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NEWSLETTER 2

OCTOBER 2023

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our conferences will run November 16th from 4:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. and November 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please use the parent teacher scheduler to book your conference time. The scheduler will be open for booking at 3:30 p.m. on Friday November 3rd. It will close on Tuesday November 14th at 9:00 a.m.

Please note that there could be the potential for time zone issues. If you see a big read notification box about the school's time zone being different than your own on your device you **MUST** click on that box prior to selecting the interview slot.

Halloween:

On Monday, October 31st, students can choose to either wear orange and black clothing or wear a costume in the afternoon. If your child is planning on wearing a costume, please keep in mind the following guidelines:

*Costumes should be easy enough for students to change into on their own.

*Staff will not be able to assist students with costumes. You are welcome to take your child home to change into their costume during the noon hour.

*Costumes should not be depicting gore, blood or violence with swords, knives etc. All costumes should portray a positive message.

Message from Administration:

We are hope-filled and thankful people! We sure have so many things to be thankful for! We do hope you had a blessed thanksgiving weekend with your family and friends. We are so thankful for our school community!

It is exciting to see our students back to routines and all the learning happening both in the classroom and on the playground. Our Junior and Senior volleyball teams have begun volleyball practices and are playing their scheduled games with schools in our sector.

Halloween, a day that most children look forward to with excitement, will be celebrated Tuesday, October 31st. Our students in K- 2/3 will have a costume parade followed by a dance party in the gym in the afternoon. Our older students will engage in Halloween activities in their classrooms. Please see the note below with guidelines for Halloween.

God Bless!



Maria Monteiro - Principal

Kevin Leschyshyn - Vice Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
ST. LORENZO

OCTOBER

31— Halloween Orange/Black day or wear a costume

November

1— No School Staff Retreat

8—Remembrance Day Liturgy

10—PLD—No School

15—Picture Retakes

16—Parent Teacher Conferences, evening.

17—Parent Teacher Conferences, morning

17—No School for Students

It's getting colder outside!
Please make sure your kids are
dressing for the weather—
winter jackets, toques,
mittens, scarves and a change
of clothes!



Schools Win Twice Fundraiser -

The annual Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundations fundraiser- Schools Win Twice runs from October 5th to November 17th. Half of the funds raised for our school, stay at the school, the other funds go to the Foundation which then supports faith activities in our schools such as the student faith retreat. This fundraiser is online and the early bird prize draw is on November 3rd. **Please go to www.schoolswintwice.ca** to purchase your tickets. There are many amazing prizes as well as a 50/50 lottery. Please be sure to indicate St Lorenzo as the school you are supporting. If your family would like some extra cards with the QR code, we have extras at the office. Let's try and meet our goal to raise \$5000 for our school.

ST. LORENZO SEPTEMBER
STAR STUDENTS

KA— Karl D, Kojo E

KB— Lesya T, Julia D

KC— Ben K, Aisha C

1K— Blythe M, Gianna P, Ariana A

1L— Alyvia D, Luke H, Didi W

1W— Hayley H, Bernice L, Ripleigh S

2A— Scarlett S, Isaac K, Jordyn O

2C— Aliyah R, Michaela R, Griffin L

2R— Avery G, Beckham G, Rencel I

2/3S— Daniel G, Busola A

3G — Nina V, Conlan L, Lennon R

3M— Mawiyah B, Naomi J, Nehemiah R

3B—Alessandra E, Rebecca S, Anaya W, McKayla N

3/4G—Liliann C, Mia N, David G,

4S— Bella N, Hailey C, Samuel A

4V— Grace O, Emmett D, Rylee Z

4/5M — Avery H, Cooper W, Brielle L

5B— Isabelle W, Owen D, Caitin M

5K— Sofia M, Olivia F, Zaryn K

5/6D— Madison K, Kathleen B, Seth L

6C— Shania V, Savannah L

6P— Becalel B, Layla P, Brodie S

6/7T— Nguyen N, Yumi W, Luke L

7L— Elizabeth V, Anderson K, Marsha E

7/8 W—Kyan M, Ebin H, Wells K

8H— Dimercia K, P.J. S, Kian C

8W— Connor R, Heidi H, Emma H

St. Lorenzo Spirit Days

Oct 27: Students dress like staff and staff dress like students

Nov 24: Wacky Hair Day

Dec 22: PJ Day

Jan 26: Hat Day

Feb 16th: Favorite Character Day

March 28: Dress Head to to in your St. Lorenzo Family group colour.

April 26: Twin Day

May 31: Jersey Day

Virtue of the Month— November

Perseverance

I have perseverance. I keep a steady pace in what I choose to do. I keep on trying on! I finish what I start. I am a loyal and committed friend.

Donations requested:

- If you have any gently used sweatpants for age 5-10, please send them with your child. We want to have some available for students in case of any accidents.

- We will also accept gently used board games to help students who need to build turn taking, cooperation and conversation starting skills



CSCC News

Our sincere thanks to all those who attended and supported the family engagement Halloween dance. It was so good to see so many of our St Lorenzo families. Also, our thanks for the beautiful Halloween themed cupcakes that were donated by so many families.

We had over 12 volunteers who participated in a reading training with our Partners – Foundations Learning. If you would like to be engaged in our school, please reach out to Mrs Hayley Muench – hmunch@gscs.ca

Welcome to Sacramental Preparation at St. Patrick's Parish. We are very excited to announce that the 2023-2024 First Reconciliation and First Communion Registration (Grade 2 - 4) is open!

First Reconciliation and First Communion Registration:

Grade 2 - Grade 4

St. Patrick's Parish

Monday, November 27, 2023

6:30 - 7:30 PM

First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation

Grade 5 - Grade 8

St. Patrick's Parish

First class: Monday, November 6, 2023

4:30 - 5:30 PM

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (306) 384-1100 or email Corinne at cgiesbrecht@rcdos.ca

Healthy Hunger

St. Lorenzo CSCC Hot Lunches!

November—Cora, Thursday November 23rd please place your orders before Friday November, 18th



December—Tim Hortons, Thursday December 7th—please place your orders by or before Friday December, 1st



December—Boston Pizza, Wednesday December 20th

—please place your orders by or before Thursday December 14th



You can use the QR or go to www.healthyhunger.ca