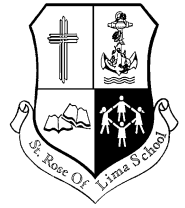




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NOVEMBER 2019

From the Principal & Vice Principal:

As we enter into the month of November, our thoughts are drawn to the theme of remembrance and the importance of peace in our lives and in our world. The virtue of focus for the month of November is 'Peacemaking'. Students will be learning about the hazards of war, the importance of bravery and our call to be peacemakers in our families, our schools, our communities and our world. On Monday, November 11th at 10:45 a.m., we will be gathering for a Remembrance Day service in the gym. Parents are most welcome to join us.

In keeping with the theme of peace, November is also Bullying Awareness & Prevention month, with a special focus on anti-bullying during the week of November 18th – 22nd. Our student leaders will be highlighting this theme with daily messages over the PA system, participation in bullying awareness and prevention activities and with a 'Pink Shirt' dress-down day (Friday, Nov. 22nd) as a statement against bullying in all of its forms. Please support our efforts by discussing with your child(ren) the ways in which we can promote peace in our school by treating one another in a kind, gentle and inclusive manner.

We wish to extend our gratitude to all parents and students who supported our annual Dance-a-thon. We will be announcing our final total at the November 8th assembly, when prizes will be awarded. We look forward to using the funds raised to support both curricular and co-curricular activities for the students. Thanks again for your support!

Peace and God bless!

S. Miller
Principal

A. De Agazio
Vice Principal

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BELL TIMES:

8:30 ARRIVAL
10:12 A.M. RECESS
11:15 LUNCH HOUR BEGINS
12:15 LUNCH HOUR ENDS
1:40 P.M. RECESS
3:00 DISMISSAL

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Flu Prevention:

Please continue to follow and review with your child the Public Health tips to prevent the spread of the flu:



- Get your flu shot.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Cover your cough/sneeze.
- Don't share things that go in your mouth (i.e. cups, straws, water bottles, utensils, etc.)
- Do the knuckle bump instead of shaking hands.
- Stay home if you are sick.

Please do not send students back to school until they are feeling well and they have had no fever for at least 24 hours.



Absences & Lates:

Please use our Safe Arrival School Messenger Program to report student absences and/or lates using one of the options, below:

- 1) The **SchoolMessenger app** (Apple/Google Play Store) or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>) Select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
- 2) Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>. Select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
- 3) Call the toll-free number: **1 (833) 251-3286**

HALLOWEEN TREATS & ALLERGIES:

If your child will be bringing some of their Halloween treats to school, please monitor the number of treats and the type of treat, keeping in mind that we have a number of students who have **dangerous, life-threatening allergies** to certain foods. **Please ensure that your child does not bring to school any items that contain peanuts or nuts (i.e. Crunchie Bar, Oh Henry Bar, Reese PB Cups, Nutella, Peanut Butter, any treat with nuts, etc.).** If a caregiver prepares your child's lunch and snacks, please remind them about this policy.

Sacramental Preparation:

All children expecting to receive sacraments in the coming year **MUST** register at the parish. Please contact the church for all information (416-438-6729).



Student Supervision:

Beginning at 8:00 a.m., an adult is in the school yard supervising students as they arrive at school. **Please do not drop students earlier than 8:00 a.m., since they will be unsupervised.**

Register Now: School Cash Online

A safe & convenient payment option that eliminates the need to send cash or cheques to school. There is no fee. To register, visit: www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/schoolcashonline

Bus Transportation Information and Updates:

Please register on the Toronto Student Transportation Group (TSTG) portal by visiting www.torontoschoolbus.org. This portal provides TCDSB parents with online access to their children's transportation information and up to the minute email notifications regarding school bus cancellations or delays.

Photo Retakes:

Photo retakes will be taken on **Tuesday, November 5th**. Retakes are for students who were absent on photo day. Please send a note with your child if you require a retake.



Remembrance Day:

On Monday, November 11th at 10:45 a.m., we will be gathering for a Remembrance Day service in the gym. Parents are most welcome to join us.



Poppies:

Poppies (or poppy stickers) will be distributed to students on November 11th. Please consider making a donation to support our Veterans – either via School Cash-Online or using the envelopes provided to those who are not yet registered for School Cash Online.



Police Visits:

Our Police/School Liaison Officers will be visiting on November 20th to deliver the following programs:

- Gr. 2: Personal Safety
- Gr. 4: Bullying
- Gr. 6: Peer Pressure
- Gr. 8: Youth and the Law





Dental Screening:

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. Our screening will take place during the last week of November and the first week of December.

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: http://www.toronto.ca/health/dental/children_youth.htm.

Progress Reports:

The Provincial **Progress Report Card** is used to inform parents and to monitor students' progress towards achieving the overall and specific expectations so that timely, specific and descriptive feedback can be provided in response to student needs.

Reports Sent home:
Monday, Nov 11th

Parent/Teacher Interviews:
Tuesday, November 12th (6:00 – 8:30 p.m.) and
Thursday, November 14th (6:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

*****NEW THIS YEAR*****

Online Booking for Parent/Teacher Interviews:

This year, you will be able to schedule your interviews online. Attached to this newsletter is a detailed letter with all of the information you will need to book your interview times. It is recommended that you leave a 10-minute gap between teachers to ensure that you can travel in between meetings without causing a delay. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the toll-free number: 1-866-810-0076.

The webpage is: <https://strose.parentinterview.com>

The Parent Code for this term is: lima2019 (Please do not share this code with anyone outside of our school community.)



Hoodies for Sale:

Very soon, parents will receive a pre-order form for St. Rose of Lima forest green hoodies from Student Uniforms Inc. In addition, Tim Linteau, from Student Uniforms Inc., will be at St Rose during Parent/Teacher interviews on Tuesday November 12th from 6:00-8:00pm. On that night, he will take orders if parents wish to order with debit/Visa/MasterCard or cash.

Other orders will be due by November 15th and hoodies will be available for pick-up by around December 2nd. (A great Christmas gift idea!)



Special Education and Resource Fair:

On Saturday, November 9th (9 am – 3 pm), the TCDSB is hosting a Special Education Resource Fair to provide information and resources for families of children with special needs. This will take place at the Catholic Education Centre (80 Sheppard Avenue East - Yonge and Sheppard)

Virtue Assembly:

The virtue for the month of November is 'Peace'. Our assembly is on Friday, November 29th @ 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!



CSPC Meetings:

Our next CSPC meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome!