

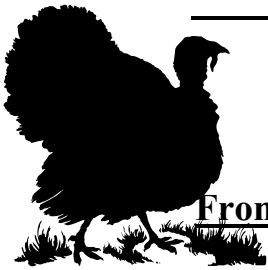
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Newsletter ---October 2, 2009



From the Principal's Less Messy Desk:

Our Open House was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many families joined together celebrating community and fellowship. I sincerely hope you enjoyed the evening and found the presentation in the gymnasium informative. Again, I want to thank everyone who helped organize, purchase supplies, set-up, and clean up. Your help behind the scenes does not go unnoticed. We look forward to even greater support at our next community event. Let's all do our part to make Holy Cross School even better in 2009-2010.

Yours truly,

Mr. J. Brophy



Walk-a-thon Update

Pledge forms have been sent home and the students have begun collecting money. Please use your powers of persuasion, marketing skills, or other means necessary to help your children collect funds for this most important cause. Daily totals will be announced to the students as a way to encouraging our school to work as hard as possible. To date our school total is **\$6200.00**, and that is not counting **Fr. George's \$800** contribution. **GREAT WORK HOLY CROSS!!!**



Shopping Card Program

Our shopping card program is in full swing. Please come into the office and see Mrs. D'aoust for any of your shopping needs. We have a large selection of cards ready for purchase. She is ready, willing, and able to meet your shopping needs. A percentage, (2%-10%), of total sales go back to the school. Special thanks are extended to Whole Foods Market, People's and Skaha Pharmacy for generously donating **10%** sales back to our school. We need all families to get on board with this revenue-generating event. Potential from this program is endless. **STRENGTH IS IN OUR NUMBERS.** The total number of families participating will be announced next month. Come on Holy Cross; **LET'S GET THIS PROGRAM ROLLING!!!!**

Toonies for Terry

Our school raised **\$450.00** in our Toonies For Terry campaign. Thanks are extended to all participants in this worthy cause. All proceeds are going to the Terry Fox Foundation. Great Work!!

Verification Forms

Verification forms have been sent home this week. Please read carefully and ensure that all information is accurate and up-to-date. Return to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. We thank-you in advance in helping us keep our records current.



Painters Needed

If anyone is interested in re-painting our Hopscotch lines on our playground, please contact the office. All paint and materials are provided.



Apple Sales

Our apple sale is going very well. We have approximately 1.5 bins remaining to sell. At this cost of \$5.00/bag, it is a great time to stock up for holiday baking. Our sincere thanks are extended to Mountain View Growers for this generous donation. A final total of sales will be announced next month.

Upcoming Events in October

Thursday	Oct. 1	Early dismissal	1:35pm
Monday	Oct. 5	Anxiety in Children Workshop	6:30-8:30pm
Monday	Oct. 12	No School---Thanksgiving	
Wednesday	Oct.14	Walk-a-thon	
Friday	Oct. 23	No School--Pro-Day	

Changes to Regular Calendar---Please Make Note

Thursday	Oct. 15	School Mass--Thanksgiving	9:00am
Tuesday	Nov. 3	Photo day	9:00am
Wednesday	Dec. 9	Christmas Concert	7:00pm
Friday	Dec. 18	Christmas Holidays---NOON DISMISSAL	
Friday	May 15	Spring Fling---mark your calendars	



Nelson Diocese Youth Rally

A Diocesan Youth Rally will take place on the weekend of October 16th-18th at St. Michael's School in Trail, BC. This rally is open for all youth in grades 7-12 and it promises to be a great weekend of dance, worship, praise and friendship. More information is going home with students today. Please don't delay, registration deadline in October 2/09. Transportation will be provided. For more information, please contact Tony at cpopyg@gmail.com



School News

Bugs and Drugs Hand washing Presentation K-8	Thurs. Sept. 30
Science World 'On the Road' K-8	Fri. Oct.9
Sr. Boy's Volleyball @ H.C.	Tues. Oct. 6
Fire Prevention Presentation K-8	Tues. Oct. 13

October Newsletter Additions

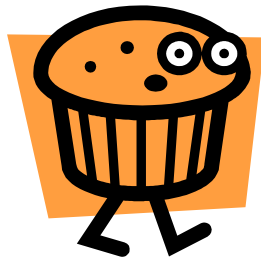
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Our apple sale has been very productive this year. All 4 bins have been sold. This event raised **\$1710.00** for our school!! Special thanks are extended to **Mountain View Growers** for donating the apples free of charge and to all those families who supported the cause by the purchasing of apples. This was truly a community event in which all parties were the beneficiaries.



Calling all Bakers!

Last year at the Walk-a-thon we provided the students with homemade muffins as a healthy nutritious treat for their morning snack.

The students appreciated these wholesome treats as they trekked on the track.

We are looking for volunteers to bake again this year.

If you are interested in providing nut-free muffins for the event on October 14th please contact: Lissette Steinke at lmsteinke@shaw.ca or 250-460-1028. You will be reimbursed for your cost of baking ingredients.

(Feel free to make the muffins now and freeze them and then thaw them for this event.)

Community Events

"With Glowing Hearts"

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, in Westbank hosts
A Black Tie evening celebrating the Vancouver 2010 Olympics

Dinner, Dance, and silent auction
Saturday, November 7th, 2009

Tickets

\$50.00

Available by calling the school at 250-768-9008