

NOVEMBER COUGAR HIGHLIGHTS

"BE THE FACE OF JESUS, SEE THE FACE OF JESUS"

This month we celebrate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls.

These two special days remind us that God has a special plan for everyone. Before we were born, God willed for us to live with Him forever. When we were baptized, we became part of a special family called the communion of saints, who share in Jesus' gift of His holiness.

The saints are people who said "yes" to God's plan for them and are now in heaven.

Some were children and young people, some were mothers and fathers, some were monks, priests or nuns, and some were single people. On All Saints Day we praise and thank God for what He has done for us through these holy people. We ask the saints to pray for us that we might love our God and neighbour the way Jesus taught us. On All

Souls Day, we pray for all people who have died. We ask God to bring them to the joyful banquet of heaven to be with God and the saints forever.

God our Father, by our Baptism, you made us your holy people and called us to share in the joy of your saints. By their help and example, you guide us to live for others as Jesus taught us. May their prayers strengthen and comfort us as we follow Jesus to his promise of everlasting life. We make this prayer to you in His name. Amen

Anaphylaxis is a serious issue. Do not send food with peanuts or tree nuts to school. All students are to eat their own snack and lunches. We do not share for safety concerns. If birthday treats are sent in, speak to the teacher to see what is acceptable. Allergies are life threatening. Be safe and keep all of our students safe.

Concussion Awareness is so important for the prevention of brain injury. If a student has a head injury, a call home will be made. We will follow the concussion protocol. If you take your son/daughter to the doctor, follow up with the paper work and keep the school informed of your child's progress.

Attendance, call the number **1-833-275-6703** and report the absence if your child is going to be absent or late.

If you pick up your son/daughter, come into the office and sign the student out.

No parents are permitted to walk the halls without a visitor sticker. This is for student safety.

Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Monday, November 19th at 7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers. We are accepting baked goods, peanut and tree nut safe, for the reception to follow the Confirmation.

Baked donations can be dropped off at the school on November 19th or at the Parish Center. Thank you!

- Progress Reports will be sent home on November 13th. Interview night is November 15th. Interviews are only 10 minutes in length, please be courteous of other parents and the staff.
- Every Wednesday is Waste Reduction Day – we aim to be ECO friendly
- Living Rosary Thursday, November 1st at 9:00 in our gym Student of the Month and the Commissioning of the Student Council at 12:20 in the gym
- Saturday November 3rd Parent Conference at Bishop Ryan FREE EVENT!
- November 3rd and 4th – St. Francis Xavier Fall Fair
- Wednesday, November 7th CSC meeting at 6:00 pm
- November 12th First Communion Parent Meeting at St. Francis Xavier Church at 6:30 pm
- All other dates, are on the calendar. Please check the calendar
- Pita days are posted, you can only pay for one at a time. Two Pita Days, Nov. 16th and 30th
- Pizza Days will be beginning once again, opens on School Cash on November 5th and closes November 19th The Pizza days will be on Monday's -November 26th to January 14th
- Photo Re-take day on November 26th am
- Book Fair November 13th to November 15th

THANK YOU for supporting our Hallowe'en Move-a-thon, we raised approximately \$9,000 A full report will be sent home in the near future.

We had many generous donations of prizes, thank you! Thank you to all the CSC and the parent volunteers for giving their time!!!

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

All Souls

NOVEMBER 2