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The school website and Twitter feed are home to regular school news and updates. Follow us on Twitter @HolyRosaryTCDSB and check the school website often for school information.

✦ Our next Catholic School Parents' Council (CSPC) meeting is Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 pm in the school library. Childcare will be provided! All dates for the parent council meetings can be found on the school website.

✦ Progress reports go home with students in grades 1 to 8 on November 9. Parent-teacher conferences for all students will be November 12 and 13. Interview request forms will go home this week.

✦ Our Nutrition Program is off to a wonderful start. Students have been enjoying a healthy snack of fruit/vegetable and grains each morning. This month we will begin to introduce the dairy component. Menus for each month will be posted on the school website.

✦ The Institute for Catholic Education has coordinated with the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario to produce parent information and support materials for the revised Ontario Ministry of Education Health and Physical Education (HPE) curriculum, now in effect in all Ontario schools. Please visit <http://www.iceont.ca> for detailed information about the curriculum changes and how Catholic schools will be supported in delivering the curriculum. Parent resources for the Fully Alive program are found on the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario website at <http://www.acbo.on.ca/>

✦ Toronto Public Health Tips for Avoiding the Spread of Flu and Other Viruses: Get your flu shot; wash your hands often; cover your cough/sneeze; do the knuckle bump instead of shaking hands; stay home if you are sick.

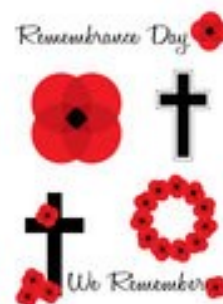
✦ Picture re-take day is November 12. Students who were ill or absent and missed the first photo day will be taken first, followed by any other student requesting a retake. **Please send a note to your child's teacher if you are requesting re-takes.**

✦ Grade 8 students from Ms Hille's class participated in an interview for a CBC Radio 1 Thanksgiving Special. The broadcast can be found at <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/blog/?pplid=1.3265161>

✦ Daily attendance reminder: if your child is going to be away or late, please contact the main office. The school answering machine is on from 4 pm to 8 am. Please leave a message or call Mrs. Lamberti after 9:30 am. If your child is not going to be taking the bus, please also let Mrs. Lamberti know.

✦ Grade 8 students and their families are invited to check out their high school options. TCDSB secondary schools host open houses each year. Check our website for November dates and locations. <http://www.tcdsb.org/school/OpenHouses/Pages/default.aspx>

✦ TCDSB Students now have a Google account. Your Google account includes an email address, an unlimited storage drive and access to docs, sheets, slides, forms, calendar, contacts and classroom. To log on to your account go to: google.tcdsb.ca and use your board username and password to login. Students have been given their board usernames and passwords already this year. If you need this information, please contact your child's teacher.



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Virtue of the Month

Peacemaking

Ms Caputo's class in the peacemaking spirit!