



HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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NOVEMBER 2017

A Remembrance Day Prayer from the Canadian Conference of Bishops

Lord God, we turn to you in all our troubles and praise you in all our joys. Hear our prayer this day and see our need, as we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them the strength and courage that flows from your Spirit to defend with honour, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Send them your support and let them experience it in the generosity and support of others. Glory and praise to you, God of mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Pope Francis wrote in his '*Encyclical Letter Laudato si'*' (229) "[Remember to] stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation." As we move from the month of Thanksgiving to the month of Remembrance, let us all take the time to be together as a family at the table, to take time to appreciate our families, our friends, and all those in our community; to remember those who may need our prayers or a helping hand. Continue to remember those who fought for our freedom and our country and those who continue to spread peace around the world. This month our students and staff will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Remembrance Day and to say thank you to those who have, and those who continue, to serve our nation. Parents are invited to be with us on Friday, November 10th for a liturgy at St. Patrick Church beginning at 10:25am.

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful month!

Mrs. A. Coletto

INDIGO FOR THE LOVE OF READING CAMPAIGN

The campaign ended on October 8, 2017—a total of 795 books will be donated to our school library! Thank you to everyone who supported the campaign. We are excited to share our love of reading with our community.

Please visit our website for newsletter, school information and updates, calendar and much more:

St. Brigid Website: www.stbi.hwcdsb.ca

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

Fri. Nov. 3—PA DAY Tues. Nov. 14—Report cards go home Thurs. Nov. 16—Parent/Teacher Interviews

PARKING

Be a good neighbour! When parking outside of the school please ensure that our neighbours driveways are not blocked and that there is enough space that buses, ambulances, fire trucks, garbage trucks and other large vehicles are able to access the road easily.

COOLER WEATHER

As the cooler weather approaches students are reminded to **dress according to the weather conditions**. Coats, mitts, hats, and scarves are essential for keeping warm.

Please label all your child's clothing and belongings. It is very hard to tell one glove from the next so a label inside the glove makes it a lot easier to identify its owner.

*PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS—Mark your calendar! Interviews will take place on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th from 3:30—7:30 pm** at the school. Forms will be coming home next week for parents to indicate a preferred time.*

PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME ON NOVEMBER 14

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday, November 10th we will be walking over to St. Patrick's Church for our Remembrance Day liturgy at 10:25am. Students that are involved in Scouts / Guides or Cadets etc., are welcome to wear their uniforms for the day with parent permission. Parents / guardians that are involved with the military / forces are welcome to be part of our procession as well. Please contact Mrs. Coletto at the school to confirm your attendance.

**REMEMBER TO TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5!**

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, ST. BRIGID SCHOOL WILL BE CELEBRATING THE FOLLOWING DRESS DOWN DAY:

Tuesday, November 7—Red & white day for the United Way. Students are encouraged to donate \$2.00 to dress down to support the Hamilton-Burlington United Way

Thursday, November 30— Jersey day—wear your favourite sports jersey!

PILGRIMAGE

Congratulations to the Grade 7 & 8 students and staff who participated in the 14th Annual HWCD SB Walk With Christ Pilgrimage on Sunday, October 15. Unfortunately we were unable to complete the walk this year as the weather did not cooperate, however we did celebrate Mass at Cathedral Secondary School with over 3,000 students from our board.



PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Individual photo retake day is November 28. Students that need a retake are to be in uniform for their photos.

POINSETTIAS

Order forms for poinsettias are due on Wednesday, November 15. Contact the office if you require an order form.



LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

On Friday, November 17 at 10:00 am we will be having a lockdown practice. Teachers will be reviewing the process with students. Lockdown practices are done twice a school year.

OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS

TEACHER	CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE	EXCELLENCE	ENTHUASIASM
Miss. Greene & Mrs. Kondo	Layla R.	Amiel B.	Chelsey E.
Mrs. Stevens & Mrs. Cosoleto	Alyiah E	Adriana C	Kadaijah
Miss. Kinsella	Leandro L.	Pavlo L.	Michelle F.
Mr. Ciapanna	Rosemary C.	Diego G.	Selena B.
Miss. Levert	Abby R.	Micaela S.	Inacio P.
Mrs. Venneri	Caleb S.	Tristan M.	Lydia K.
Miss. Tersigni	Brody G.	Bianca N.	Griffin G.
Miss. Presta	Summer. M	Hailey. C	Catarina. C
Mrs. Aird	Bianca F.	Vanessa M.	Danny D.
Mr. Paladino	Paige W.	John P.	Faith Q.
Mrs. Labatt	Rosita M. G.	Jordan B.	Ashley T
Miss. Susi	Stefanie A.	Andrew O.	Jhelizza J.
Mme Ceridonio	Mikayla F.	Andrew O.	Marcus B.
Mr. Clinton	Kaliyah	Izaiah M.	Emily C.

OCTOBER ACE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the October recipients of our St.Brigid ACE Awards:

PRIMARY: Audrey W.—for great behaviour on a class trip

JUNIOR: Nate D.—for assisting another student in class

INTERMEDIATE: Jaden L.—for always being kinds and respectful

Students can earn an ‘ACE’ award for being an awesome student anywhere in the school. An ACE award can be given by any staff member to students throughout the month. Students can earn awards by doing good deeds, lending a helping hand, being a friend to someone in need or any other act that helps to make our school community a better place.

Congratulations to all of ACE award earners during the month of October. All slips are on display in the main hallway. Keep up the great work St.Brigid Dragons!



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL (CSC)

Our next council meeting will take place on
Wednesday, November 15th at 5:00 pm.



ANNUAL PARENT CONFERENCE

Consider attending the HWCDSB parent conference on **Saturday, November 4** at Bishop Ryan Catholic High School. It is an excellent opportunity attend a workshop that is of interest to you, celebrate Mass, listen to a keynote speaker and enjoy lunch.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH SPAGHETTI LUNCH

The 2nd Annual Feast of Christ the King Spaghetti Sunday is on Sunday, November 26 from 12:30-2:30pm in the St. Patrick's school gym. \$7 for children under 12, \$10 for adults.

Eva Rothwell Centre

460 Wentworth Street North, Hamilton, Ontario, 905-526-1558

P.A. CAMP – Begin the Adventure and Learning...

Various days in September to June, Grades 1 to 8

9:00-4:00pm / \$5.00/per Child/per PA DAY

Early and Late drop off/pick up Available for an additional \$5.00/child/week -
(8:00-5:30pm)

Register today, Limited Spaces Visit our website for Registration Forms –
www.evarothwell.ca or pick up the forms at the Centre

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DROP IN PROGRAMS NO CHARGE—FREE PROGRAM

Monday to Friday 3:00-6:00pm 5-18 years

Activities: Games room, Creative Crafts, After school Snack,

Be Active in the Gym, Music, Computers, Literacy Express Train, Breakfast program, and much more...

Registration: Sign up for free

Bug Busters

The City of Hamilton, Public Health Department will be running clinics to screen and offer parents to help and assistance in treating head lice.

Clinics are every Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm at the Eva Rothwell Centre.

November 2017

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			1 <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>TRIP: Gr 4-8</i>	2 <i>All Souls Day</i>	3 PA DAY	4 <i>Parent Conference @ BR</i>
5 <i>TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR</i>	6	7 <i>United Way Red & White Day \$2.00</i>	8 <i>TRIP: FDK—3 to Fred Penner & Labatt to Cathedral</i>	9	10 <i>10:25 Remembrance Liturgy @ Church</i>	11  <i>Remembrance Day</i>
12	13	14 <i>Progress Reports send home</i>	15 <i>5:00 CSC & Cathedral Parent Night</i>	16 <i>Mass @ 9:30 Parent/Teacher Interviews</i>	17 <i>10:00 a.m. Lockdown Practice</i>	18
19	20 <i>TRIP: Grade 3s to Marydale</i>	21	22 <i>Grade 7 Needles</i>	23	24	25
26 <i>Spaghetti Lunch @ St. Patrick's Church</i>	27	28 <i>Photo Retake Day (wear uniforms)</i>	29	30 JERSEY DAY <i>TRIP: Susi's class to Cathedral</i>	DEC 1 PA DAY	