsible life long learners who will be respectful of the uniqueness and dignity of themselves and others.

IMPORTANT

Reminder—Edible Treats

It is that time of year where we all remember those who have given their time, careers or lives to help keep us safe. On Wednesday, November 11th, at 11:00 a.m. the students and staff will take time to 'remember' through a special celebration at the Cenotaph. A special thank you to all of our own Military families. May God always watch over and protect you in your calling.



For the safety and health of all of our students at St. Anthony's Catholic School, we will no longer be permitting **any edible treats (peanut-free or otherwise)** to be distributed among students at occasions such as Birthdays, Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. This is in keeping with our focus on safety and healthy eating practices for all students. At school, we will continue to host fun activities such as spirit days, games and songs to celebrate various holidays, as we have done in the past. Please be advised that if edible items are sent to school with your child for distribution, they will be **returned home**. We appreciate your support in helping us ensure the safest, healthiest environment possible for your children.

LEST WE FORGET

CPAN COLLECTION

Starting Monday, November 2nd, St. Anthony's will be collecting new and/or gently used snowsuits and winter boots on behalf of CPAN. Please check in your closets for outgrown warm snowsuits, snow jackets, snow boots, hats, and gloves for all ages.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The staff and students have already begun excitedly preparing for our Christmas Musical! This year's musical's titled "Arrest These Merry Gentleman". More information to come.

IMPORTANT DATES



- ⇒ **Nov 3**—Parent Council Meeting @ 5:30
Everyone Welcome!
- ⇒ **Nov 5** Miss. Boyle (JK/SK interviews)
- ⇒ **Nov 6, 20, 27**—Pizza Lunches **Nov 12** Sub Lunch
- ⇒ **November 11**—Progress Reports go home Gr.1—Gr. 8
- ⇒ I encourage you to attend your child's parent/teacher interview on **Thursday, November 12th**. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress thus far. Information on times will go home, Monday, November 2
- ⇒ **Nov 13**—P.A. Day, No School
- ⇒ **Nov 20** - Gr. 8 Graduation pictures/retakes
Spirit Day— Wear your favorite hat

SIP GOALS for SAC 2015-2016

To Provide meaningful

1. **Staff Development to promote precision and personalization to improve student achievement.**
2. **To Be explicit about responsibility to increase the number of students who receive "good" or "excellent on the report cards.**
3. **To explicitly emphasize Mercy through words and actions to develop student awareness and a deeper understanding of walking in Jesus' footsteps.**

CHALK RIVER LIBRARY

The Chalk River Library will be having a Christmas Raffle Fundraiser during November and December. Prizes include items and gift certificates from home based businesses such as Regal, Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Funky Legginz, Jamberry, Avon and much more! Stop by the library to purchase your tickets.

All students of any age are invited to attend our After School Club. It runs every Monday any time after school until 5:30pm. This next month we will be having a trivia contest, building pillow forts and don't forget that our Pokémon Trading Club is held the last Monday of the month. As always, we have games, a Wii U, computers, tablets and books for the students to enjoy both at the Club and any time the Library is open.

Our Super Story Time program runs every Thursday at 11am. We read great books, sing silly songs and have some fun crafts and activities. Each week has a different theme. All ages are welcome, but the program is geared to toddlers and preschoolers. It's free and there is no registration required.

Chalk River Library Hours:

Mon: 3-6pm

Tues: 6-8pm

Wed: 3-5pm

Thurs: 1-4pm

Fri: CLOSED

Sat: 10am-12pm

Phone: 613-589-2966

Email: crlibrary@laurentianhills.ca

Yearbook

**St. Anthony's is pleased to
announce
Year Books!
\$15.00
Coming June 2016**



*IN Flanders field the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*



*WE are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders field.*



*TAKE up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders field*

By John McCrae

Operation Christmas Child

St. Anthony's School will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child. We will be packing shoe boxes with small items, such as toys, pencils, note pads, picture books, etc. to send to children around the world who might otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. A letter will be sent home with more information about the project as well as items that can be packed in the shoe boxes. The last day to send in items for the shoe boxes will be **Tuesday, November 17, 2015**. Thank you for your support!