

Class Family Directory @ Cardinal Leger

In order to facilitate communication between parents & Staff, please complete and return the Student update Data Form for the year 2017/2018 School Year which was sent home in September.

In September's Welcome package, you will receive a form requesting your contact information. Once completed, this form should be returned to the school. All information will be compiled into a Class Family Directory

PA DAY- Provincial Education Priorities

October 6th Friday – No School

Monday Thanksgiving Day October 09, 2017 – No School

Vaccinations will be administered in our School Atrium the morning of Monday, October 23, 2017.

Pizza Lunch/Dress Down Day

The following dates have been scheduled:

October 13th, regular inform

October 27th,

November 10th,

November 24th,

December 8th.

Please fill out the form and return by Thursday, October 5th.

OPEN HOUSE CURRICULUM NIGHT

Open House Thursday October 19, 2017 in School Gymnasium @ 6:00 pm. Please make an attempt to come and meet/greet your child's teacher.

CSPC (Catholic School Parent Council) Communication

Thank you to all our Cardinal Leger Community parents all who attended the 1st parent CSPC meeting of the school calendar year. I am very pleased to share this information about our CSPC.

Our Executive Team Members are as follows;

Co-Chair: Duane Protain

Vice Chair: Waheeda Baskh-Robinson

Treasure: Clare Gotera

Secretary: Aneta Gonsalves

Meetings schedule for the upcoming dates

Oct 11 @ 6:45 pm

Nov. / Dec. TBD

October's Virtue of the Month is gratitude.

"Let's show gratitude for those we work with and those who support our students. And Let's share what we have with those who have less."

October is Autism Awareness Month



School Photo Day

Please be informed that school photos will be taken on Friday October 13th. Appropriate dress uniform applies for the school photo class day.

Thank you parents for supporting the followings areas...

- Adhering to the school's dress code.
- Dressing your child according to the weather.
- Encouraging your child to be responsible for his/her own belongings. As well, **please label sweaters, cardigans, coats, hats, mittens, etc.**
- **Please bring in extra clothing for your child including a shirt, pants, underwear and socks labelled with his/her name in a Ziploc bag.**
- **Please ensure that your child has a pair of Velcro shoes labeled with his/her name that he/she can leave at school for indoor use.**
- **Please ensure that your child has a labelled reusable water bottle.**
- **Please label your child's snacks (1 & 3) and lunch (2) so that he/she knows what to eat at what time. As well, please ensure that your child have utensils to eat their food.**
- Checking your child's communication bag or agenda every day for any notes, forms or letters from school.
- If you have any notes, forms or letters for the teacher or school, please place them in your child's communication bag so that we can ensure that the teacher or school receives them.
- We understand that your child enjoys coming to school, however when he/she is not feeling well, we request that your child stays at home to ensure that germs are not spreading at school.
- Please remember that Cardinal Léger is a nut aware school. Therefore, please do not send any snacks that may contain nuts with your child to school.

Home Learning Activities

- ❖ *Encourage his/her independence.
- ❖ *Encourage him/her to use language to make needs known and to solve problems independently.
- ❖ *Read together every day.

ON **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND** WE RECOGNIZE **NATIONAL CUSTODIAL WORKERS' DAY**. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO OUR CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE STAFF FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO MAINTAINING OUR BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR, BUT ALSO FOR THEIR HARD WORK DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS TO ENSURE THAT OUR SCHOOLS, CLASSROOMS AND PLAYGROUNDS ARE READY FOR SEPTEMBER.

ON **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, WORLD TEACHERS' DAY** WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR EDUCATORS WHO INSPIRE AND ENCOURAGE OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES. THEIR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE, THEIR CARING AND COMPASSION ARE THE HALLMARK OF OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL-BEING.

FINALLY, **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH** HAS BEEN SET ASIDE AS **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS' AND CHILDCARE WORKERS' APPRECIATION DAY**. THESE STAFF MEMBERS PLAY A KEY ROLE IN THE EARLY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS, NURTURING AND GUIDING THEM IN THE EARLIEST STAGES OF THEIR EDUCATION. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THEIR DEVOTION TO THE CHILDREN ENTRUSTED TO US, AND FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN THE DELIVERY OF OUR EARLY LEARNING AND CARE PROGRAMS.

Cardinal Leger Spirit Wear is encouraged: 2nd Remember

We are very excited this year to offer the opportunity to purchase Cardinal Leger Spirit Wear through our dedicated E-store. Orders placed during this period will be delivered no charge to the school by end of October.

1. Students can use Cardinal Leger Spirit Wear as gym clothing. Parents will not need to spend money on other gym clothes, nor worry if their child is wearing clothing that is appropriate for gym.
2. Students can wear their Cardinal Leger Spirit Wear during special assemblies and spirit/virtue days to display school pride.
3. Students can wear their Cardinal Leger Spirit Wear and be recognized as Cardinal Leger students during outings, to display school pride.
4. Students can wear Cardinal Leger Spirit Wear at sporting events to support Cardinal Leger athletes and display school pride.
5. Items purchased through this site are recognized to meet our school dress code and uniform requirements

This year all orders can be made online via our dedicated E-store via this link:

<https://varsitycanada.com/schools/CardinalLeger/>

We are aware that some parents may be hesitant to purchase clothing when they are not sure that it will properly fit. We strongly encourage parents to review sizing chart which is part of the site. In addition, we have clothing samples if students wishing to make a purchase prefer to try on to verify size before they place their order.

All purchases are to be made online. We look forward to seeing everyone in their Cardinal Leger Spirit Wear.

St. Joseph's Church, Highland Creek starts registration for these sacraments has taken place this weekend.

The first Parent Meeting was scheduled on Sunday October 1st @ 1:00 p.m. in the Church. The repeat of this meeting was scheduled on Monday October 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

To obtain the schedule for this program, please visit our website at www.stjosephstoronto.org.

Select "Sacraments" and from there select "First Holy Communion"

From this page the schedule is available. In addition, you can download and print our registration page for your students.

This also applies to Confirmation as well.

Dr. Barbara Yaffe
Acting Medical Officer of Health



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

School Year 2017/2018

Toronto Public Health (T.P.H.) provides dental programs to children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

To identify children with oral health problems, a screening program is offered to students in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Health requirements for mandatory health programs. The screening is an assessment by a dental hygienist using sterilized instruments. The dental hygienist will assess the need for topical fluoride, scaling, sealant and any other obvious dental needs.

As a follow up to the screening, only parents whose children are identified as requiring dental services will be notified. A note to that effect will be sent home with your child/ren for your information and action. You may also receive a phone call from T.P.H. dental staff to assist you in accessing care.

Please be advised that this screening assessment does not replace the dental examination done by a licensed dentist.

If you do not wish your child/ren to be screened, please inform the school.

For additional information, please contact us at the phone number listed above or visit us at http://www.toronto.ca/health/dental/children_youth.htm.

Dr. Hazel Stewart
Director
Dental and Oral Health Services

ALLERGIES

Many of our students suffer from various types of allergies. In particular, allergies to peanuts and nuts are life threatening to some of our students. The safety of our children is paramount, therefore I am requesting that students **do not bring food or treats to school with traces of peanuts or nuts.** Always read ingredient listings as recipes and manufacturing processes are subject to change without notice.

Tip of the Month:

*Gratitude is a flower that
blooms in noble souls. –*

Pope Francis

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
God Bless us all

