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*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.*

Kindergarten registration

The Let's Learn Jr. Kindergarten registration -for September, 2019- Clinic was held at Saint Joseph's School on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5:00 in the gymnasium.

Early registration allows time for parents to access community resources to best meet their child's



needs before they go to school. We had a very successful turnout with low 20's registrations. If you know of any other family that needs to register for September 2020, please ask them to call the school at their earliest convenience.

November Assembly

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00

Please join us.



Allergy Awareness November

The more friends at school that understand allergies, the more they can support a person who has an allergy and help keep them safe.

Understanding the signs and symptoms (red skin blotches, excessive itchiness & facial swelling)



and knowing when to call for help is everyone's responsibility. To be responsible means that others can trust what you do. Responsibility is the ability to respond ably and make smart choices.

Change in Mass Times

There is a change in Mass time and location effective this weekend - until end of April.

5 p.m. St. Joseph Church NEW!

9 a.m. St. Patrick Church

11 a.m. St. Joseph Church



Also, the CWL will be hosting a potluck dinner following the 5 p.m. Mass on November 9th.

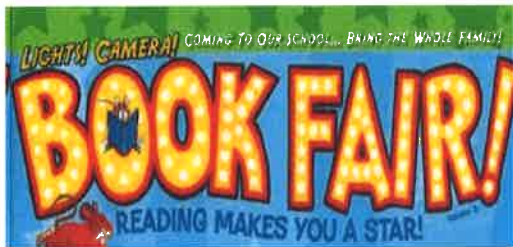
## Progress Reports & Conferences

Students will be bringing their Progress Report Cards home on, Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> with Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled for Thursday evening, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-7:00 pm and Friday morning, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 - 11:30 am. . It is Ministry mandated that there be parent teacher interviews for this progress report. Please ensure that you book a time to speak to your child's teacher. Also, please remember to sit down with your child and talk with them about setting goals for the remainder of Term One. As well, please be sure to sign page two and make comments, if you wish, concerning your child's progress to date. Thank you for your ongoing support in the education of your child(ren).



## The Book Fair is Coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair makes its first appearance of the school year from Tuesday, Nov. 19 to Friday, Nov. 22. The Book Fair will be open during parent-teacher interviews on Thursday evening from 4:00 - 7:00 and Friday morning from 9:00-11:30. Don't forget, while encouraging your child's love of reading you



are also adding much needed resources to your school learning commons. Our last Book Fair last Spring, we used our coupons to purchase a beautiful floor mat, a primary set of tables and chairs and of course more books! Your support is appreciated and well used. Hopefully, we'll see you there!

## Bus Cancellations

Did you know that you can subscribe to get electronic bus cancellation notifications? And that you must re-subscribe every school year. Email subscriptions are purged each summer and subscribers are asked to re-subscribe to ensure we have an accurate list of email addresses each year.

Anyone can subscribe for email notifications for general notices, school closures and route cancellations & delays. You must first confirm that you have a valid email address. To subscribe go to

<https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca> and click on "Delays & Cancellations" (top right corner), then click on the "Subscriptions" icon. Under Other Options click on "Subscribe".

Enter your email address and press the "Subscribe" button. Our automated system will send you an email confirmation containing a link that you will need to click to complete the subscription process.

When you receive that confirmation email, click on the "Confirm" link and enter a password beside New Password, then enter it again.



You should receive a message on-screen thanking you for confirming your subscription and telling you can now login to manage your subscriptions.

For more information, go to the Transportation Consortium website: [www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca](http://www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca) and click on Subscribe for Delays and Cancellations.

**School Mass**  
**Wednesday, November**  
**20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 at the**  
**school! Please join us!**





Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> is a PD Day. There will be no school for students. The morning will be dedicated to parent-teacher interviews and the afternoon to Professional Learning.

### Do Your Part: Catholic Education

When you designate your tax support for Catholic schools, you help sustain a right that

Ontarians have enjoyed for over 160 years. Help us preserve the tradition of publicly funded

Catholic education in Ontario. It is our constitutional right. Be sure you have the rights to vote for a Catholic School Trustee in the next municipal election.

TO BECOME A SUPPORTER, please verify on your property tax bill that you are registered as a Catholic school supporter. If you are a tenant, you are also eligible to support Catholic schools

by filling out an "Application for Direction of School Support" form, available from your local Catholic School or the Catholic Education Centre.

Every time you move, you must re-declare yourself a Catholic school supporter, as your tax support will not follow you? For more information contact the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board at 519-364-5820, ext. 239. Or visit our website at [www.bgcdsb.org/AboutBruce-GreyCDSB/TaxSupport](http://www.bgcdsb.org/AboutBruce-GreyCDSB/TaxSupport).

## Emergency Procedures

All Bruce-Grey CDSB schools have Emergency Response Plans. These plans provide guidelines to ensure the safety of staff and students when an emergency occurs, and include procedures for a Lockdown, Hold and Secure, bomb threat or severe weather.

**Lockdown - A lockdown is initiated when there is a major incident, or threat of violence within the school or in relation to the school.**

**During a Lockdown, the school office becomes the "command post" and it is important to keep the phone lines clear for emergency use, and to allow administration time work with police to manage the incident. We ask parents to please be patient, and to refrain from calling the school when you are notified of a Lockdown Procedure.**



**Also, please keep in mind that our lockdown procedure specifies that "cell phones are not to be used unless communicating vital emergency information (excessive cell phone use in other violent incidents has shut down access to vital communication lines). "** Information will be communicated as quickly as possible to parents and with as much detail as possible depending on the circumstances. The safety of your children comes first at all times.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2019</h1> <p>Monthly Quote: We all have two lives. The second one starts when we realize we only have one!</p>					Virtue of the Month: <b>Responsibility</b>	
					1	2
3	4 Grade 3's to receive dictionaries. 	5 Dental screening. Jk, SK and Grade 2. 	6 Grade 7 & 8's visit St. Mary's High School.	7	8 Photo retake day 	9
10	 <i>Lest We Forget</i>	12 Eye See Eye Learn JK's 	13	14	15	16
17	18 report Cards go home.	19	20 9:30 School Mass 	21 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00.	22 <u>PD Day</u> Parent Teacher Interviews. 9:00-11:30.	23
24	25	26	27	28 November Assembly at 2:00.	29	30