



# October 2017 Newsletter



## St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School

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### Virtue for the Month of October is FAITH

During the month of October we will be celebrating the virtue of FAITH.

Catholic schools have the unique educational purpose of presenting a Catholic world view to our students.

That means that in all we do, we share our faith looking at the world through a Catholic church lens. Faith helps us to maintain and develop our relationship with God and with others both when things are going well and when they are not.

### Food Drive

We are pleased to announce we will continue to partner as a feeder school with St. Charles College(SCC) in their Fall Food Drive! In support of the Sudbury Food Bank-SCC is going to try to stuff the bus with at least 60 000 cans collectively! Once our St. Paul Food Drive is completed, the bus with SCC students will pick up our food and deliver it to the Food Bank. Thank you for your support to reach our goal.

### "Scare Hunger Away"

Let's scare hunger away by bringing in canned food non-parishable items during our October Food Drive. This will replace treats, candy, etc. being brought to school on Halloween Day! Individual classes may have activities planned. Information may follow from your child's teacher. Please keep in mind that we promote a peanut-free school. Students are to keep toy weapons at home and are encouraged to use face paint instead of masks for safety purposes.

### Thank You

-Thank you to the Coniston Northern Credit Union for supplying all the food and cooking for our Open House and for donating \$500.00 towards

gym/playground equipment.

-Thank you to Felix Lopes for purchasing the School Membership for Science North

-Thank you to Mr. Toppazzini for donating season tickets for the Sudbury Wolves

### Bake Sale!

We, as members of a Catholic community are called to help those who are vulnerable. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, a powerful earthquake hit Mexico leaving hundreds of casualties and destroyed cities and towns. Students in Mme Wright and Mrs. Blinn's classes plan to have a Bake Sale on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> in our school library. The monies raised from this sale will be given to the Canadian Red Cross: Mexico Earthquake Appeal to help with the relief efforts. The bake sale will take place in the morning before lunch. Thanks for helping us help others!

### News from the Pews

If your child will be receiving his or her sacraments please contact your Parish.

### Safe School Arrivals/After

#### School Pick Ups

Please call the school if your child will be absent or late. Our answering machine is always on. Thank you for continuing to sign your child out of school. The sign out binder is located outside the main office in the hall. If your child attends both the school and Day Care please remember you must contact both when there is a change in the daily routine.

### KELSO'S CHOICE:

We continue to implement this conflict management program at St. Paul. Conflict or disagreement is normal and often happens when

children get together. However, hurtful words, gestures, or being physical are unacceptable ways to deal with conflict and disagreement at school. Our goal is to teach students several positive ways to deal with these difficult situations.

To do this, we are asking students who have minor problems to try at least two of the following ideas.

1. Walk Away
2. Ignore It
3. Go to Another Game
4. Apologize
5. Wait and Cool off
6. Make a Deal
7. Tell them to Stop
8. Share and Take Turns

### School Council 2017-2018

Thank you to our new School Council members:

School Council Co-Chair are Valerie Villeneuve and Paulo Pasutto along with parent representatives.

If you are interested in being part of School Council-All are welcome! Our next meeting is taking place in November and the date will be on our next school calendar.

### Terry Fox Fundraiser

We are pleased to report that St. Paul raised \$3,508.85 for the recent Terry Fox fundraiser. Thank you to our staff, students and families for your generous contributions.

