

Holy Cross School News

January 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Teachers, Parents and Students!

Happy New Year and welcome back to the second half of our academic school year. Christmas was a time of joy for Christ was Born and an opportunity to spend some time with family and friends.

I believe that 2017 will be another challenging school year. However cooperatively we can overcome all adversities facing us and as a result create a wonderful learning community. Our goal is to continue to create a community setting which is academically challenging, multidisciplinary, innovative, friendly, and safe for our children.

I extend a warm thank you to all the teaching staff, students and parents that helped or volunteered their time towards our annual Christmas school concert, which was held on Wednesday, December 21, 2016. A warm thank you goes to Miss Natasha Viselli, our Christmas Concert Director and Mrs. Heather Lampman our Musical Conductor, who contributed their time to this important successful event.

Thank you also to everyone who has supported PAC via the Wine Raffle and the generous financial donations at the door.

If any parents wish to contact the school regarding any questions or concerns, or to share some information, please do not hesitate to either call or visit us at the office. I look forward to seeing you back on Monday, January 9, 2017.

May God Bless you all!

Sincerely,

Alexander Cap, M.Ed.

Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

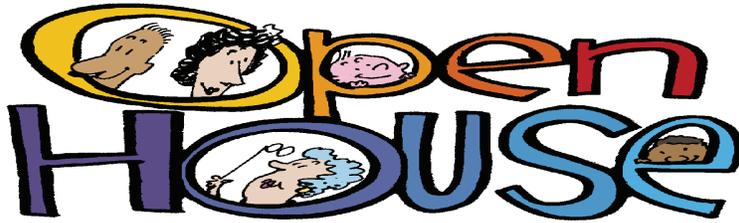
- 9 – Welcome back to school
- 9 – Epiphany Mass 10:30am
- 10 – Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Staff meeting 2:00 p.m.
- 17 - PAC meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 19 – School Board AGM
in the MPR
All Welcome 7:00pm
- 23 – Parent Meeting for
Sacramental Prep 6:30 pm
- 26 – Immunizations Gr. 4

FEBRUARY

- 1 – Holy Cross Open House
7:00 in the gym
- 7 – Early Dismissal 2:00pm

“I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10

**TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS,
FAMILY, & FRIENDS
Holy Cross School**



**February 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm
for the 2017-2018 school year
Pre-Kindergarten available all day/every day
Full day Kindergarten offered
Low Tuition and Registration Fees!**

**ST. BONIFACE DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**

St. Boniface Diocesan High School, an English, semestered Catholic High School, is holding their informational OPEN HOUSE

February 8th @ 7:30 P.M. Entrance 282 Dubuc St.

For more information visit www.sbdhs.net or email admin@sbdhs.net

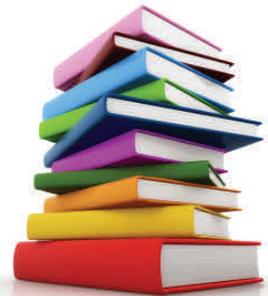
Phone: 204 987-1560

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM HOURS

Before 7:00 AM	No supervision provided.
7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Before School program hours. Unless students are enrolled in the Before School program, they should arrive at the school no earlier than 8:00 AM.
8:00 AM – 8:20 AM	School open to receive pupils. Supervision provided.
8:20 AM – 3:00 PM	Regular school hours. Supervision provided.
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	School open for pickup of pupils. Supervision provided.
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School program hours. Unless students are enrolled in the After School program, they should be picked up no later than 3:30 PM.

A big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped out with the 2016 Scholastic Book Fair, it was another very successful year!

Thanks to all those who purchased from the book fair and made this possible!



Just a reminder to everyone to be cautious and go 30 in the school zone. And please obey the patrols, they are there to help ensure safety for everyone!



Dear Holy Cross School families,

Soon your child will be taking part in an exciting school event- a Science fair. For Grades 5-8 it will be on April 10th, 2017 and Science expo for Grades K-4 will be on April 20th, 2017.

Science offers children experiences in exploring beyond the classroom to understand more about their world. Investigating a selected Science topic in detail can open up new vistas and a new appreciation for not only this planet but the words beyond.

I would like to invite you to work along with your child as he or she selects, investigates, and reports on an appropriate area of Science. With your interest and encouragement, your child can develop the skills and attitudes he or she needs to make this project a valuable experience. But do encourage your child to do the most, if not all, of the work. Parents sometimes want to build an entire project, to make it “perfect”. It is more important that your child wrestle with problems and try to solve them, because learning is in the doing. Guide your child whenever and wherever you can, but let the final project reflect your child’s individual effort and design.

To help you in helping your child prepare for the science fair, we will be having “Science Fair Kick off” and science fair package will be sent home in coming weeks. These guidelines will give you and your child some ideas on how to create an effective project. Please plan to take some time every now and then to talk to these suggestions with your child.

Remember your child’s success in our science fair will not be measured by ribbons, trophies, or certificates. Your child will succeed by learning and understanding more about Science and how scientists’ work. Awards are secondary. The real goal of the Science fair is stimulating your child’s curiosity about the world.

I look forward to your participation in our upcoming science fair. Please call or email anytime during the fair with your questions and suggestions. Let’s work together so that our Science fair will be a memorable and pleasant experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Dr. A. Bajaj

Science Fair Organizer

abajaj@holycrossschool.mb.ca

HOLY SNACKS MENU JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
9	10	11	12	13
GRILLED CHEESE WITH TOMATO SOUP	PEROGIES AND SALAD	SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT OR VEGGIE SAUCE & SALAD	OVEN BAKED TAQUITOS WITH RICE	HOMESTYLE CREAMY MAC & CHEESE
16	17	18	19	20
QUASADILLAS WITH SALAD	PANCAKES WITH FRUIT & WHIPPED TOPPING	OVEN BAKED TAQUITOS WITH RICE	PIZZA LUNCH	HOMESTYLE CREAMY MAC & CHEESE
23	24	25	26	27
GRILLED CHEESE WITH TOMATO SOUP	PEROGIES AND SALAD	PIZZA NOODLE BAKE WITH SALAD	HOT DOG LUNCH	HOMESTYLE CREAMY MAC & CHEESE
30	31			
QUASADILLAS WITH SALAD	SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT OR VEGGIE SAUCE & SALAD			

HOLY SNACKS IS PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE!! NONE OF OUR MEALS OR INGREDIENTS CONTAIN ANY PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS

*** MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY ***



January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 	3	4	5	6 	7
W I N T E R B R E A K						
8	9 Day 5 SCHOOL RE-OPENS Epiphany Mass 10:30a.m.	10 Day 6 EARLY DISMISSAL 2p.m. Staff Meeting IA Gr 8	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4 IA Gr 7	17 Day 5 Top Marks Exchanges PAC Meeting 7:00p.m.	18 Day 6 IA Gr 8	19 Day 1 AGM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00p.m. ALL WELCOME	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 3 Parents Meeting for Sacramental Prep 6:30p.m.	24 Day 4 IA Gr 7	25 Day 5	26 Day 6 Immunization Grade 4 9:00a.m. Principals Retreat	27 Day 1 IA Gr 8	28
29	30 Day 2	31 Day 3				