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Sacred Heart School Happenings

October 1st, 2016

Our school community strives to promote love and respect for God, self and others, while fostering lifelong learning and celebrating Catholic faith, traditions and values.

Principal *Murray Kuntz*
Office Administrator *Rita Murray*
Parish Priest..... *Father Van Duy Nguyen*

Director of Education *Jamie McKinnon*
Superintendent *Francine Pilon*
Trustee..... *Bev Eckensweiler*

Thanksgiving Prayer

Gracious God, as summer begins to fade, new possibilities lie on the horizon. Bless all of those who are beginning or returning to their roles as educators, as well as those who lead and support them in their efforts.

May this school year be a time of grace and potential as they teach, share and challenge students to grow in faith, knowledge and wisdom.

Bless children and youth, along with their parents, as they begin a new school year.

May their minds be open to learning and to the wonder of discovery and insight.

Be with us all as we embark on this new year.

Amen



Virtue of the Month:

Acceptance



Acceptance is welcoming and including everyone as a child of God; each with differing views, talents and beliefs that bring value to community life.

COATS 4 KIDS - FREE DISTRIBUTION

October 15, 2016- 8:30 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Masonic Hall, Hanover (behind Shoppers Drug Mart)

Please come & pick up warm winter coats, snow pants, hats, mitts & boots for your family. Sizes infants to adults are available.



Please note the following PD days

September 30	June 2
October 28	June 29
November 18	June 30
February 3	

PLEASE NOTE:

There are no Early Dismissal Days for this school year.

TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Musical Instruments - May be transported in cases only and shall be kept on the student's lap.

Skates - All skates transported shall have the blades suitably protected with guards and shall be tied together or be in a suitable equipment bag. The skates shall be placed on the floor at the student's feet.

Skis, Poles & Snowboards - **May not** be transported on a school bus on a home to school route.

Skateboards - **May not** be transported on a school bus.

Laser Pointers - **May not** be transported on a school bus.

Animals - **May not** be transported on a school bus.

LET'S LEARN CLINIC FOR 2016



In October we will be having our annual clinic to register students for September 2017. This clinic is for all children eligible to attend Kindergarten.

It can be very useful to hear what the assessment people have to say about your child's development so far and in speaking with staff you may feel more willing to send your child to school for JK. The government is moving in this direction and has acknowledged the vital role early support and learning for children is.

So if you have a child ready to attend in September 2017, please consider attending our clinic which is set for:

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Please call to book an appointment for this event which runs from 4:00 PM to 5:30PM.

Senior Boys and Girls Soccer

Our board tournament is on Tuesday October 18th in Hanover, with a rain date of Friday October 21st.

Formosa 32nd Annual Craft Show & More

Saturday, November 12, 2016

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

At the Formosa Community Centre

Adults \$2, Children \$1, preschoolers free

The Catholic Women's League is providing light lunches and meals all day .

Formosa Lioness Christmas Cake will also be available.

Proceeds for the maintenance of the
Formosa Community Parks.

We are a 'Nut Sensitive' School!

Please note that we are a nut sensitive school. We have several students with life threatening allergies. Please ensure that no lunches/snacks are brought to school that contain nuts .

School Costs

Our school recognizes that expenses for such things as field trip costs and other school fees can cause unnecessary stress in some households. If you find yourself in this position, please contact Mr. Kuntz (by phone or note) to see what arrangements can be worked out. Confidentiality will be maintained.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Once again this year our school community will have a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Contributions of non-perishable food items will be collected. Students, parents and staff are encouraged to drop off items to the main office prior to the Thanksgiving weekend.

Cross Country

Our cross country team will be travelling to Saugeen Bluffs on Tuesday October 11th, with a rain date of Thursday October 13th.

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

As mandated by the Ministry of Education, Sacred Heart School has a Safe Arrival Program in place.


We ask that you please call our school (367-2685) before 9:00 a.m. to notify us if your child will be absent from school.

Please note that you may leave a message at anytime of the day. The messages will be checked by office staff prior to the start of the school day. When leaving a message please leave the child's name, specific reason for absence. If we do not receive a call from you by 9:00 a.m., office staff will do the following:

1. Call your home phone number to ensure your child is safe.
2. If the office staff is unable to reach you at home, cell numbers, work or emergency numbers (that you must provide) will be called.
3. If the student still cannot be located, the police will be notified.

We must ensure the safety and well being of our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Bruce Grey Forest Festival Gr 6/7/8	5 Immunization Gr 7 & 8 Bus Monitor Training	6 Chicken Noodle Soup	7	8
9 Fire Prevention Week	10 Happy Thanksgiving  <small>shutterstock - 222418939</small>	11 Board Cross Country at Saugeen Bluffs	12 Let's Learn Clinic 4-5:30 pm	13 Mass 9:00 am Grilled Cheese JK to Gr 3 Fire Department Trip	14	15
16	17	18 Board Soccer Meet In Hanover Parent Council Mtg at 7:00 pm	19 We Day Trip	20 Great Big Crunch Spaghetti Picture Retake Day Meeting for Parents 7pm-Confirmation/ First Communion	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Virtues Assembly Hot Dogs	28 P D Day	29
30	31 Halloween					